

## **BASIC HANDGUN 100 CLASS: BASIC HANDGUN 100 CLASS:**

(6 hours of lecture/classroom work and 1-2 hours of work on the firing range) This course of instruction is for the person who has “little or no experience with a handgun.” If you have just purchased a handgun, or would like to purchase one, but have no idea what to purchase, nor what you need for your purposes, be they self-defense, hunting, or recreational target shooting, then this is the course for you. We begin with a thorough safety lecture, and then familiarize you with two basic types of firearms – pistols and revolvers – and teach you how to safely and properly operate them. The basics of how to stand, how to hold the handgun, how to use the sights, and how to manipulate the trigger will be covered in both lectures and on-the-range exercises. What causes recoil, and methods of mitigating recoil, are also covered, in both lecture and on-the-range exercises.

Four handguns will be made available for the class to try. One will be a *Browning HP*, chambered in *9mm Parabellum* (a.k.a. *9mm Luger* or *9x19*), a *Smith & Wesson Model 10* revolver, chambered in *.38 Special*, a *Smith & Wesson Model 60* revolver, chambered in *.38 Special*, and a *Glock Model 43* chambered in *9mm Parabellum*. A limited amount of ammunition will be provided for students to shoot during this course, to determine what level of recoil that they can handle. If you want to shoot additional rounds, you will have to provide the additional ammo, yourself. This course will *normally* be limited to no more than 8 students, primarily for safety reasons, but also to be able to give each beginning student the necessary one-on-one instructor/student attention. You *may* bring your own handgun and ammunition, and *are required* to bring your own eye and ear protection, as well as any other personal gear that you deem necessary (such as bug repellent, sunscreen, water, lunch, *etc.*)

**Students are required to bring:** Eye & ear protection, as well as paper & pen to take notes.

**COST:** \$17.<sup>66</sup>