

Villages Security

New Basic Pistol Safety course

Length: 6.5 Hours

Course Text: Concealed Carry & Home Defense Fundamentals – Michael Martin

Course Materials: Presentation Notes

Introduction 9:00am to 9:15am

Lesson 1 – Firearm Basics

Source: Chapter 2 – 1 hour 9:15am to 10:15am

- Universal Safety Rules
- Clearing Revolvers & Semi-Automatics
- Single Action vs Double Action
- Understanding Revolvers
- Understanding Semi-Automatics
 - Slide Functionality
- Safety & Decocker Varieties
- Magazines
- Handgun Sizes & Weights
 - Pocket Pistols

Lesson 2 – Ammunition & Malfunctions

Source: Chapter 2 – 30 minutes 10:15am to 10:45am

- Cartridge Components
- Caliber & Other Measurements
- Self Defense Ammunition Options
 - Knockdown Power
- Effect of Barrel Length
- Ammunition Care & Storage
- Common Ammunition Malfunctions
 - Misfire
 - Hang Fire
 - Squib Loads
- Semi-Auto Malfunctions

Gun Handling Exercise – 30 minutes 10:45am to 11:15am

- Load/Unload Revolver & Semi-Auto
- Observe Safety Rules

Lesson 3 – Shooting Fundamentals

Source: Chapter 3 – 1 hour 11:15am to 12:15 am

- Muscle Memory

- Proper Grip
- Stance or “Shooting Platform”
- Point Shooting
- Flash Sight Picture
- Sighted Fire
- Trigger Control

Lunch – 30 minutes

12:15am to 12:45 noon

Range Safety Officer (RSO) Briefing – 30 minutes

12:45pm to 1:15pm

- Local Ranges
- Range Rules
- RSO Commands

Range Exercises – .75 hour

1:15pm to 2:00pm

- Preparing Magazines & Loading Firearm
- Proper Stance – Isosceles
 - High Ready
- Proper Grip
 - Sight Picture & Sight Alignment
 - Trigger Control
- Qualification Group

Lesson 4 – Gear & Gadgets

2:00pm to 2:45pm

Source: Chapter 6 – .75 hour

- Types of Holsters
- Selecting a Holster
 - Concealment
 - Access
 - Retention
 - Comfort
- Other Gear
 - Belts
 - Tactical Flashlights
 - Night Sights
 - Lasers
- Gun Safes & Storage

Lesson 5 – Additional Skills Development

2:45pm to 3:30pm

Source: Chapter 7 – .75 hour

- Dry Fire Exercises
- Drawing from Holster
- Zeroing Your Firearm
 - Open Sights
 - Red Dots
 - Lasers
- Cleaning Your Firearm

Summary & Conclusion – 30 minutes

3:30pm to 4:00pm

- Applying for your CWFL
- Carry Insurance & Legal Services
- Future Skills Development Opportunities
 - Open Range Practice
 - Winchester Marksmanship
 - Personal Security 1 – Home
 - IDPA/IPSC