

# | NRA CCW





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Introduction

- **Staff Introductions**
- **No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**
- **Firearm Security/Storage in the Classroom**
- **Refreshments/Snacks/Smoking**
- **Cell Phones**
- **Restrooms and Drinking Fountains**
- **Emergency Exits**
- **Course Objective**
- **Course Outline**

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Course Goal

**To teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to carry a concealed pistol for personal protection.**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

IntroductionLesson ILesson IILesson IIILesson IVLesson VLesson VILesson VIILesson VIIILesson IXLesson X

# A GUN OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Americans enjoy a right that citizens of many other countries do not—the right to own firearms. But with this right come responsibilities. It is the gun owner's responsibility to store, operate and maintain his or her firearms safely. It is the gun owner's responsibility to ensure that unauthorized or untrained individuals cannot gain access to his or her firearms. And it is the gun owner's responsibility to learn and obey all applicable laws that pertain to the purchase, possession and use of a firearm in his or her locale. Guns are neither safe nor unsafe by themselves. When gun owners learn and practice responsible gun ownership, guns are safe.





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Course Outline

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Lesson 1: *Firearm Safety*
- Lesson 2: *Pistol Nomenclature and Selecting a Pistol for Self-Defense*
- Lesson 3: *Ammunition Knowledge and Defensive Ammunition Selection*
- Lesson 4: *Basic Defensive Pistol Skills*
- Lesson 5: *Drawing from Concealment*
- Lesson 6: *Loading and Stoppage Remediation*
- Lesson 7: *Mindset, Responding to an Attack and the Aftermath*
- Lesson 8: *Carry Modes and Pistol Concealment*
- Lesson 9: *Firearm Cleaning and Maintenance*
- Lesson 10: *Sport Shooting and Training Activities*



# NRA CCW

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Lesson I: Firearm Safety

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**



# Lesson 1 – Firearm Safety

## Learning Objectives:

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **State & Explain the main causes of firearm accidents.**
- **Explain how the three fundamental NRA rules for safe gun handling apply when carrying or using a concealed pistol.**
- **Explain how the NRA rules for using or storing a gun apply when carrying or using a concealed firearm.**
- **Explain the importance of carrying and using a pistol responsibly and ethically.**
- **Identify the special safety considerations that must be observed when carrying or using a concealed pistol.**
- **Identify & Explain the techniques for storing a pistol safely.**

# What are the major causes of firearm accidents?

- **Ignorance**

- **lack of knowledge** regarding rules of safe gun handling and of the proper and safe way to operate a pistol.

- **Carelessness**

- **poor or improper attitude** leading to a failure to apply the rules of safe gun handling and to observe proper procedures for safely operating a pistol.



# *NRA Gun Safety Rules*

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X

- **ALWAYS** keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.
- **ALWAYS** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- **ALWAYS** keep your gun unloaded until ready to use.

# *Additional Gun Safety Rules*

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X

- **Treat all guns as if they are loaded at all times.**
- **Never point a gun at something you are not willing to shoot, kill or destroy.**
- **Know your target and what is around and beyond it.**

# NRA Rules for Using and Storing a Firearm

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X

- **Know your target and what is beyond**
- **Know how to use the gun safely**
- **Be sure the gun is safe to operate**
- **Use only the correct ammunition for your gun**
- **Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate**
- **Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting**
- **Store guns so that they are inaccessible to unauthorized persons**
- **Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions**

# Ethical Responsibility

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X

- **A firearm is a tool of last resort**
- **The threat of severe bodily harm must be imminent**
- **Are you capable of taking a life?**
- **Are you capable of exercising mature judgement?**
- **You are responsible for every cartridge fired**

# Special Safety Considerations

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X

- **Think ahead**
- **Proper gun retention in holster**
- **Proper carry mode for your gun**
- **Direct Possession and Control**

# Safe Firearm Storage: Locking mechanisms

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Keyed Locks

# Safe Firearm Storage: Locking mechanisms

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Combination Locks



# Safe Firearm Storage: Locking mechanisms

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Simplex-type Locks

# Safe Firearm Storage: Locking mechanisms

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Finger pad Locks

# Safe Firearm Storage: Storage devices

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Quick Access  
Devices

# Safe Firearm Storage: Storage devices

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Pistol Lockbox

# Safe Firearm Storage: Storage devices

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Gun Safes



# Safe Firearm Storage: Storage devices

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Locking Drawers

# Safe Firearm Storage: Storage devices

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X



Gun Cases



# Safe Firearm Storage: Storage devices

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

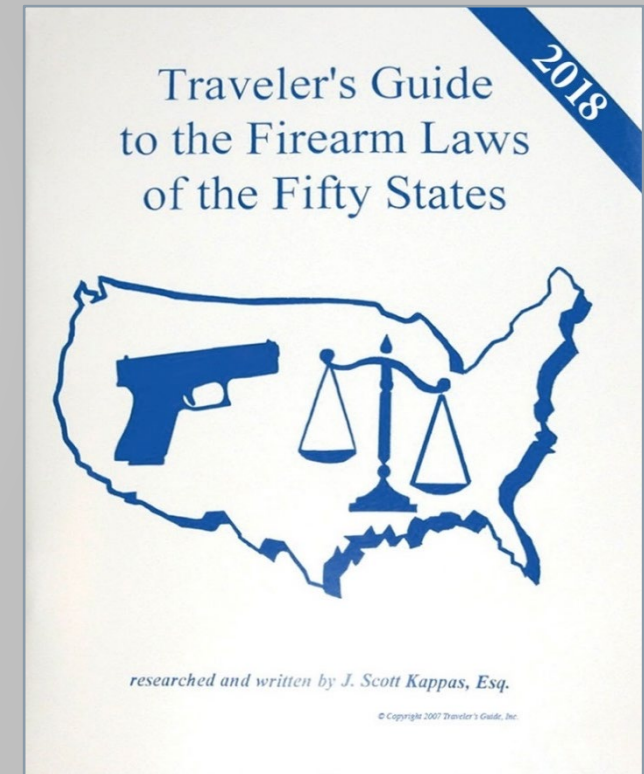
### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X

- **Storing a gun outside the home**
  - Under what conditions would this be necessary?
  - Vehicle storage
  - Travel planning





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the main causes of firearm accidents.**
- **How the three fundamental NRA rules for safe gun handling apply when carrying or using a concealed pistol.**
- **How the NRA rules for using or storing a gun apply when carrying or using a concealed firearm.**
- **The importance of carrying and using a pistol responsibly and ethically.**
- **Special safety considerations that must be observed when carrying or using a concealed pistol.**
- **Techniques for storing a pistol safely.**





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# NRA CCW

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Lesson II:

# Pistol Nomenclature and Selecting a Pistol for Self-Defense

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Lesson 2 – Pistol Nomenclature and Selecting a Pistol for Self-Defense

## Learning Objectives:

- **Identify the two main types of pistols.**
- **Identify the main components of a pistol.**
- **Identify the criteria for selecting a pistol suited to their individual self-defense needs.**



# MAIN PISTOL ACTION TYPES

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Double-Action Revolver



## Semi-Automatic Pistol



# Double Action Revolver

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X







**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

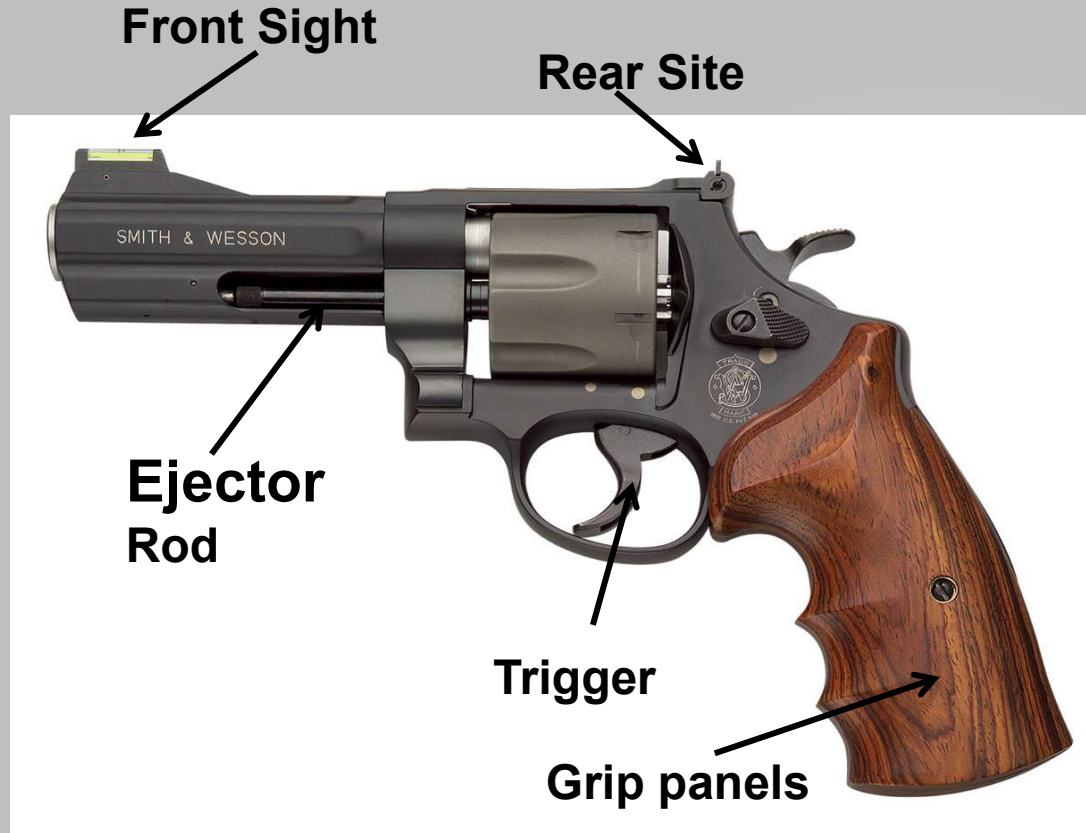
Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Double Action Revolver





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Semi-Automatic Pistol





[Introduction](#)

[Lesson I](#)

[Lesson II](#)

[Lesson III](#)

[Lesson IV](#)

[Lesson V](#)

[Lesson VI](#)

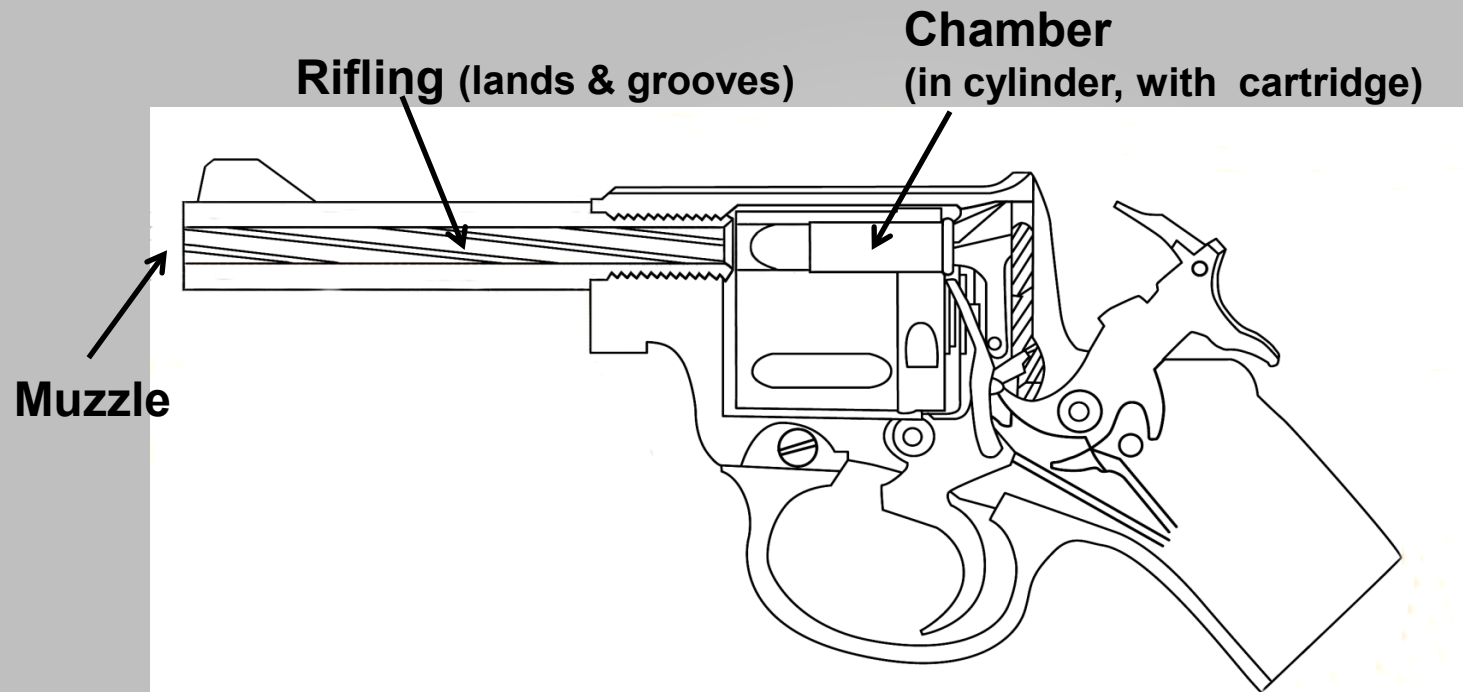
[Lesson VII](#)

[Lesson VIII](#)

[Lesson IX](#)

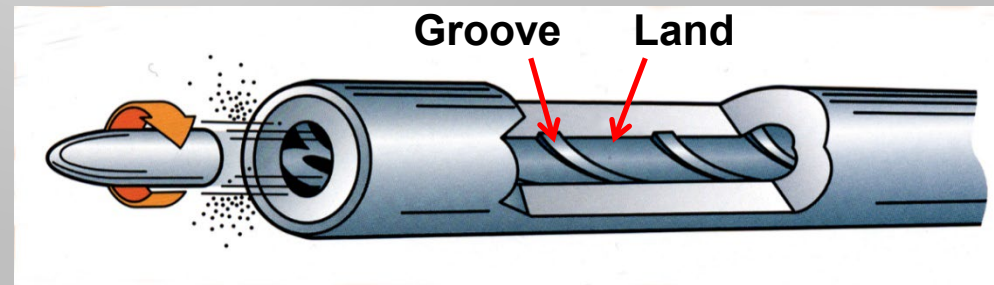
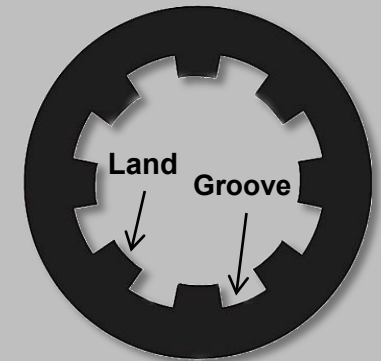
[Lesson X](#)

## Parts of a Barrel



### **Rifling**

Spiraling *lands* and *grooves* that engrave the bullet and give it spin as it travels through the bore.





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Semi-Automatic Pistol Action Parts





# Semi-Automatic Pistol Action Parts

[Introduction](#)

[Lesson I](#)

[Lesson II](#)

[Lesson III](#)

[Lesson IV](#)

[Lesson V](#)

[Lesson VI](#)

[Lesson VII](#)

[Lesson VIII](#)

[Lesson IX](#)

[Lesson X](#)



# Factors for Selecting a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Revolver or Semi-automatic**
- **Fit**
  - **Size**
  - **Weight**
  - **Caliber**
    - **largest you can shoot confidently & effectively**
- **Functional Reliability**

# Factors for Selecting a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Other Factors to Consider**
  - **Sights**
  - **Action type – Double Action Revolver vs. Semi-Auto**
  - **Ammunition Capacity**
  - **Finish/materials**
  - **Manufacturer's reputation**
  - **Availability of parts, service and aftermarket accessories**
  - **New vs. Used**
  - **Modifications and enhancements**



# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the two main types of pistols.**
- **Identify the main components of a pistol.**
- **Identify the criteria for selecting a pistol suited to their individual self-defense needs.**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# NRA CCW

[Introduction](#)

[Lesson I](#)

[Lesson II](#)

[Lesson III](#)

[Lesson IV](#)

[Lesson V](#)

[Lesson VI](#)

[Lesson VII](#)

[Lesson VIII](#)

[Lesson IX](#)

[Lesson X](#)

## Lesson III:

# Ammunition Knowledge and Defensive Ammunition Selection

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**

# Lesson 3 – Ammunition Knowledge and Defensive Ammunition Selection

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Learning Objectives:

- **Identify the main components of a pistol cartridge.**
- **Identify how to properly store ammunition.**
- **Identify the major types of pistol ammunition.**
- **Identify the difference between practice ammunition and defensive ammunition.**
- **Identify additional accessories for concealed carry.**

# Components of a Pistol Cartridge

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

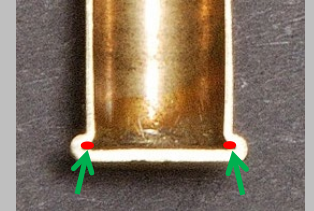
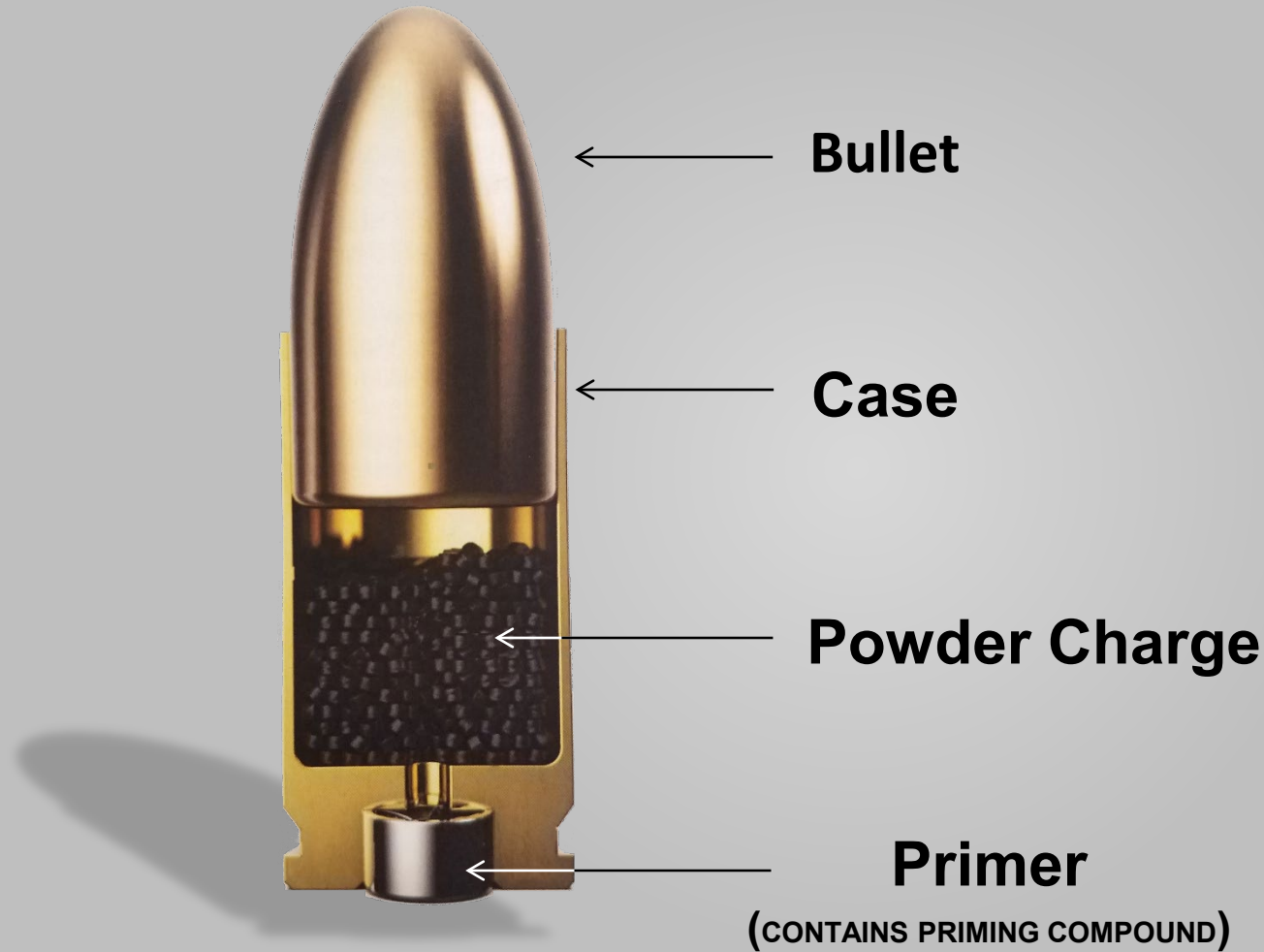
Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

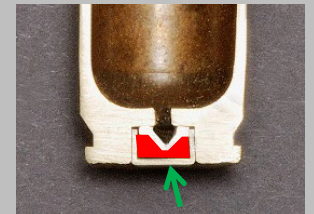
Lesson IX

Lesson X



***Rimfire cartridge***

- Priming compound is contained in the inside of the rim of the case head



***Centerfire cartridge***

- Priming compound is contained in a metal cup, called a primer, in the center of the case head



# Firing Sequence of a Cartridge

## Introduction

### Lesson I

### Lesson II

### Lesson III

### Lesson IV

### Lesson V

### Lesson VI

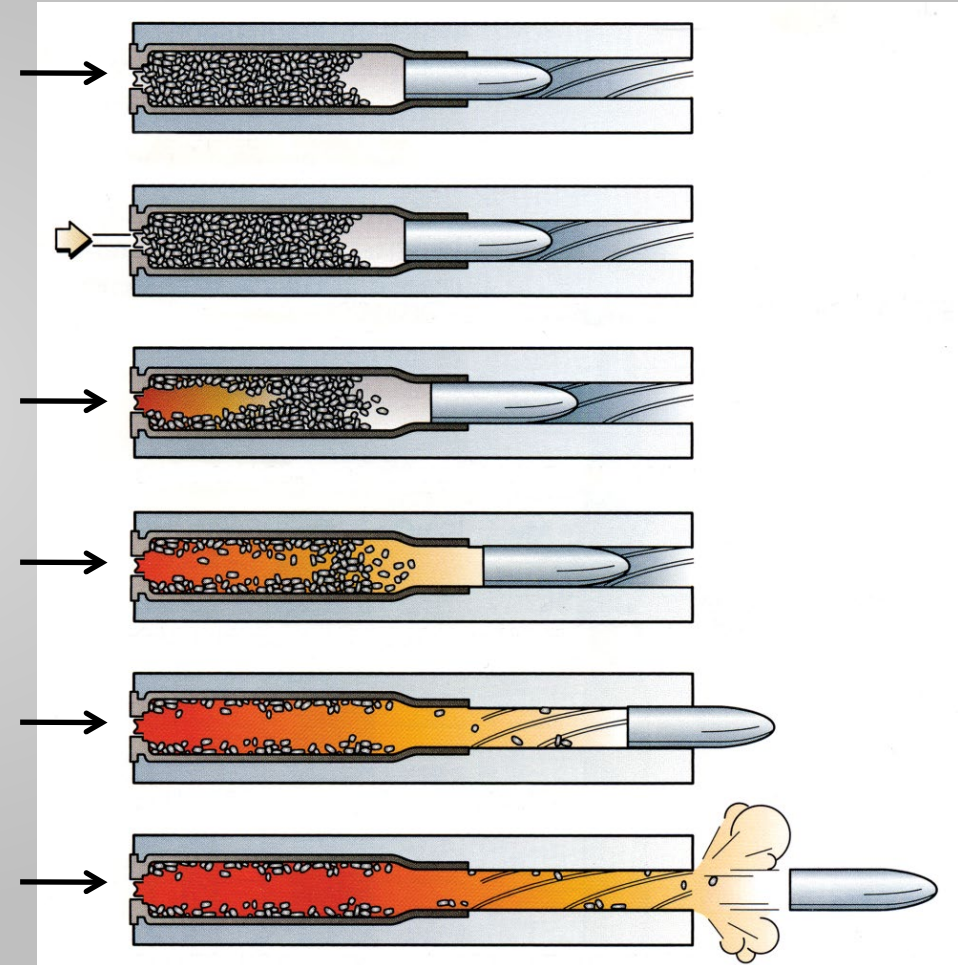
### Lesson VII

### Lesson VIII

### Lesson IX

### Lesson X

- **Cartridge in chamber**
- **Firing pin strikes primer or case rim and ignites the priming compound**
- **Flame generated by priming compound ignites powder charge**
- **Powder burns rapidly, generating a volume of hot, high-pressure gas**
- **Gas pushes bullet through bore at high speed**
- **Bullet exits muzzle, hot gas makes “bang”**





# Cartridge Designation and Identification

Proper cartridge identification is necessary to ensure the correct ammunition is loaded into the pistol.

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

The cartridge designation is:



**Marked on the Pistol**



**Printed on the factory  
ammunition box**



**Stamped on the  
head of the cartridge**

- Some cartridges have more than one designation, such as 9 mm para/9 mm luger/9x19 mm, and 45 auto/45 ACP.
- +P or +P+ ammunition, can you use it?

# Storing Ammunition

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Ammunition should be stored in a cool, dry place.**
- **Avoid storage in a high-temperature location, such as an attic or trunk of a car.**
- **Always use the original factory packaging.**
- **Keep ammunition away from children or other unauthorized persons.**
- **Do not expose to water, solvents, petroleum products, bore cleaner, ammonia or other chemicals.**
- **Wipe fingerprints off cartridges.**

# Ammunition for Self Defense

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **What is the minimum adequate caliber for personal protection?**
- **Know the difference between “+P” or “+P+”**
- **Due to the increased recoil, muzzle blast, and penetration, magnums are not generally recommended for defensive use, by those sensitive to recoil, or in densely populated areas.**
- **What are reasons for testing self defense ammunition in your firearm?**

# Bullet Types

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Wadcutter**
- **Lead round nose**
- **Semi-wadcutter**
- **Jacketed soft-point**
- **Jacketed hollow-point**
- **Full metal jacket**
- **Frangible projectile**
- **Hollow-point**
  - **Premium defensive ammunition**



# Accessories

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Flashlight**
  - Spare batteries and bulbs
- **Extra Loading Devices**
  - Magazines for Semi-automatic Pistols
  - Speed Loaders for Revolvers
- **Cell Phone**



# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the main components of a pistol cartridge.**
- **Identify how to properly store ammunition.**
- **Identify the major types of pistol ammunition.**
- **Identify the difference between practice ammunition and defensive ammunition.**
- **Identify additional accessories for concealed carry.**



Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?

# NRA CCW

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Lesson IV:

# Basic Defensive Pistol Skills

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**

# Lesson 4 – Basic Defensive Pistol Skills

## Learning Objectives:

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the Fundamentals of Marksmanship.**
- **Identify Elements of a Good Shooting Position and explain how they can change in a defensive encounter.**
- **Explain and demonstrate the fundamentals of defensive marksmanship.**
- **Explain defensive accuracy.**
- **Explain the differences between cover and concealment, and identify examples of each.**

# Fundamentals of Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Aiming**
  - **Sight Alignment**
  - **Sight Picture**
- **Breath Control**
- **Hold Control**
- **Trigger Control**
- **Follow Through**

# Elements of a Good Shooting Position

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Consistency:**
  - stance, grip, and muscle tension
- **Balance:**
  - Keep your head level
  - Feet comfortable distance apart
- **Support:**
  - Natural
  - Artificial
- **Natural Aiming Area (NAA)**
- **Comfort**

# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

- **Eye Dominance – Practical Exercise**

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X







# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

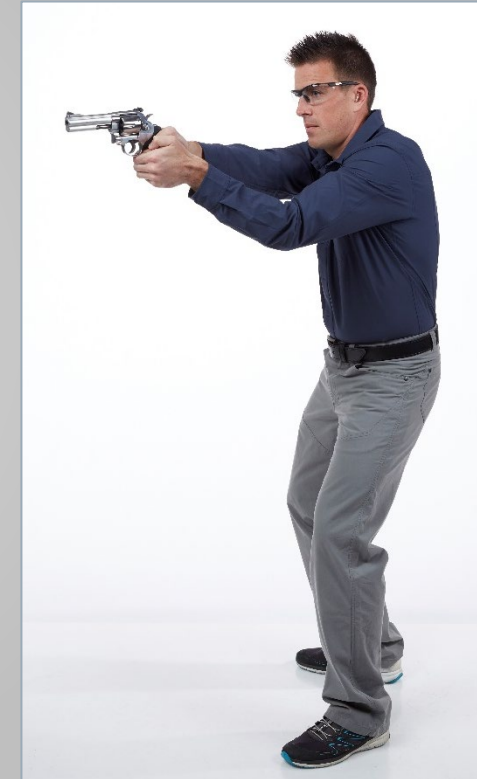
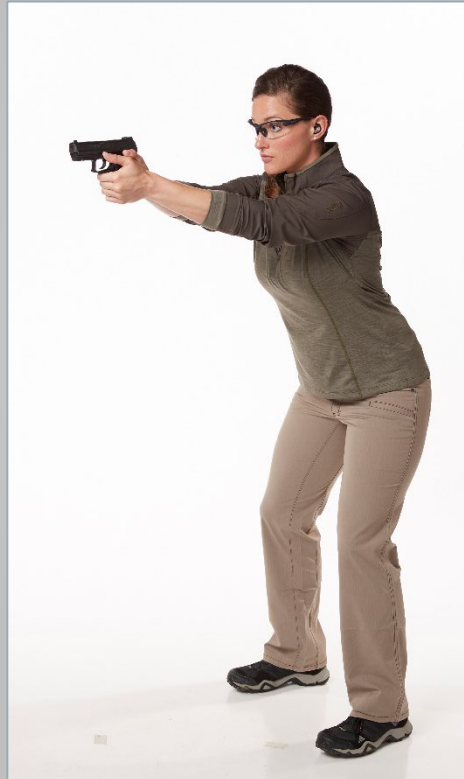
Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## • Two Handed Standing Position – Practical Exercise

- Grip
- Stance





# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X







# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X







# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

- **One Handed Shooting – Practical Exercise**

- **Grip**
- **Stance**

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



# Fundamentals of Defensive Marksmanship

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

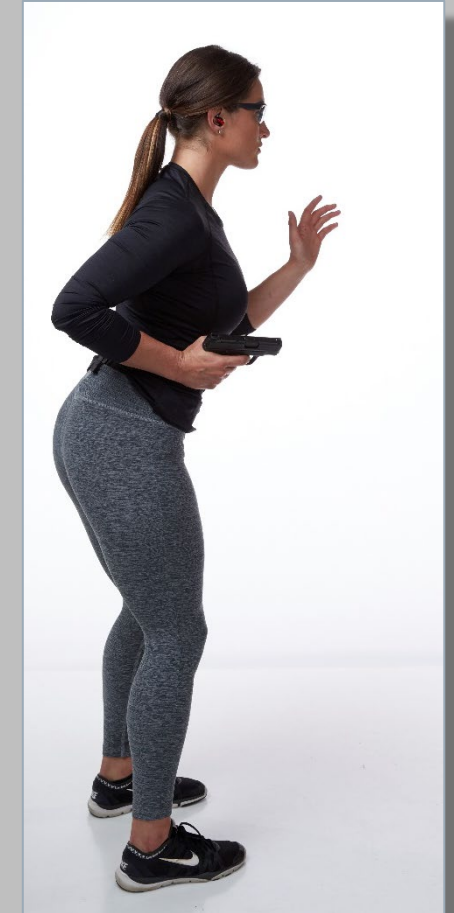
Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Changes during a defensive encounter**

- **Grip**
- **Stance**
- **Safety**



# Defensive Accuracy

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

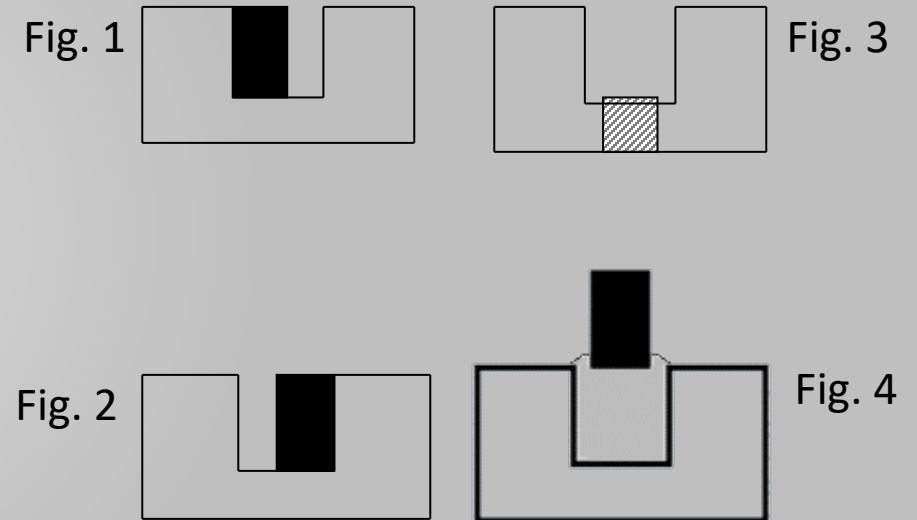
Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Larger groups**
- **Balance speed with accuracy**
- **Aim at the center of mass**
- **Flash sight picture**
  - Imperfect alignment
  - Quick acquisition
  - Rapid engagement
  - Distance equals time
- **Sequence & Cadence**



# Cover or Concealment

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **What is Cover?**

- Anything that will protect all or part of the body from incoming fire.
- WILL stop incoming fire.

- **What is Concealment?**

- Anything that hides all or part of the body from observation.
- Will NOT stop incoming fire.





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Cover or Concealment

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **What are the characteristics of each?**

- **Cover**

- Reduces the risk of injury.
    - Can be defeated with repeated hits on the same spot.
    - Care must be taken not to expose more of your body than necessary.
    - Remember to stay back far enough to prevent your gun from protruding beyond the cover.

- **Concealment**

- Prevents an adversary from locating you or being able to deliver accurate fire toward you.



# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the Fundamentals of Marksmanship.**
- **Identify Elements of a Good Shooting Position and explain how they can change in a defensive encounter.**
- **Explain and demonstrate the fundamentals of defensive marksmanship.**
- **Explain defensive accuracy.**
- **Explain the differences between cover and concealment, and identify examples of each.**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# NRA CCW

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Lesson V:

# Drawing From Concealment

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**



# Lesson 5 – Drawing From Concealment

## Learning Objective:

- Explain and demonstrate the technique for safely presenting and holstering a concealed pistol.

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Drawing From Concealment

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Clearing Cover Garments

- Closed Front
- Open Front





# Drawing From a Holster

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Access
- Grip-Chest
- Pull
- Rotate
- Join
- Extend
- *Fire if necessary*
- Scan and Assess
- Safety
- **Reluctantly** Holster



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Access

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Grip-Chest

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Pull

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X







**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Rotate

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Join

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X







**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Extend

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Fire (if necessary)

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



# Continued Steps

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Scan and Assess for additional threats**
- **Check the status of your firearm**
  - Perform at eye level
  - Reload if necessary
- **Engage the safety and/or de-cock only if there are no additional threats**
- **Reluctantly holster**

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Students should retrieve holsters and other gear.**
- **Students are NOT to touch their firearm until instructed to do so.**
- **Instructors should perform a gear and safety check.**
- **Starting position for students will be: gun in the holster, both hands hanging relaxed at the sides.**

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***

- ***RELAX!***

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***
- ***GRIP-CHEST!***
- ***RELAX!***



# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***
- ***GRIP-CHEST!***
- ***PULL!***
- ***HOLSTER***

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***
- ***GRIP-CHEST!***
- ***PULL!***
- ***ROTATE!***
- ***HOLSTER***

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***
- ***GRIP-CHEST!***
- ***PULL!***
- ***ROTATE!***
- ***JOIN!***
- ***HOLSTER***

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***
- ***GRIP-CHEST!***
- ***PULL!***
- ***ROTATE!***
- ***JOIN!***
- ***EXTEND!***
- ***HOLSTER***

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***
- ***GRIP-CHEST!***
- ***PULL!***
- ***ROTATE!***
- ***JOIN!***
- ***EXTEND!***
- ***Press!***
  - ***RESET Action***
- ***HOLSTER***

# Dry Practice Presentation Exercise

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- ***ACCESS!***
- ***GRIP-CHEST!***
- ***PULL!***
- ***ROTATE!***
- ***JOIN!***
- ***EXTEND!***
- ***Press! (Optional)***
- ***SCAN AND ACCESS!***
  - ***RESET Action, if necessary***
- ***HOLSTER***





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Explain and demonstrate the technique for safely presenting and holstering a concealed pistol.**





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# NRA CCW

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Lesson VI:

# Loading and Stoppage Remediation

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**

# Lesson 6 — Loading and Stoppage Remediation

## Learning Objectives:

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Explain and Demonstrate emergency reloads**
- **Identify and Explain types of stoppages**
- **Explain and Demonstrate immediate action drills**

# Reloads

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Emergency**
  - **Reloading an empty gun as quickly as possible**
    - **Requires extra loading devices (speed loaders or magazines)**

# Emergency Reload Drill

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Reloading an empty revolver as quickly as possible**





# Emergency Reload Drill

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

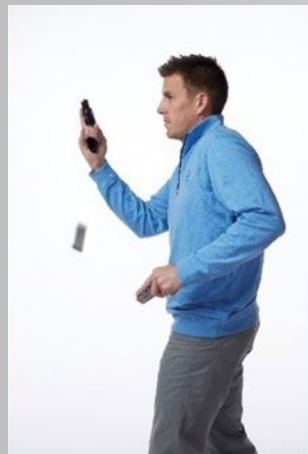
Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Reload an empty semi-automatic pistol as quickly as possible**



# Stoppages – Semi-Automatic Pistol

- **Failure to fire – Practical Exercise**

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

**TAP**



**RACK**



**ASSESS**



# Stoppages – Semi-Automatic Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Double-feed – Practical Exercise**



Lock



Rip



Tuck



Work



Insert



Rack

# Stoppages – Revolver

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Failure to fire**
  - **Advance cylinder by pulling the trigger again**





# Practical Exercise: Loading and Stoppage Remediation

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## *Equipment Check*

- Evaluate gear and equipment for safety hazards
- Ensure all equipment is properly mounted, secured, and operational.
- This includes: holster, magazines, pouches, clothing, belt, etc.



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Perform tactical reloads**
- **Identify types of stoppages**
- **Perform Immediate action drills**





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# NRA CCW

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Lesson VII:

# Mindset, Responding to an Attack and the Aftermath

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Lesson 7 – Mindset, Responding to an Attack and the Aftermath

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Learning Objectives:

- **Explain the levels of mental awareness.**
- **Explain the importance of mental preparation and developing the proper mindset for carrying and using a pistol for personal protection.**
- **Explain the techniques for avoiding life-threatening confrontations.**
- **Explain the psychological and physiological changes that may occur during an attack.**
- **Explain the differences between armed self defense in the home and outside the home.**
- **Explain & Demonstrate techniques for controlling and responding to a violent encounter.**
- **Explain the emotional, legal and social aftermath of a defensive shooting.**





# Levels of Mental Awareness

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **The most important key to staying safe is to remain alert in your environment.**
- **Levels of Awareness**
  - **Unaware**



Unaware

# Levels of Mental Awareness

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

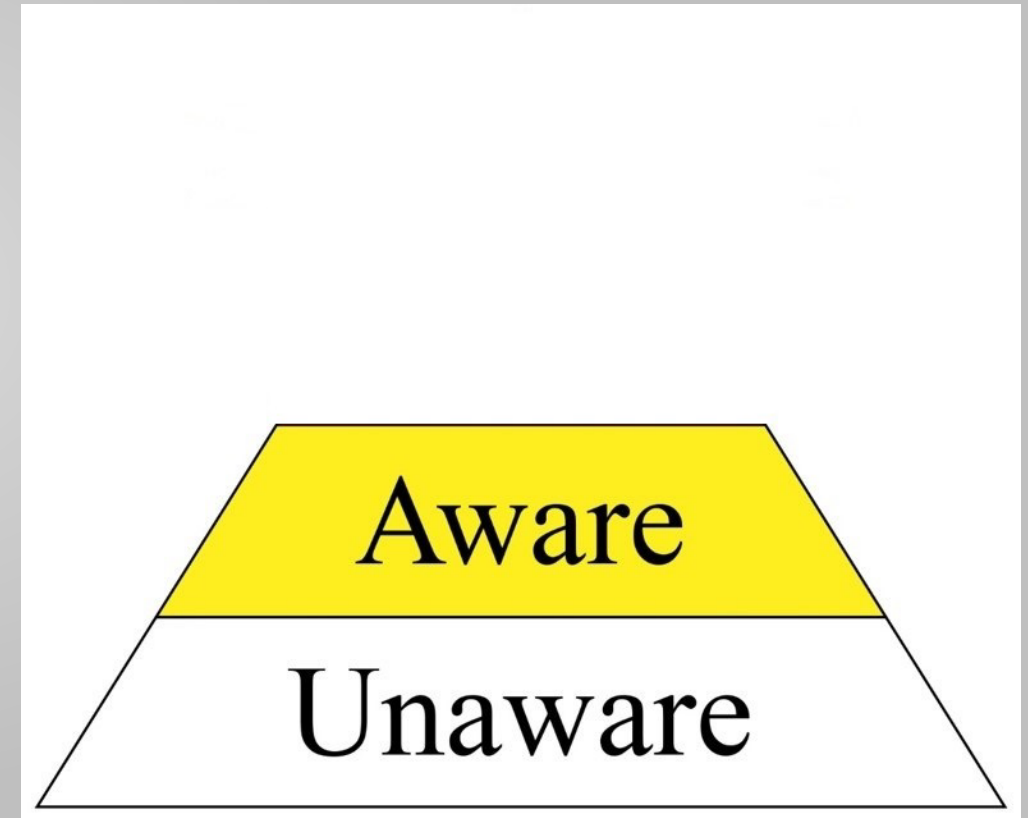
Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **The most important key to staying safe is to remain alert in your environment.**
- **Levels of Awareness**
  - **Unaware**
  - **Aware**



# Levels of Mental Awareness

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **The most important key to staying safe is to remain alert in your environment.**
- **Levels of Awareness**
  - **Unaware**
  - **Aware**
  - **Alert**





# Levels of Mental Awareness

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **The most important key to staying safe is to remain alert in your environment.**
- **Levels of Awareness**
  - **Unaware**
  - **Aware**
  - **Alert**
  - **Alarm**



# Mindset - Training

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Never give up!**
- **Training**
  - **Develop a plan**
  - **Practice visualization**
  - **Practice the plan**
  - **Train for real life**
  - **Train to control the encounter**
  - **Train for stress**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations



# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Avoid dangerous people**



# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Avoid dangerous people**
- **Avoid dangerous places**

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Avoid dangerous people**
- **Avoid dangerous places**
- **Avoid making yourself a target through clothing or behavior**

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Avoid dangerous people**
- **Avoid dangerous places**
- **Avoid making yourself a target through clothing or behavior**
- **Avoid antagonizing others through clothing, appearance or behavior**

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Avoid dangerous people**
- **Avoid dangerous places**
- **Avoid making yourself a target through clothing or behavior**
- **Avoid antagonizing others through clothing, appearance or behavior**
- **Avoid having a pattern or predictable routine**

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Avoid dangerous people**
- **Avoid dangerous places**
- **Avoid making yourself a target through clothing or behavior**
- **Avoid antagonizing others through clothing, appearance or behavior**
- **Avoid having a pattern or predictable routine**
- **Don't respond to antagonistic behavior or escalate a confrontation**

# Mindset – Avoiding Confrontations

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Awareness of potential threats in the environment.**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Avoid dangerous people**
- **Avoid dangerous places**
- **Avoid making yourself a target through clothing or behavior**
- **Avoid antagonizing others through clothing, appearance or behavior**
- **Avoid having a pattern or predictable routine**
- **Don't respond to antagonistic behavior or escalate a confrontation**
- **Look for escape routes**





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Psychological Responses



# Psychological Responses

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Submit

# Psychological Responses

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Submit
- Freeze

# Psychological Responses

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Submit
- Freeze
- Flight

# Psychological Responses

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Submit
- Freeze
- Flight
- Posture

# Psychological Responses

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Submit
- Freeze
- Flight
- Posture
- Fight

# Psychological Responses

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Submit
- Freeze
- Flight
- Posture
- Fight

Can you see into the future?

- Cannot predict assailant responses





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Physiological Reactions



# Physiological Reactions

- General bodily responses to imminent danger

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Physiological Reactions

- General bodily responses to imminent danger
- Adrenaline rush

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Physiological Reactions

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- General bodily responses to imminent danger
- Adrenaline rush
- Diminished use of fine motor skills



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Perceptual Changes

# Perceptual Changes

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Tunnel vision

# Perceptual Changes

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Tunnel vision
- Auditory exclusion



# Perceptual Changes

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Tunnel vision
- Auditory exclusion
- Time dilation

# Perceptual Changes

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- Tunnel vision
- Auditory exclusion
- Time dilation
- Temporary loss of memory



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Controlling an Encounter

# Controlling an Encounter

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Keep your distance**

# Controlling an Encounter

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Keep your distance**
- **Be wary of strangers**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Controlling an Encounter

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Keep your distance**
- **Be wary of strangers**
- **Yell your commands**
  - **Loud and confident voice**
  - **Able to be heard by attacker and witnesses**



# Controlling an Encounter

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Keep your distance**
- **Be wary of strangers**
- **Yell your commands**
  - **Loud and confident voice**
  - **Able to be heard by attacker and witnesses**
- **If the attacker flees, let them go**



# Holding an Attacker at Gunpoint

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Do not approach for any reason**
- **Have attacker put any weapon on the ground some distance away**
- **While standing have attacker keep hands high**
- **Yell your commands**
- **Instruct attacker to lie face-down, away from all weapons**
- **Utilize cover to protect yourself from any additional attacks**
- **Call the police!**
- **Stay aware of other potential threats**

# Differences in Armed Self Defense

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **In the home**
  - **Known and controllable environment**
- **Outside the home**
  - **Firearm must be concealed**
  - **Potential threats are more ambiguous**
  - **Generally unfamiliar ground**
  - **No safe room**



# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**
  - **Spotting hits**





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**
  - **Spotting hits**
  - **Possibility of injury**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**
  - **Spotting hits**
  - **Possibility of injury**
- **If you are injured**



# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**
  - **Spotting hits**
  - **Possibility of injury**
- **If you are injured**
- **Once attacker is down**
  - **Do not approach**

# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**
  - **Spotting hits**
  - **Possibility of injury**
- **If you are injured**
- **Once attacker is down**
  - **Do not approach**
  - **Scan for threats**

# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**
  - **Spotting hits**
  - **Possibility of injury**
- **If you are injured**
- **Once attacker is down**
  - **Do not approach**
  - **Scan for threats**
  - **Move to cover**

# If You Must Shoot

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Number of shots**
  - **No immediate effect or apparent injury**
  - **Spotting hits**
  - **Possibility of injury**
- **If you are injured**
- **Once attacker is down**
  - **Do not approach**
  - **Scan for threats**
  - **Move to cover**
  - **Contact the Police...**

# Contacting the Police

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Contacting the Police**

# Contacting the Police

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Contacting the Police**
- **Wait for the Police**

# Contacting the Police

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Contacting the Police**
- **Wait for the Police**
- **Guard Against a Resumption of the Attack**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Contacting the Police

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Contacting the Police**
- **Wait for the Police**
- **Guard Against a Resumption of the Attack**
- **Maintain the Integrity of the Scene**





# Contacting the Police

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Contacting the Police**
- **Wait for the Police**
- **Guard Against a Resumption of the Attack**
- **Maintain the Integrity of the Scene**
- **Greeting the Police**

# Contacting the Police

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Contacting the Police**
- **Wait for the Police**
- **Guard Against a Resumption of the Attack**
- **Maintain the Integrity of the Scene**
- **Greeting the Police**
- **Leaving the Shooting Scene**

# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Emotional aftermath**

# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Emotional aftermath**

- **Elation**
- **Revulsion**
- **Remorse**
- **Self-doubt**
- **Acceptance**

# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Emotional aftermath**
  - **Elation**
  - **Revulsion**
  - **Remorse**
  - **Self-doubt**
  - **Acceptance**
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**

# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Emotional aftermath**
  - Elation
  - Revulsion
  - Remorse
  - Self-doubt
  - Acceptance
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**
- **Reducing emotional effects**
  - Counseling
  - Self reinforcement

# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Legal aftermath**

# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Legal aftermath**

- **Arrest**
- **Criminal charge and trial**
- **Search of home, vehicle and/or workplace**
- **Seizure of firearms**
- **Civil lawsuit**
- **Revocation of carry permit**
- **Legal fees**



# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Legal aftermath**
  - **Arrest**
  - **Criminal charge and trial**
  - **Search of home, vehicle and/or workplace**
  - **Seizure of firearms**
  - **Civil lawsuit**
  - **Revocation of carry permit**
  - **Legal fees**
- **Be careful what you say**

# Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Legal aftermath**
  - **Arrest**
  - **Criminal charge and trial**
  - **Search of home, vehicle and/or workplace**
  - **Seizure of firearms**
  - **Civil lawsuit**
  - **Revocation of carry permit**
  - **Legal fees**
- **Be careful what you say**
- **Social aftermath**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **The levels of mental awareness.**
- **The importance of mental preparation and developing the proper mindset for carrying and using a pistol for personal protection and facing a life-threatening encounter.**
- **Techniques for avoiding life-threatening confrontations.**
- **The psychological and physiological changes that may occur during an attack.**
- **The differences between having a firearm for personal protection in the home and carrying a pistol for personal protection outside the home.**
- **Techniques for controlling and responding to a violent encounter.**
- **The emotional, legal and social aftermath of a defensive shooting.**





**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# NRA CCW

[Introduction](#)

[Lesson I](#)

[Lesson II](#)

[Lesson III](#)

[Lesson IV](#)

[Lesson V](#)

[Lesson VI](#)

[Lesson VII](#)

[Lesson VIII](#)

[Lesson IX](#)

[Lesson X](#)

## Lesson VIII:

# Carry Modes and Pistol Concealment

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**

# Lesson 8 – Carry Modes and Pistol Concealment

## Learning Objectives:

- **Identify benefits and limitations of various concealment modes.**
- **Explain the basic principles of pistol concealment**

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Concealed Carry Requirements

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Concealment**
  - **The degree to which the device hides the gun from observation**

# Concealed Carry Requirements

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Access**

- **You must be able to get to your gun immediately if needed**
  - **Correctly grasping the firearm**
  - **Removing the firearm from the device**
- **Often a compromise between concealment and access**



# Concealed Carry Requirements

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Retention**

- **Aspects of design that prevent the loss of the gun in an attack or during normal to vigorous activity**

# Concealed Carry Requirements

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Comfort**
  - **Should provide comfortable carry for extended periods**
    - Properly fit your body
    - Requires experimentation

# Concealed Carry Devices

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Materials**
- **Holsters**



**Shoulder  
Holsters**



**Shooting Side  
Hip Holsters**



**Appendix  
Holsters**



**Ankle  
Holsters**

# Concealed Carry Devices

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## • Holsters



**Small-of-the-back  
Holsters**



**Pocket  
Holsters**



**Other Holster Types**



**Holster  
Accessories**

# Principles of Concealed Carry

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Aspects of gun selection**
  - **Thickness**
    - Low profile for concealability
  - **Size**
    - Caliber vs. Concealability
  - **Style**
    - Safety requirements of some action types
  - **Features**
    - Grips
    - Sights

# Principles of Concealed Carry

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Aspects of Holster Selection**
  - **Hold tight against the body for maximum concealment**
  - **Silent when carrying and drawing**
  - **Retention considerations**
  - **Cover the trigger**

# Principles of Concealed Carry

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Aspects of Holster Purse Selection**
  - **Designed expressly for that purpose**
  - **Metal reinforced straps**
  - **Separate dedicated gun compartment**
    - **Internal holster or retention straps**
    - **Easy-access closures**
  - **Support side shoulder carry instead of handles**

# Principles of Concealed Carry

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Aspects of Clothing Selection**
  - **Loose clothing provides better concealment**
  - **Fit the climate and circumstances**
  - **Thick fabric prevents printing**
  - **Dark colors and irregular patterns provide better concealment**
  - **Adding thick patches of heavy, stiff fabric can prevent printing and help ease access**



# Testing the Pistol Carry Device

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Test with an unloaded pistol**
- **Check to determine if it is revealed by movement (concealment)**
- **Test retention**
- **Test access**
- **Test comfort**

# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the various pistol concealed carry modes and the benefits and limitations of each.**
- **Explain the basic principles of pistol concealment as they relate to the carrying of a pistol for self-defense.**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# NRA CCW

[Introduction](#)

[Lesson I](#)

[Lesson II](#)

[Lesson III](#)

[Lesson IV](#)

[Lesson V](#)

[Lesson VI](#)

[Lesson VII](#)

[Lesson VIII](#)

[Lesson IX](#)

[Lesson X](#)

## Lesson IX:

# Firearm Cleaning and Maintenance

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**

# Lesson 9 – Firearm Cleaning and Maintenance

## Learning Objectives:

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the basic equipment needed to clean/maintain a firearm.**
- **Identify how to properly clean both semi-automatic pistols and revolvers.**
- **Identify what services should be referred to a qualified gunsmith.**

# Cleaning Equipment

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Cleaning kit components**
  - **Caliber specific components**

**What is NOT present when cleaning your gun?**

**No live ammunition**  
**in the cleaning area!**







# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Disassembly



# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Cleaning other gun  
surfaces



# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Cleaning barrel/bore

# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Cleaning  
semi-automatic magazines



# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Inspection





# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Lubrication

# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Reassembly and  
function check

# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Other maintenance



# Cleaning a Pistol

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X



Gunsmith Check-up



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify the basic equipment needed to clean/maintain a firearm.**
- **Identify how to properly clean both semi-automatic pistols and revolvers.**
- **Identify what services should be referred to a qualified gunsmith.**





Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?

# NRA CCW

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

## Lesson X:

# Sport Shooting and Training Activities

**No Live Ammunition in the Classroom**

# Lesson 10 – Sport Shooting and Training Activities

## Learning Objectives:

- **Identify organizations, associations, clubs, and businesses that may help hone, enhance, and expand personal protection skills.**
- **Explain methods and precautions for dry practice, including drawing from the holster.**

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# Shooting Activities

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program**
  - <https://mqp.nra.org/>
- **Recreational shooting**
  - <https://explore.nra.org/interests/recreational-shooting/>
- **NRA-affiliated clubs**
  - <https://explore.nra.org/interests/affiliated-clubs-ranges-and-businesses/>
- **Competitive shooting events**
  - <https://explore.nra.org/interests/competitive-shooting/>

# Additional Training Activities

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **NRA training**
  - <https://explore.nra.org/interests/firearms-training/>
- **Commercial training facilities**
- **Books, periodicals, and videos**
- **Dry-Practice**
  - **Conditions of the dry-practice area**
  - **Precautions**

# Summary

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

- **Identify organizations, associations, clubs, and businesses that may help hone, enhance, and expand personal protection skills.**
- **Explain methods and precautions for dry practice, including drawing from the holster.**



**NRA**

NRA CCW COURSE

Introduction

Lesson I

Lesson II

Lesson III

Lesson IV

Lesson V

Lesson VI

Lesson VII

Lesson VIII

Lesson IX

Lesson X

# What Are Your Questions?



# | NRA CCW

