

Thank you for your interest in attending my Concealed Carry License (CPL) class accredited by the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners (MCRGO).

This course meets all State and Federal requirements for concealed carry and once completed, will enable you to obtain one of the most recognized concealed carry permits in the country. It will be valid in Michigan as well as the 39 other States that Michigan has reciprocity with.

The date and time for the class you expressed interest in will **start at 9:00 am**. The classroom portion of the instruction will be located at my residence near downtown Greenville, followed by a short break for lunch and then a range portion done at a private, outdoor firing range located less than a mile **south of Greenville**.

Once the classroom portion of the instruction is complete, we will carpool / convoy to the range location, but be advised, it is an outdoor range. Appropriate dress is important. We train in what mother nature gives us! Extreme and / or dangerous weather will result in the postponement or rescheduling of either the live-fire portion or the class or arrangements can be made to reschedule the class all together.

If you have any special needs or physical limitations please bring this up before attending training. I can accommodate most situations, although inclement weather may cause other than ideal conditions for wheelchairs. Don't worry, this is not a show-stopper!

My goal is to provide a relaxed and professional environment in the classroom and on the range. This is what some people would consider a "gentleman's course". Handling firearms and shooting live ammunition is stressful for many inexperienced firearms owners (and even for some experienced marksmen), so I break instruction and range operations down to a level that can be easily understood by all.

In a nutshell this is a simple class with very useful and valuable information, taught in a relaxed atmosphere. I'm extremely laid back, flexible, and enjoy teaching. As retired US Army Special Forces (Green Beret), I have taught similar material all over the world and in other languages. My goal is to get you where you need to be, as required by law, to walk the streets while carrying a concealed firearm.

Please take a few moments to review the attached documents. You will find a course overview, a list of materials to bring, as well as a page detailing what to expect.

I take this responsibility very seriously and appreciate your interest in my class!

COURSE OVERVIEW

By law, the class **MUST be a minimum of 8 hours**.

Class typically runs from **9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, but may run longer depending on questions and class participation.

The classroom portion and the written exam will take the majority of the day to complete. The last few hours of class will be spent at the range qualifying with your weapon.

The class fee is **\$120.00, with \$50.00 due upon scheduling** as a retainer. First responders, veterans and active-duty military personnel discounts available upon request.

I will confirm attendance and collect the \$50.00 retainer fee as class date nears (most likely the Wednesday before class). This retainer is non-refundable, however if you cannot attend, you will be allowed to apply this fee to a future class and reschedule one time. Should class be canceled by the instructor for any reason, retainers may be refunded or held for application to future training at your discretion.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A group of people united in their right to bear arms.
- Instructor accounts of operating and using firearms to engage real threats around the globe.
- Instructor accounts of being engaged and hit by enemy combatants -- these are not all glorious stories – some lessons in life are learned the hard way. Let me share my mistakes and learning points so that you don't have to make them!
- Breaks! This material can be dry. I do my best to keep things interesting and engaging.
- To make friends and allies with other clients. I get a lot of people from all sorts of backgrounds that in any other environment may not get along but are united in their interest to defend themselves. Leave bias at home and meet new friends!
- New techniques, tips, and tricks for firearms safety and use.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

- Appropriate clothing and footwear. No open toed shoes.
- Handgun.
- Minimum of 50 rounds for your handgun and at least one (preferably two) magazines or "clips".
- Eye protection (prescription glasses and sunglasses are fine).
- Ear protection (foam ear plugs are available upon request).

THINGS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED

- POLITICAL BS. Leave that crap on Facebook or at home. No one cares here.
- **NO FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION IN THE CLASSROOM!** Leave it in your automobile.
- NO ALCOHOL. (In the classroom or on the live-fire range)
- NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. (Street drugs, prescription drugs, or mind-altering substances)
- UNRULY, OFFENSIVE OR OTHERWISE DISTRACTING ACTIONS AND COMMENTS.
- DANGEROUS OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Sunblock or long sleeve shirts for UV protection on sunny days.
- Sunglasses.
- Snacks and drinks
- The road to range is an unimproved road in the woods. A 4x4 vehicle preferred, but under normal conditions most 2WD cars are fine. There is carpooling and alternative parking available.
- Abstain from prescription narcotic use for at least 8 hours before training.

PLEASE NOTE

- Handgun rental is available. Arrangements must be made prior to arrival to class (price may vary with the cost of ammunition).
- As the Instructor, I maintain the right to excuse any client, at any time, without justification for any reason, including but not limited to the items mentioned above. There will be a range safety personnel on-site as well. If at any time, either of us feel that your actions and / or behavior presents a danger to yourself or other, you will be asked to leave. A refund will be issued for the class, minus the \$50.00 retainer fee.
- Upon completion of this course, you will be a registered member of the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners (MCRGO). Check out the link provided for information and membership benefits:

<https://mcrgo.org/why-join/>

- It is your responsibility to take the certificate of completion to the County you reside in to continue the CPL licensing process. Check out the link provided for information regarding the application process and requirements:

<http://michigan.gov/firearms>