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Introduction To Handguns

Course Price: \$115

The Introduction to Handguns is a 2 hour firearms training course that will teach the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for owning and using a handgun safely, includes: (eye & ear protection, guns & targets)


Subjects Covered:

- Handgun Knowledge & safe handling
- Ammunition knowledge
- Fundamentals of handgun shooting
- Actual Range Shooting
- One-On-One Training

This class is designed for the people with little to no knowledge of handguns, or those who are years out of practice and want a good refresher course starting on page one. The first hour of the class is spent in the classroom discussing the different types of handguns and how to handle them safely, ammunition, and the fundamentals of handgun shooting. The second hour is spent on the range, doing actual shooting with a variety of guns, chosen by the instructor to fit the shooter. The basics of stance, sight picture, and trigger control are emphasized to maximize success the first time out. After completing this class, the shooter will be able to safely use the range solo.

Required Equipment:

50 rounds of ammunition. Price does not include ammunition but can be selected based on preference of student during course. Note: Can be purchased at the range for range shooting portion of the course.

 **Prerequisites:**
None.



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Concealed Handgun License - Initial Class

Course Price: \$125

The Academy at DFW Gun offers 2 convenient ways to complete the training requirements to receive a license to carry a concealed handgun from the Texas Department of Public Safety. We offer a one day 10 hour class every weekend, and a three (3) night class during the week. Upon successful completion of the class and submission of the application materials, the state will issue you a license within 60 days, assuming there is no legal disqualification. Our CHL class package includes the following:

- Training by a DPS certified instructor
- Qualification on our in house DPS approved range (indoor, safe, clean, and temperature controlled)
- Two (2) passport photos
- Fingerprints
- Notary Services
- Application Preparation Assistance
- Handgun (if none available by student) for use during range qualification
- Safety glasses, and hearing protection for use during range qualification

Subjects Covered:

- Concealed carry law
- Where you can carry and where you cannot
- When you can use force or deadly force
- Legal implications of use of force or deadly force
- Texas weapons laws
- Nonviolent dispute resolution
- Firearms safety

If you have further questions, please call at 214-630-4866 or check out the Department of Public Safety's at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/chlsindex.htm.

Required Equipment:

Handgun gun, 50 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, and hearing protection for use during range qualification. It is no longer required to have your application packet before you begin class. If you do not have your Application Packet, we have them available.

Prerequisites:

None.



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Concealed Handgun License - Renewal Class

Course Price: \$75

The Academy at DFW Gun offers 2 convenient ways to complete the training requirements to renew your license to carry a concealed handgun from the Texas Department of Public Safety. We offer a one day 4 hour class every weekend, and a one night class during the week. Classroom Training performed by DPS Certified Instructors with Range Qualification on DPS Approved Range (Indoor / Safe / Clean / Cool). Upon successful completion of the class and submission of the renewal materials, the state will issue your renewed license within 60 days, assuming there is no legal disqualification. Our CHL class package includes the following:

- Photos/Fingerprints
- Notary Service Application
- Preparation Assistance
- Handgun (if none available by student) for use during range qualification
- Safety glasses, and hearing protection for use during range qualification

Required Equipment:

Handgun gun, 50 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, and hearing protection for use during range qualification.

Prerequisites:

Expired or expiring Concealed Handgun License.



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Texas Level I - Security Officer Course (4 hours)

Course Price: \$35

These programs will teach individuals with little or no previous experience the basic principals of security using the Texas required materials for Level I. This course provides the Level I training and certification as required by the State of Texas. This course is also provided free of charge online at the TX DPS PSB website.



Required Equipment:

Notebook and pen



Prerequisites

None



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Texas Level II - Security Officer Course (4 hours)

Course Price: \$35

These programs will teach individuals with little or no previous experience the basic principals of security using the Texas required materials for Level I, Level II This course provides the Level II training and certification as required by the State of Texas. This course is also provided free of charge online at the TX DPS PSB website.

Note: Once Level I and Level II security training is complete, they will provide the basic requirements to be able to work legally as an security officer in the State of Texas.

Required Equipment:

Notebook and pen

Prerequisites

Level I Security Officer Training



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Texas Level III - Commissioned Security Officer Course

Course Price: \$180

Texas Department of Public Safety – Private Security Bureau's (PSB) Level III Commission Security Officer Training is a 30 hour course designed to reduce the liability of both the officer and the company. This course provides the Level III training and certification as required by the State of Texas and the PSB, including both classroom and firearms range qualification. This is the Texas certification required to qualify as an Armed Security Officer. The officer is trained in basic security topics related to his or her daily assignments and responsibilities.

Subjects Covered:

- Private Security Act
- Commission Rules
- Texas Penal Code
- Ethics
- Conflict Resolution
- Public Perception
- Firearms, Shotgun & Handgun
- Arrest Authority
- Use of Force & Deadly Force

Required Equipment:

You are required to qualify with a **Handgun** and **Shotgun** during the class. The Handgun must be at least a **.38 Caliber Revolver** or at least a **9 MM Semiautomatic**. Bring your Handgun, **50 rounds of ammunition** and hearing protection for use during range qualification. If you do not have a Handgun, we will furnish the Handgun and ammunition for \$15.00. The Shotgun must be a 12 Gauge. Bring your Shotgun and 10 Shotgun Shells (12 gauge - 00 Buck). If you do not have a Shotgun, we will furnish the Shotgun and Shotgun Shells for \$5.00.

Prerequisites:

None.



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Texas Level III - Commissioned Security Officer Renewal

Course Price: \$75

Texas Department of Public Safety – Private Security Bureau's (PSB) Level III Commissioned Security Officer Continuing Education requires that each Commissioned Security Officer every two (2) years complete six (6) hours of continuing education training and firearms re-qualification. This course provides the Level III re-qualification training and certification as required by the State of Texas and the PSB to renew your expired or expiring Commission. It includes both classroom and firearms range qualification.

Note: Licensed Managers may take the course to fulfill 6 hours of continuing education (CE) credits toward maintaining their Manager's License.

Required Equipment:

You are required to qualify with a **Handgun** and **Shotgun** during the class. The Handgun must be at least a **.38 Caliber Revolver** or at least a **9 MM Semiautomatic**. Bring your Handgun, **50 rounds of ammunition** and hearing protection for use during range qualification. If you do not have a Handgun, we will furnish the Handgun and ammunition for \$15.00. The Shotgun must be a 12 Gauge. Bring your Shotgun and 10 Shotgun Shells (12 gauge - 00 Buck). If you do not have a Shotgun, we will furnish the Shotgun and Shotgun Shells for \$5.00.

Prerequisites:

Level III Commissioned, either expired or expiring.



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Texas Level IV - Personal Protection Officer Course

Course Price: \$200

This is the 15 hour Texas Department of Public Safety – Private Security Bureau’s (PSB) Level IV Personal Protection Officer (PPO) course. It fulfills the State of Texas training requirements of the Private Security Bureau for a Personal Protection Officer license. Items covered include how to protect the principle when alone or as a team. Threat avoidance techniques are shown, and how to plan and scout escape routes. Some defensive tactics are taught as well as transportation tips, and the importance of proper planning.

Note: We do not administer the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) Test which is required before submitting a PPO registration to PSB.

Subjects Covered:

- Options in Personal Protection
- Comprehensive Protection Planning
- Coordination with local Authorities
- Building a Client Profile
- Rings of Protection
- The Force Continuum
- Unarmed Defensive Tactics
- Oleoresin Capsicum Training
- Private Security Act & Commission Rules
- Texas Penal Code
- Conflict Resolution & Avoidance
- Public Perception
- Arrest Authority
- Use of Force & Deadly Force

Required Equipment:

None. All equipment is provided. There is no gun range work required n this class.

Prerequisites:

The PSB Commission Rule 430.1 states that an applicant for a Personal Protection authorization must have already been issued a Commission.



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Pepper Spray (OC) Course

Course Price: \$75

The perfect self defense class for busy professionals and students! Pepper spray is easy to use, easy to carry, and legal to have with you nearly everywhere. Pepper spray is a potent, portable, and inexpensive addition to your self defense toolbox. Learn what it can do for you.

Oleoresin Capsicum, or OC, can be a potent means of stunning or disabling an attacker. This six hour class will give you a thorough understanding of how pepper sprays work on an assailant, the legalities associated with their use, and how to deploy pepper spray quickly and effectively. You will learn how to use unarmed self defense skills to gain the time necessary to use the sprays. And you will even get to practice those defenses and spray an attacker with inert spray during simulated confrontations.

Subjects Covered:

- Do any of these sprays really work?
- How incapacitated is the assailant?
- How do I keep from spraying myself?
- What happens if I'm sprayed?
- Can the assailant take the pepper spray away from me?
- What about multiple assailants?
- Does pepper spray work on animals?
- Is it legal to carry?



Required Equipment:

None



Prerequisites:

None



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Baton & Handcuffing Course

Course Price: \$125

The intent of this course is to give the student total confidence in the use of the ASP expandable baton or any baton-type impact weapon. You will learn to form the weapon into an extension of your body, and use it safely and effectively. You will be able to perform all techniques full force on striking bags. We will teach you threat assessment and verbal commands. We will also discuss the use-of-force continuum and laws concerning the use of batons. You never know what tools will be at hand in a close-range high-speed defensive situation. Learn how to put impact weapons to work for you.

This course also includes subject control, handcuffing and searching. Also addressed is equipment placement and familiarity. Focused from an officer's point of view and addressing the training needs in defensive tactics: Topics include nomenclature, guidelines, handcuffing the resistive, non-resistive and aggressive subject, handcuffing from the standing, kneeling and prone positions, removing handcuffs and the use of contact/cover officers.

The benefits to this training program are a reduction in officer/subject injury, reduced exposure to civil/criminal liability, reduced workers compensation claims and an increase in officer safety.

Subjects Covered:

- Safety with batons in training and self-defense
- Vital points of the anatomy
- Grip of the weapon
- Ready positions
- Snapping, shocking, whipping, and interval strikes
- "Loaded", tip, and butt-cap strikes
- Punches and angle cross strikes
- Thrusting techniques
- Attack and counterattack combinations
- Multiple opponent drills
- Retention of the weapon against grabs
- Weapon nomenclature, types, styles, and sizes
- Weapon selection, maintenance, repair, and carriers available

Required Equipment:

Expandable/Straight Baton; Mouth guard

Prerequisites:

None



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OC, Baton & Handcuffing Course

Course Price: \$175

This is a packaged set of training courses that include Oleoresin Capsicum, or OC, ASP or expandable baton and handcuffing. This course is a two (2) day focused curriculum on the use of these defensive tools specifically designed for the certification of the Texas security officer.

This class will give you a thorough understanding of how pepper sprays work on an assailant, the legalities associated with their use, and how to deploy pepper spray quickly and effectively. You will learn how to use unarmed self defense skills to gain the time necessary to use the sprays. And you will even get to practice those defenses and spray an attacker with inert spray during simulated confrontations.

You will also gain confidence in the use of the ASP or any baton-type impact weapon. You will learn to form the weapon into an extension of your body, and use it safely and effectively. You will be able to perform all techniques full force on striking bags. We will teach you threat assessment and verbal commands. We will also discuss the use-of-force continuum and laws concerning the use of batons.

Finally, this course also includes subject control, handcuffing and searching. Also addressed is equipment placement and familiarity. Focused from an officer's point of view and addressing the training needs in defensive tactics;

The benefits to this training program are a reduction in officer/subject injury, reduced exposure to civil/criminal liability, reduced workers compensation claims and an increase in officer safety.

Subjects Covered:

- Safety with batons in training and self-defense; Vital points of the anatomy; Grip of the weapon; Ready positions; Snapping, shocking, whipping, and interval strikes; "Loaded", tip, and butt-cap strikes; Punches and angle cross strikes; Thrusting techniques; Attack and counterattack combinations; Multiple opponent drills; Retention of the weapon against grabs; Weapon nomenclature, types, styles, and sizes; Weapon selection, maintenance, repair, and carriers available
- Keeping from spraying oneself; What happens if you are sprayed; Keeping an assailant from taking your OC; Multiple assailants; OC on animals; Legalities of carry
- Handcuffing nomenclature and guidelines; Handcuffing the resistive, non-resistive and aggressive subject; Handcuffing from the standing, kneeling and prone positions: Removing handcuffs and the use of contact/cover officers.

Required Equipment:

If you have an Expandable/Straight Baton, please bring to class, otherwise we will have one to borrow;
Mouth guard and handcuffs

Prerequisites:

None



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Report Writing Skills for the Security Officer (4 hours)

Course Price: \$75

The accuracy and quality of an incident report reflects upon the credibility of the reporting officer and the company he represents. An officer's total effort when responding to a situation can be summarized on a few sheets of paper. The report may be used to help an experienced prosecutor decide whether or not to bring a case to trial. Written reports are the primary means of communication between the officer, supervisor and client. Well written reports show the client that they have hired a professional. The intrinsic benefits are numerous for both the officer and the company that employs him/her. This curriculum is used by police departments nationwide and is published by the Law Enforcement Resource Center for Departmental Instructors.

Subjects Covered:

- Word Usage
- Common Language
- Writing Techniques
- Report Styles
- Five W's and action taken
- Five C's
- Practice Reports & Evaluation

Required Equipment:

Notebook and pen

Prerequisites:

None



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Security Officer Safety and Survival Course

Course Price: \$125

This is an 8 hour safety and survival course for the security patrol officer responding to in-progress critical incidents, and/or officers working solo in rural areas where police assistance is limited.

This is an excellent and popular course for all security officers working field patrol assignments. It should be noted that many officer deaths and injuries also stem from vehicle accidents, natural accidents, training accidents, weather-related accidents incidents. This course gives you examples of officer safety, security and survival tactics, along with dangerous weapons, reminders, outlooks, lessons learned, etc. It is an opportunity for you to realize that officer safety issues are real and need to be addressed and remembered.

Subjects Covered:

- Mental Conditioning and Awareness
- Physical Conditioning
- Health and Hazards
- Equipment and Firearms
- Defensive Tactics
- Subject Contacts
- Searching, Restraining and Unknown Weapons
- Critical Incidents and Details
- Case Studies and Scenarios

Required Equipment:

A portion of this course involves hands-on physical training. Wear appropriate clothing and tennis shoes.

 Prerequisites:
None



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Basic Leadership and Management in the Security Industry

Course Price: \$85

When professionals in the private security industry are given new leadership responsibility, their success depends on how quickly they learn people-oriented management skills to complement their expert knowledge. In this 6 hour program, you quickly gain key skills, best practices and behaviors of effective managers - leadership, delegation, motivation, empowerment, communication and vision - as well as powerful techniques for getting the best from people.

Subjects Covered:

- Establishing a sense of direction
- Applying core management skills, tools and techniques to deliver results
- Develop a proactive customer-focused approach
- Enhance your leadership abilities by developing emotional intelligence
- Ethics in applied leadership
- Communicate with, motivate and empower your team
- Delegate work to individuals and teams
- Adopting a continuous improvement mindset
- Develop a management vision for success

Required Equipment:

None.

Prerequisites None



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Basic Defensive Handgun

Course Price: \$175

A four hour classroom and range program designed as instruction to civilian defensive handgun shooting. The course emphasis is placed on safe gun handling fundamentals and includes pistol nomenclature and function, firearm safety, basic marksmanship, loading and unloading and pistol care and maintenance. Once complete, students should feel comfortable progressing on to The Academies' Advanced Defensive Handgun program.

Subjects Covered:

- Safe Gun Handling
 - Firearms Safety
- Basic Marksmanship
 - Seven Fundamentals
 - Assessment
- Drawing / Presentation
 - Holster Types / Positions
 - Grip
 - Removal from Holster
 - Muzzle Position
 - Shooting Platform
 - "PUSH" to Target
- Practical Application on Range; 200 rounds

Required Equipment:

Reliable, functional handgun; Belt holster (rigid) with sturdy belt; 200 rounds of jacketed ammunition; 2 magazines or speed loaders; Hearing and eye protection

Prerequisites

****Note: No pre-requisite necessary for this course.**



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Advanced Defensive Handgun

Course Price: \$350

Join the thousands of students who have come to The Academy at DFW Gun to get self defense handgun training in a safe, responsible environment. The Basic Defensive Handgun class is an 8 hour set of instruction that gives students the information, skills, and mindset to carry and use a handgun for self defense.

In this class, students learn to use their handgun safely, quickly, and reflexively as is required in close-range high-speed defensive situations, and to understand the legal responsibilities of handgun use.

This course should be considered a minimum for anyone who owns or is considering carrying a handgun for self defense. Basic Defensive Handgun is also a prerequisite for higher-level Academy at DFW Gun handgun training.

Subjects Covered:

- Firearms safety as it pertains to self-defense
- The integrated act of firing: stance, grip, sight alignment, trigger press, follow through
- Speed reloading, tactical reloading, clearing malfunctions
- Rapid multiple shots on single targets, rapid engagement of multiple targets
- Engagement of targets from the ready position, the draw, and the concealed draw
- The proper tactical response to single or multiple opponent situations
- Legalities concerning the use of deadly force (both criminal and civil), interactions with law-enforcement
- Handgun types and modifications
- Ballistics and ammunition selection as it pertains to the handgun
- Holster selection and accessories

Required Equipment:

Reliable, functional handgun; Belt holster (rigid) with sturdy belt; 250 rounds of jacketed ammunition (minimum); 2 magazines or speed loaders; Hearing and eye protection

Prerequisites

You must be familiar and comfortable with your handgun. If you have never shot before or wonder how your gun works this class is not for you. If you feel you do not pass this prerequisite, join the Basic Defensive Handgun before progressing to this class.



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Basic Carbine Course

Course Price: \$350

The intent of this course is to teach the student basic individual tactics and the use of the carbine in close range, defensive scenarios. This course incorporates basic aspects of combat shooting with multiple weapons employment. The individual will learn marksmanship fundamentals and various shooting positions coupled with reload drills and basic firearms transition drills. The curriculum will include, but is not limited to:

Subjects Covered:

- Firearms safety as it pertains to rifles and lethal encounters
- Marksmanship fundamentals: stance, grip, sight alignment, trigger press, follow through
- Conditions of carry, carry techniques, ready positions, mounting of the Carbine from the ready and carry/slung positions
- Firing positions: primary positions, secondary positions, special positions
- Speed reloading, tactical reloading, malfunction drills
- Transitioning to Pistol and meltdown drills
- Defining the role of the Carbine in defense, Carbine terminology, Carbine types and selection
- Requirements/advantages of the Carbine, shotguns vs. carbine/rifles
- Carry systems, accessories, modifications, sights
- Realistic ranges, Carbine ballistics and "stopping power"
- The legalities of deadly force

Required Equipment:

Semiautomatic, magazine-fed, iron-sighted Carbine with sling (low power optics acceptable and recommended); 500 rounds of ammunition minimum (no steel core ammunition); 3 Carbine magazines (minimum); Handgun with 200 rounds and holster gear; Knee and elbow pads; Hearing and eye protection

Prerequisites:

You must be familiar and comfortable with your handgun. If you have never shot before or wonder how your gun works this class is not for you. If you feel you do not pass this prerequisite, join the Basic Defensive Handgun before progressing to this class.



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General Defensive Shotgun

Course Price: \$350

The intent of this course is to teach the student the use of the shotgun in close-range, high-speed scenarios as encountered in self-defense and hunting situations. The emphasis of the course will be on the rapid employment of the shotgun while maximizing the use of cover.

Subjects Covered:

- Firearms safety as it pertains to self-defense
- The basics of shoulder firing: stance, grip, sight alignment, trigger press, follow through
- Mounting of the shotgun from the ready and carry/slung positions
- Proper manipulation of the slide action
- Speed reloading, tactical reloading, malfunction drills
- Rapid multiple shots on single targets, rapid engagement of multiple targets
- Rapid assumption of shooting positions like offhand, prone, and kneeling
- Transitioning to slugs, transitioning to handgun
- Weak hand operation, one handed operation, and weapons retention
- Use of cover and concealment
- Patterning of the student's shotgun with defensive loads
- Legalities concerning use of deadly force
- Shotgun types and modifications
- Ballistics as it pertains to the shotgun
- Carry systems and accessories

Required Equipment:

Pump or semiautomatic shotgun with sling; PAST-type recoil pad for shoulder; Hearing and eye protection; Knee Pads; Handgun with 100 rounds and holster gear; 300 rounds of Bird Shot, 50 rounds of Buck Shot, and 50 rounds of Slug

Prerequisites:

Basic Defensive Handgun or equivalent and Concealed Handgun License or documentation of good character

