**Mad City Firearms Training**

**Defensive Handgun Preparedness Course**

**June 2, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Cost: $125**

**Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club**

**8969 County Rd F F**

**Ripon, WI 54971**

**Course Description:**

This training is designed to give the student the skills necessary to become proficient with the fundamentals of defensive shooting. The student is expected to be very familiar and proficient with handgun safety before attending the course.

You will learn how to recognize and react to possible defensive encounters accordingly. You will perform drills that will dramatically improve your proficiency, efficiency, comfort and safety with your handgun while reacting to defensive encounters.

**Pre-requisites:** A US Citizen in good standing.

If you can answer yes to one or more of these questions, you will want to participate in this course.

* + Do you have a Wisconsin Concealed Carry License?
	+ Are you familiar and proficient with handgun safety?
	+ Do you wish to obtain more knowledge and confidence in your ability to defend yourself with a handgun?

**Course Requirements:**

Students must be proficient in handgun safety and handling fundamentals before attending this course. Knowledge and experience using a holster is a plus.

In order to complete this course, the student must be able to demonstrate safe gun handling techniques for the duration of the training course.

(READ CAREFULLY)

**Required Equipment:**

* Eye and Ear protection (electronic muffs preferred)
* Shirt that fits close to the neck, T-Shirts are ok (no low cut, tank tops, etc.) think hot brass
* Comfortable shoes with sufficient support to permit full range motion. (no sandals or flip-flops)
* Sturdy Belt
* Strong side holster (out of the waist band preferred) defined as a holster on the shooting hand side of your body, right handed=right side
	+ Holster designed specifically for your handgun
	+ Holster must not collapse when handgun is removed.
	+ Must be able to re-holster with one hand
* Modern, serviceable, center-fire handgun
	+ Semi-Automatic with a magazine capacity of at least 6 rounds.
	+ Double Action revolvers with a least a 6 round capacity.
* 3 magazines (minimum)
* Single or double magazine carrier
* 4 speed loaders (minimum)
* Single or double speed loader carrier

**Suggested Equipment:**

* Long Pants
* Baseball Style Cap
* Weather appropriate clothing (we train rain or shine)
* Corrective eye wear if needed
* Hydration system or bottled water or fluids (no alcoholic beverages allowed)
* Portable seat or chair.
* Sun screen and bug spray.
* Prescription meds
* Hand wipes and a small towel.
* Bring a lunch (we will not leave the range facility for lunch)
* Cleaning kit or Maintenance kit for your handgun and gear

**Prohibited Equipment:**

* Holsters
	+ Ankle
	+ Backpack
	+ Cross-draw
	+ Fannie pack
	+ Pocket
	+ Purse
	+ Shoulder rigs
	+ Small of the back
	+ Clothing with holsters designed into them
	+ Blackhawk Serpa and similar holsters which require the use of the index finger to deactivate a retention device.
		- Contact me if this is the only holster style you use.
		- Use of this type of holster may be allowed. But, will be monitored and regulated by the instructor.

**Please Note:**

 Safety is my priority. I endorse training with the type of holster you carry day to day. But, understand that on a range setting, some holsters types are not conducive to a safe training environment. I believe that the above holster types are acceptable for normal day to day carry.

**Ammunition:**

* 500 rounds minimum
	+ Factory ammunition (full metal jacket preferred)
	+ No Reloads