

FIREARMS TRAINING SCHOOL



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Courses are offered at: SAFER USA; 190 W. Lincoln Street; Waterman, IL 60556
in association with Aurora Sportsman's Club

Private instruction (Hourly) is \$60/hour/person plus applicable range fees.

Private instruction (Course) Cost per person varies with the course plus applicable range fees. Any class can be scheduled for a private group with a minimum of four full paying students. All courses can be offered at your home facility; call for specifics.

CHICAGOLAND'S MOST POPULAR FIREARM TRAINING SCHOOL

OVER 7000 STUDENTS TRAINED SINCE 2006

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NRA COURSES

BASIC PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE (8 hours) - \$100

Prerequisites: None

Equipment required: Hearing & eye protection, baseball cap and clothing suitable for the weather.

Course Description: This beginner's course includes both classroom and shooting instruction on the range. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. Beretta U22 Neo .22 caliber semi-automatic pistols and ammunition are provided. These pistols are easy to operate and have minimal recoil.

BASIC RIFLE SHOOTING COURSE (14 hours) - \$150

Prerequisites: None

Equipment required: Hearing & eye protection, baseball cap and clothing suitable for the weather.

Course Description: This two day beginner's course includes both classroom and shooting instruction on the range. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; rifle parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest, prone, sitting, standing and kneeling positions; cleaning, and continued opportunities for skill development. Ruger American .22 caliber bolt action rifles and ammunition are provided. These are low recoil, highly accurate firearms.

BASIC SHOTGUN SHOOTING COURSE (10 hours) - \$100

Prerequisites: None

Equipment required: Hearing & eye protection, baseball cap and clothing suitable for the weather.

Course Description: This beginner's course includes classroom and range time learning how to shoot shotguns at moving targets. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; shotgun parts and operation; shotgun shell components; shotgun shell malfunctions; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting at straight away and angled targets; cleaning; and continued opportunities for skill development. Both adult and youth model Remington 870 pump action 20 gauge shotguns and 20 gauge shot shells are provided. They have been selected for their low recoil and widespread popularity among recreational shooters and hunters.

CHIEF RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (8 hours) - \$150

Prerequisites: NRA Certified Range Safety Officer – AND EITHER – The NRA Basic Instructor

Training course –OR– a current NRA Instructor rating in another discipline.

Equipment required: None

Course Description: This course develops NRA certified Chief Range Safety Officers who possess the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to train and supervise NRA Range Safety Officers and to provide the essential information required to develop Range Standard Operating Procedures.

HOME FIREARM SAFETY (4 hours) - \$15

Prerequisites: None

Equipment required: None

Course Description: This classroom course teaches students the NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports.

INSTRUCTOR: BASIC INSTRUCTOR TRAINING [BIT] (6 hours) - \$50

NOTE: This class is only taught in conjunction with NRA Instructor and Chief Range

Safety Officer courses

Prerequisites: The prerequisites for the related instructor course.

Equipment required: A three ring binder.

NOTE: This course is taught immediately prior to each discipline instructor course. It is not a stand-alone course and must be taken in conjunction with a given discipline instructor course or the Chief Range Safety Officer course.

Course Description: This course is a required prerequisite to all other NRA instructor and Chief Range Safety Officer courses. It is designed to teach the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Basic Firearms Training courses. It is a basic educational psychology and teaching methods course that covers introducing a speaker, basic firearm training programs, using a training team, training materials and training aids, organizing a course and preparing to teach.

INSTRUCTOR: HOME FIREARM SAFETY (5 hours) - \$50

Prerequisites: NRA Basic Instructor Training course –OR– current NRA Instructor rating in another discipline.

Equipment required: A three ring binder.

Course Description: To develop NRA certified instructors who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Home Firearm Safety course. HFS is a non-shooting, classroom course that teaches students the NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports.

INSTRUCTOR: PISTOL (10 hours) - \$200

Prerequisites: NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course –OR– a solid background in pistol safety and shooting skills acquired through other training and/or extensive pistol shooting experience – AND– NRA Basic Instructor Training course –OR– current NRA Instructor rating in another discipline.

Equipment required: A three ring binder and hearing & eye protection, baseball cap and clothing suitable for the weather.

Course Description: This course will instill the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Basic Pistol Shooting course.

INSTRUCTOR: RIFLE (10 hours) - \$200

Prerequisites: NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Course –OR– a solid background in rifle safety and shooting skills acquired through other training and/or extensive rifle shooting experience –AND– NRA Basic Instructor Training course –OR– current NRA Instructor rating in another discipline. .

Equipment required: A three ring binder and hearing & eye protection, baseball cap and clothing suitable for the weather.

Course Description: This two day course will instill the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Basic Rifle Shooting course which teaches the NRA's rules for safe gun handling; rifle parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest, prone, sitting, standing and kneeling positions; cleaning, and continued opportunities for skill development.

INSTRUCTOR: REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM (8 hours) - \$50**Prerequisites:** Refuse To Be A Victim Seminar.**Equipment required:** A three ring binder.**Course Description:** This course will instill the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Seminar which presents a variety of information to help students take a pro-active role in personal safety. It covers topics that will help the student decrease the possibility of becoming a victim in the home, car, while shopping or traveling.**INSTRUCTOR: SHOTGUN (11 hours) - \$200****Prerequisites:** NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting Course –OR– a solid background in shotgun safety and shooting skills acquired through other training and/or extensive shotgun shooting experience –AND– NRA Basic Instructor Training course –OR– current NRA Instructor rating in another discipline.**Equipment required:** A three ring binder and hearing & eye protection, baseball cap and clothing suitable for the weather.**Course Description:** This course will instill the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Basic shotgun shooting course which teaches the student how to shoot shotguns at moving targets. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; shotgun parts and operation; shotgun shell components; shotgun shell malfunctions; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting at straight away and angled targets; cleaning; and continued opportunities for skill development.**RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (9 hours) - \$100****Prerequisites:** Minimum age – 21 years old**Equipment required:** None**Course Description:** This course teaches the basic duties a Range Safety Officer (RSO) performs. It provides a thorough introduction to: the role of the RSO, range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), range safety briefings, range inspections and rules, emergency procedures, and how to clear firearm stoppages and correct malfunctions.**REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM (4 Hours) - \$15****Prerequisites:** None**Equipment required:** None**Course Description:** This crime prevention seminar presents a variety of information to help you take a pro-active role in personal safety. It covers topics that will help you decrease the possibility of becoming a victim in your home, car, while shopping or traveling. The RTBAV course is a collection of practical, common sense tactics anyone can use in their daily life. This is the one course everyone in your family should take together.

SAFER USA GENERAL INTEREST COURSES

BASIC PRACTICAL BALLISTICS (4 hours) - \$15**Prerequisites:** None**Equipment required:** None**Course Description:** This course is designed to give the student practical working knowledge of fundamental ballistic issues that impact the accuracy of bullet placement on the target. Few shooters understand the thousands of complex chemical and physical actions that occur in the small fraction of a second between the firing pin striking the primer and the projectile's impact. While it seems instantaneous it isn't. This course explains what influences shot placement and what you can do to control, or compensate for, those influences. What effect does shooting uphill or downhill have on shot placement? What about

bullet shape, wind velocity, rain, and other variables? This is a must-take course for handgun and rifle hunters and competitive shooters as well as metallic cartridge reloaders,

LONG RANGE RIFLE (6 hours) - \$150

Prerequisites: Working knowledge of you basic rifle safety and handling procedures for your rifle.

Equipment required: .223 Rem or higher caliber rifle sighted in at 100 yards with appropriate long range ammo. Example ammo, .223 Rem 75 gr bullets, 6.5mm 140 gr bullets, 308 Win 160 Gr or heavier bullets.

Course Description: The Long Range Rifle course consists of classroom and practical range exercises. Classroom instruction will include a comprehensive discussion of long range ballistics and environmental considerations, caliber and cartridge selection, the value of hand-loading ammunition tuned for specific situations, and basic marksmanship principles. The practical range exercises will allow shooters to practice sighting in their own rifles and long range marksmanship skill practice out to 600 yards. This course offers a lot of personalized instruction on the range including use of a chronograph and a computer printout of your cartridge's statistics for use in calculation. We don't know of anyone teaching a course of this nature.

SAFER USA CONCEALED CARRY

ILLINOIS CONCEALED CARRY (16 hours) - \$150

Prerequisites: None

Equipment required: Hearing and eye protection; cap with a brim; appropriate clothing for the weather (we will hold the State of Illinois required shooting proficiency test rain or shine, please dress appropriately) and a sack lunch to eat during class. The registration fee includes use of a firearm, ammunition, class materials and electronic SIRT training pistol for classroom practice.

Course Description: This two-day program meets the training requirements for Illinois Concealed Carry. The SAFER USA Illinois Concealed Carry I program is the most comprehensive we've seen on use of lethal force for civilian self-defense. It covers everything you need to know to protect you and your family with a concealed carry firearm or against a home invasion. Topics include: Illinois law and use of force; transportation (Illinois, Interstate & Airline); One grip for all handguns; autonomic nervous system & high stress performance; Home invasion; Marksmanship fundamentals for close quarter shooting; Situational awareness and dealing with sociopathic behavior; Evaluating ammunition caliber and bullet type for concealed carry and home invasion; Pros and cons of revolvers, semi-auto pistols, carbines and shotguns; Selecting a holster and drawing from concealed with emphasis on firearm retention and close quarter engagement; and how to disarm an aggressor with a firearm.

WOMEN'S CONCEALED CARRY ISSUES (3 hours – Maximum 15 students) - \$50

Prerequisites: None

Equipment required: None

Instructor: Gretchen Fritz

Course Description: This women-only classroom course covers women's clothing choices for concealed carry and firearm selection and looks at a variety of women's holsters and appropriate gender-neutral holsters including: Flashbang and Marilyn bra holsters, thigh holsters, Hip Hugger, concealed carry purses, ankle holsters and inside the waistband options. Students will have the opportunity to try different holsters and there will be ample time for student questions.

SAFER USA TACTICAL DIVISION

INTRODUCTION TO TACTICAL PISTOL (4 hours – Maximum 10 students) - \$100

Prerequisites: Working knowledge of the basic safety rules and your specific firearm.

Equipment required: Semi-automatic pistol in a caliber larger than .22, a minimum of three magazines & 200 rounds of factory loaded ammunition, strong side paddle or leg holster and an offside double magazine pouch, hearing & eye protection, and clothing suitable for the weather.

Course Description: This practical shooting course covers use of a pistol for personal protection. Topics covered include Firearm Fundamentals, Malfunctions, Drawing from a Holster, Close Contact Drills, Speed and Tactical Reloads, Handgun Retention, Shooting on the Move, Multiple Target Engagements, Barricade, Parallel and Pivot Shooting, Stress Drills and support hand shooting and reloading.. NOTE: This course requires reasonable student dexterity and agility.

INTRODUCTION TO TACTICAL RIFLE I (4 hours – Maximum 10 students) - \$100

Prerequisites: Working knowledge of the basic safety rules and your specific firearm.

Equipment required: Modern sporting rifle such as the AR-15; an extra set of batteries if your optic requires them; minimum of three magazines; sling; minimum of one belt or chest mounted magazine pouch; eye and ear protection; cap with a brim; appropriate clothing for the weather (We will hold this course rain or shine, please dress appropriately); and 200 rounds of ammunition.

Course Description: This practical shooting course covers use of a carbine for personal protection. Topics covered include Loading and unloading the rifle; stance and grip; sighting at various distances; tactical carry and presentations; reloading; clearing malfunctions; moving and shooting, use of cover and engaging multiple targets.