

Course Equipment List



The following equipment is recommended, if you do not have and item on the list contact us as we may have one for you to use:

- Your original, valid Concealed Carry Permit or Military/Law Enforcement ID.
 - If you do not have these, speak to us before attending. A valid background check and photo ID may suffice.
- Copy of your firearms training certificate and/or firearms safety training you have taken (needed on the first day of class). Can provide before class via email.
- Handgun preferably 9mm or larger caliber.
- Magazines bring a minimum of 3 magazines, (4-5 if the magazine capacity is less than 10).
- Hip or Thigh Carry Holster and adequate Belt (you can bring concealed holsters too if you utilize
 them but you must first check with head instructor to ensure you can use them on the course.
 We want you to train how you will be carrying).
- Ammunition Carrier Pouches (preferably a double magazine pouch as a minimum).
- Airsoft pistol, magazines (multiple magazines as they tend to break) and green gas propellent.
 Typically, we do not fire pellets but regularly use the airsoft firing only air. If you are purchasing one, please consider buying the same model of pistol that you carry and have a holster for.
- Dummy rounds (3 or more) for every caliber of firearm you will use on the course.
- Eye Protection, Ear Protection, and Baseball Style Cap Safety glasses must be of the wrap
 around type or employ side panels. If wearing prescription glasses, they must be covered with
 safety glasses unless they meet the above requirements. Electronic earmuffs are preferred but
 ear plugs are also acceptable. A hat such as a baseball cap with a bill to deflect ejected brass
 must also be worn.
- Apparel Please wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes. Since we will be practicing drawing from a holster, please do not wear overly loose-fitting or flowy garments that might interfere with your draw or holstering. The 360 CQD compressed shooting positions induce more brass hits to the upper body, so low necklines or other tops that act as shell traps for the torso will not be permitted on the range please wear a high collar/neckline. Students should bring appropriate clothing to participate in the range exercises consistent with prevailing weather / time of year conditions. Range exercises will be conducted in inclement weather unless a safety hazard exists. NOTE: Shorts are NOT appropriate range clothing.

- Flashlight Any hand-held, flashlight capable of one-handed operation.
- Note-Taking Material Pen, pencil, and paper to take notes within the classroom and on the range. A jumbo permanent marker for use on the range.
- Cleaning Equipment Appropriate cleaning equipment for the firearm being utilized at the school. NOTE: There is no time allotted during the course for the cleaning of firearms. Students will be expected to perform cleaning of their respective firearms on their own time.
- Ammunition (amount depends on which course you are taking). Good quality ammunition is a
 must.
- Comfortable Footwear Any Boots, Hiking Shoes or other footwear that you can stand in all day. Your comfort is paramount. Ankle support is recommended but not mandatory.
- Personal Gear Anything to make you more comfortable, sun block, rain gear, bug spray, band aids, tape, magazine loader, etc.
- Water, snack foods and hand cleaner.
- An Open Mind and Willingness To Learn and Have Fun!

Optional Equipment

- First Aid Kit: Tourniquet, Pressure Dressing (minimum).
- Knee and Elbow Pads Knee and elbow pads are optional for kneeling and prone position shooting (and range clean up!).
- Body armor if available.
- Lawn chair.
- ❖ If you have any questions on the equipment list or anything else, please contact us.

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