

Defensive Pistol 1 (Concealed Carry)

8:30am-2:30pm

Location: Castlewood Rod & Gun Club



This course is for those who are looking to learn more about concealed carrying and to learn the techniques needed to develop and understand a defensive mindset. This course will give you the fundamentals, knowledge, skills, and attitude needed to carry and use a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly, and with confidence. This is not a Basic Pistol class.

Course will cover:

- *The importance of carrying and using a pistol responsibly and ethically for personal protection
- *Basic principles of concealment
- *Presenting a pistol – reholster
- *Mental awareness
- *Mental Preparation to develop a defensive mindset for carrying and using a pistol for personal protection
- *Flash sight picture
- *Reload under stress
- *Clear common stoppages – immediate action drills
- *Present a pistol from concealment and reholster
- *Cover and concealment
- *Present a pistol from concealment and shoot targets at varying distances
- *Move off the line of attack and shoot

Student prerequisites:

- *Be comfortable in operating and manipulating their firearm safely.
- *Be proficient in hitting a target anywhere center of mass (not bullseye) from 3-10 yards
- *A strong side hip holster
- *At least 2 magazine/speed loader and pouch
- *Quality belt (designed to carry a firearm strongly recommended)
- *At least 250 rounds of ammunition
- *Clothing for concealed carry- jacket or button down shirt as cover garment



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Instructor background:

Ed Bella is a multi-disciplined certified NRA instructor, USCCA certified instructor, a NRA range safety officer and a NROI certified USPSA range officer. He has been a practical competition shooter for over 19 years. He is also a Match Director for local practical pistol, steel challenge and multi-gun competitions.

