



# PERSONAL PROTECTION (NRA)

Most potentially violent encounters are over before you can locate your telephone to call the police.

The National Rifle Association (NRA) Personal Protection course, **Personal Protection in the Home**, is an overview of defensive shooting skills designed to give students confidence in the use of a pistol as a defensive tool. This course not only teaches how to survive in a violent confrontation, it gives you the skills to prevail. This is the course to have in your back pocket!

The course can be completed in approximately eight (8) hours, but due to length of content and discussions it could take longer to ensure that all student questions are answered. Therefore be prepared to be challenged.

Students will receive the NRA *Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection in the Home Handbook* and intensive lessons on basics of defensive shooting, issues of self-defense, and other strategies for protecting the home and family.

## COURSE GOAL

To develop the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family and to provide information on the law abiding citizen's right to self-defense.

## LESSONS

- Safe Gun Handling
- Pistol Knowledge
- Defensive Shooting
- Basic Defensive Shooting Skills
- Firearms and the Law
- Strategies for Home Safety
- Responding to a Violent Confrontation
- Selecting a Handgun for Self-Defense
- Training Opportunities
- Live Fire Exercises (*under the careful eye of a NRA Certified Instructor*)

## PREREQUISITES

Participants in this course should be experienced shooters, showing mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling. If necessary, the instructor will put participants through a pre-course evaluation exercise, where potential students are asked to demonstrate safe gun handling, shoot a series of five-shot groups, discuss the operations necessary to zero a pistol, and demonstrate how to properly clean a handgun.

Participants are required to show validation of shooting experience by presenting one of the following, valid copies only:

- NRA Basic Pistol Course Certificate
- Pistol Qualification Card
- NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program Certificate

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- Concealed Carry (CCW) Permit

### COURSE RESTRICTIONS

Personal Protection in the Home is much more than a "regular shooting course." It is intended for law abiding citizens who understand the need for defensive personal protection training. Due to the complexity of the course, it requires a higher level of maturity. Students who show unsafe gun handling, unsafe shooting, or lack maturity in the class will be refunded their fees and escorted from the training site – at the discretion of the Instructor.

