

CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASS

Friday, April 15, 2016

There will be special Concealed Handgun Permit Class given during the Men's Retreat on Friday, April 16th . The class will be taught by a 26 year Fort Worth Police Sergeant who trains Police Officers as well as Civilians. Below is information from him on the importance of a Handgun Permit and the process on obtaining one. The class will be held at the Lakeview Camp and Conference Center at 5128 FM 66, Waxahachie, Texas 75167.

Mike Mizell

Instructor and Class Information:

My name is Sergeant Keith McGuire and I have been a Police Officer with Fort Worth for 26 years. I am currently a licensed Police Firearms Instructor as well as a certified Texas/Utah/NRA Handgun Instructor. Many good people have obtained the Texas Concealed Handgun Permits over the last 18 years and the main reason is not to carry a handgun, but to acquire knowledge of the laws in Texas over self-defense. This class is not just about carrying a handgun, but more about learning what the laws are on defending yourself. Just because you attend this class, does not mean you ever have to carry a gun, but you will gain confidence with handguns, and have the option to carry if you need to. This class will teach you about the law and make you more comfortable with handguns. The State has shortened the class time to 5 hours.

If you want to shorten the wait time on obtaining the license, please get the background check started and application done online before class. You do not have to do anything before the class, but it will save you time if you go to my website www.safeshot.com and click on the link to the State to complete the Texas Application for the background check. Make sure you print the receipt page out when you finish and bring that to class with you. There is a separate State fee for the processing of the license and background check. It can be 25 dollars, 72 dollars, or 142 dollars depending on your age or military service. You need to be fingerprinted again, but the prints must be scanned through L-1 Services (Moropho Trust). You must complete the State Application first before you can set an appointment to get your fingerprints scanned. They can only charge you 9.95 for the prints. The L1 Services appointment link is also on my website. There is nothing else to do until the day of the class.

Bring a black ink pen, Texas driver's license, and leave any guns/ammo in the trunk of the car for safety reasons. We just want the class room safe as we will be in the class room doing paper work only, until later in the day. If you bring a handgun, you will need to bring 1 box of 50 rounds of ammunition for your handgun. The handgun must be a 32 caliber or larger. The best hand gun to use would be a 9mm, 40cal, or 38 cal size. You may bring a 380 or 45 if you wish. We will have 9mm handguns for you to use at no charge. If you plan on borrowing a handgun bring a box of 50 rounds of 9mm full jacketed ammunition. If you have ear plugs or ear muffs bring them. If not we will loan you some. If you have questions, please call me.

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