

NRA Pistol Course for Venture Crew 204, Marietta, Georgia

The purpose of this course is to teach handgun safety and basic shooting skills. This course is the Basic NRA Pistol Course. All course components will be taught. In addition, the course will follow the BSA guidelines listed in the current issue of the Boy Scouts of America National Shooting Sports Manual.

The course will cover basic firearm safety, how to handle multiple types of handguns, how to load, unload, fire and clear jams in multiple types of handguns, what to look for in buying a handgun, how to clean and maintain handguns, safe handgun storage, how revolvers and semi automatic pistols functions and common usages of pistols and your Second Amendment Rights.

The class will consist of a minimum of seven hours of classroom time and one or more hours of time on a firing range. One the range, the principle hand gun we will use will be a .22 caliber semi-automatic for practice and qualification testing. Time permitting, we will also be firing larger caliber handguns, up to and including .45 caliber.

No live ammo will be permitted in the classroom portion of the course. Handguns will be present and will be used for training but only with dummy rounds. These rounds are easily identified by their bright orange tips.

The range portion of the course will include not only a NRA Certified Pistol Instructor(s) but also a NRA Certified Range Safety Officer.

The NRA course materials and other materials supplied by the Instructor, Tim Shannon will cost \$15.00. There will also be a range and ammunition fee that will be announced once we have chosen the firing range and dependent on how many people are taking the course.

Course material fees are due at the next Venture 204 meeting, January 9, 2012. The cutoff date for registering for the course is December 31, 2011. All course materials will be ordered from the NRA on January 1, 2012.

The initial four hour segment of the course will be taught at the Anderson Building on January 14, 2012 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. No lunch will be served. If the Anderson Building is unavailable at that time we will reschedule. The remaining classroom portions of the course will be taught in two hour sessions to be scheduled by the Crew. You must attend ALL course sessions and the range session to complete the course. There is a written exam at the end of the classroom session.

This course will be taught by Timothy M. Shannon. I currently am certified as NRA Pistol Instructor, NRA Certified Rifle Instructor, NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor, NRA Certified Muzzle Loading Rifle Instructor, NRA Level 1 Shotgun Coach and USA Archery Level 1 Instructor. In addition I am certified as a BSA Shooting Sports Director.

This permission/agreement must be signed and returned to Tim Shannon no later than the beginning of the class on January 14, 2012 for you to be allowed to participate in the course.

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I understand that unsafe firearm handling is a dangerous and potentially life threatening situation. With that in mind I wish to attend the afore described course to learn the safe and enjoyable way to handle firearms.

Signature of course participant

Date

Print your Name

If you are under the age of 21, your parent or guardian must sign also.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date