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PROVIDING TRAINING IN TACTICS, FIREARMS, AND RISK MANAGEMENT  
TO ALL LAWFUL & RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

**DEFENSIVE SHOTGUN TRAINING @AGAWAM**  
**REVOLVER CLUB, SOUTHWICK, MA, Sunday June 12,**  
**2016 9am – 4:30pm**

JIM MARKOWSKI, D/B/A Advanced Tactics & Firearms LLC will present a **DEFENSIVE SHOTGUN** live fire training course that will be offered to qualified citizens at the AGAWAM REVOLVER CLUB (ARC), 304 Feeding Hills Road, Southwick, MA 01077. The course will occur on Sunday June 12, 2016, from 9am to 4:30pm. The course will have a minimum of 10 and maximum of 16 shooters. The cost will be **\$175.00 for non-ARC members and \$150.00 for ARC members. Anyone who has not registered prior to 6/11/16 and still wishes to take the course, will be assessed an additional charge of \$25. This is an outdoor range so plan accordingly for the weather. \*\*\*\***

This live fire Defensive SHOTGUN course is geared for individuals who are owners of a 12 gauge shotgun and want to learn safe handling as well as effective techniques for engagement with the shotgun. The theme of the course will be the proper and safe handling of the shotgun as well as acquiring and developing skillsets to deploy with same in a rapid and dynamic changing environment. The emphasis of the training will be the defensive use of force with a shotgun. *For those students who wish to have the course dealing with a transition from a shotgun to handgun, **the shotgun must be slung.***

The course allows for building blocks of training as students will progress from basic to more advanced techniques. This course provides effective defensive shotgun as well as tactics from an experienced and professional firearms and tactical instructor with real world operational experience. The course will discuss/demonstrate the *Survival Triangle* consisting of *Marksmanship* – ability to hit your target, *Manipulation* – ability to handle your weapon, *Mindset* – 100% concentration, 100% of the time.

The course will commence with an informal classroom segment involving suggestions/recommendations on the proper handling of the firearm. The course will end with a shotgun qualification course which will allow the instructor to assess individual skillsets as well as provide the shooter the ability to assess his/her skillsets at the end of the course. Students will be instructed in the proper and safe handling of handguns at all times. The building blocks will be discussed and demonstrated by the instructor. The course will commence promptly at 9am with the range safety briefing. The course will incorporate shooting competition skillsets among course participants. Certificates of successful completion of the course will be issued. The course will end by **4:30pm. The shotgun ammunition for the course will be 12 gauge slug rounds and 12 gauge 00 rounds.**

**The building blocks will consist of the following:**

- Demonstration and detailed instruction on Marksmanship – consisting of Stance, Grip, Sight Alignment, Sight Picture, Trigger Control, Follow Through, Breathing. (both weapon systems)
- Loading, Reloading and Unloading.
- Firearm Presentation – for both shotgun as well as pistol/handgun.
- Immediate Action drills – Transition is SOP but options will be suggested.

- Remedial Action drills – Transition but options will be suggested.
- Positions of Carry in a defensive use of force scenario.
- Emergency reload (Transition to address the threat and then get the “biggest gun” back in the fight.).
- COMBAT/Tactical reload
- Press Check.
- Scan
- Static & Non-Static Live Fire drills progressing to Shooting on the Move – Forward; Backwards, Laterally; Kneeling; Prone; Barricades; Room Entries.
- Stationary Turns – 90 degrees; 180 degrees, if time permits.

**Student required gear:**

- Pen and small pocket notebook
- Baseball cap
- Eye and ear protection
- 12 gauge Shotgun; If Transition to handgun, shotgun must be equipped with **sling – mandatory.**
- Semi-auto pistol and/or .38 caliber revolver
- OWB Holster for handgun
- 1 pistol magazine/speed loader for revolvers
- Firearm cleaning kit (if one’s firearm will need action.)
- **125+ rounds 12 gauge slug ammo**
- **125+ rounds 12 gauge 00 buckshot ammo**
- **50-100 rounds of handgun ammo**

Anyone who wishes to enroll in the course should either email Jim at [jpm264@aol.com](mailto:jpm264@aol.com) or call him at 413 478-6112 to register. All students will need to provide a **copy of a current and valid state issued pistol permit/LTC.**

**Jim Markowski**

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