



CHL / CCW Basic Pistol Course - Syllabus
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State of Ohio Licensed Educator, USCCA & NRA Multi-Certified Instructor

Course Length: 8 hours (6 hours classroom and 2 hours Range)

INTRODUCTION:

- Agenda
- Waiver, Invoices
- Statistics and Trends

1. DEVELOPING A PERSONAL AND HOME PROTECTION PLAN:

- Defining a personal protection plan
- Why conflict avoidance is so important
- Situational awareness
- The color codes of awareness
- Areas to avoid
- Cover, concealment, and an exit strategy
- How a permit to carry fit

2. SELF-DEFENSE FIREARM BASICS:

- Universal safety rules
- Clearing a semi-automatic
- Clearing a revolver
- Defining a gun's action
- Understanding revolvers
- Understanding semi-automatics
- Modern, striker-fired handguns
- Understanding magazines
- Ammunition components
- Is caliber all that matters?
- Other measurements Ammunition care and storage
- Common ammunition malfunctions
- Clearing semi-auto malfunctions

3. DEFENSIVE SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS:

- Defensive shooting versus marksmanship
- Proper grip
- Shooting platform
- Aligning the muzzle to the target
- Unsighted fire, point shooting
- Flash sight picture
- Sighted fire
- Trigger control
- Rubber band exercise

4. THE LEGAL USE OF FORCE:

- Defining reasonable force and deadly force
- Detailed definitions of deadly force rules including scenarios
- What prosecutors will want to know

Defending the home
Defending property

5. VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS AND THEIR AFTERMATH:

Understanding fight or flight
Effects of adrenaline and endorphins
Recognizing a threat
Issuing commands and evaluating options
When we're left with no other choice
When the right to use deadly force ends
The immediate aftermath
Phone calls to make
When the police arrive
Statement to the police
Preserving evidence
Miranda rights
During and after your arrest
Advice for your lawyer

6. GEAR AND GADGETS:

Holster retention, Hip holsters
Paddle holsters, Pocket holsters
Inside the waistband holsters
Belts
Tactical flashlights
Guns safes and storage

7. BASIC AND ADVANCED SKILLS:

Creating a training program
Dry firing, Fundamental drill discussion
Discussion of what's next

8. RANGE, TRAVEL AND EQUIPMENT

Ammunition (Fresh 50-100 rounds)
Safety Glasses, Hearing Protection
Sign In

Required equipment is a firearm in any caliber .380ACP to .45 calibers. Firearms of questionable safety or black powder will not be allowed. Ammunition: A minimum of 50-100 rounds of full power factory ammunition. Please bring fresh, new boxed rounds. **No hand loads.**

NO FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL AREA. Firearms are used on the Firing Range ONLY. Firearms must be Unloaded, and Cased until otherwise instructed.

You need hearing and eye protection, a quality belt, a strong side only holster (outside range only). No cross-draw, shoulder, bra or small-of-back holsters are allowed on the range.

Special Needs: If you have any medical conditions or physical disabilities please contact K-Products.US LLC prior to registration. To participate in this course you must not be prohibited by law from owning or handling firearms.

Instructor Bio: **Joseph V. Kocian, M.Ed.**

Current Experience:

- USCCA Instructor #646800 – CCW / CHL; Basic; Advanced, Safety and Presentations
- NRA Instructor #183991278 - Basic Pistol – Range Officer - Metallic Reload – and P.P.I.T.H.
- SSSF Range Competition Safety Officer
- F.A.S.T.E.R. OH Certified (Faculty, Administrator, Safety, Tactical, Emergency Response)
- 2016 Brimfield Chamber of Commerce Web Master
- Presenter at Ohio Lions State Meeting
- Presenter at Local Ohio Realtors Conference
- Federal Firearms License (FFL) Dealer: 4-34-XXX-XX-XX-03741
- CHL / CCW License Holder
- Owner of eStore: K-Products.US LLC & K-Teach.US
- 2009-2016 – Substitute Teacher
- State of Ohio K-12 Educator / Administrator (41 years)

Certifications & Education Honors:

- K-12 Professional Developer and Interdisciplinary Technical Integration
- State of Ohio Distance Learning Instructor (Train the Trainer Program)
- Adjunct Educator (Graduate and Under Graduate) Ashland University
- Eighth grade Computer Science & Industrial Arts Technology educator
- Shaker Heights Teacher's Union Representative and Executive Board Officer
- Developed and Instituted Technical training programs for professional staff K-12
- Curriculum Integration Design:
 - Microsoft Office suite of products
 - Specialized Math Software
 - Specialized Integrated Reading Software
 - Computer Assisted Design (CAD)
 - Self-Paced on-line instruction - Distance Learning
 - Staff Record Keeping on the State of Ohio Progress Book
 - Staff utilization of ASEOP
 - Centralized Ordering of Standard Supplies
- Established a network of wireless and wired computers
- Maintained eTech Ohio distance learning certification for technology development
- TRW Educational Consultant
- Former Teacher of:
 - Architectural / Mechanical Drafting (CAD)
 - Woodworking & CNC Machining
 - Metalworking - Foundry, Forging, Welding (Stick, Mig, Tig and Oxy / Acetylene)
 - Small Engine Repair - Electricity and Electronics
- Master's Degree - Education Administration– Kent State University
- 60 semester hours Post Master's Graduate Study
- Adjunct Educator (Graduate Level) – University of Ashland
- Bachelor's Degree - Technology Education & Library Science – Kent State University
- Ohio eTech Distance Learning Certification
- Ohio Permanent Teaching Certification

- Industrial Arts Technology Certification
- Computer Science Technology Certification
- Educational Media, Library Science Certification
- Gifted and Talented Education Certification
- Community Intervention Certification – Drugs and Alcohol
- WVIZ Channel 25 & Cleveland Free NET
- Presenter in World Trends – Internet Access to Russian Schools
- Washington D.C. Grant Council for Basic Education
- Presenter at “Old Dominion Church” in Norfolk, VA
- Martha Holden Jennings Scholar

Articles Published:

- Original Hobo Nickel Society – Fictional “Hobo”
- eHow “Reading a Perforations Scale”
- MDEA – “Electronic Archaeology International Listserv Manager”
- Lost Treasure Magazine – “Computer Artifact Software Program”
- NASA Lewis News – “Support of Outer Space Exploration”
- Mechanics Illustrated – “Beer Bottle - Flux for Melting Aluminum”
- Vietnam Combat Infantry Co D 3rd Bn 22nd Inf; 25th Div (Mortars)
- Vietnam 25th Infantry “Tropic Lightning News” Prod Supervisor, writer/photographer

Professional Organizations:

- Life Member National Rifle Association (NRA)
- Brimfield Chamber of Commerce Board Member
- Buckeye Firearms Association (BFA)
- Portage, Summit Field and Stream Association (Associate Member)
- State Teachers Retirement Association

Community:

- North Eastern Ohio Chamber “Bright Star” Award
- Presenter Tri-County Lions Conference
- Presenter REALIZE Maplewood Joint Vocational School
- Past External Vice-President of Kent Jaycees
- Past President of the North Eastern Ohio Industrial Arts Association
- Brimfield Township Street – Speed Limit & Safety Issue
- Brimfield Township Street “Oil Fracking” issue

Military:

- U.S. Army Combat Veteran – Vietnam 1969 / 25th Infantry Division – Bronze Star

