



## Upcoming PGC Pistol Courses

### May 2024 Pistol Class Openings

**May 5, 2024**, 0800: NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Class (8 openings)

**May 19, 2024:** NRA Defensive Pistol (8 openings)

All PGC Classes are open to PGC members and their direct family members. There is a fee of \$35 for each student to reimburse the club for the training materials provided to each person and the consumables used in the conduct of the course. Direct Family members include: Spouse, grandparents, parents, children, children's spouses, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren.

**NOTE:** At the instructor's discretion PGC Classes may be offered to individuals who do not qualify as a "direct family member." For Pistol classes, Club Members may recommend those who do not qualify as a "direct family member." The class fee will be \$70 for these individuals to account for the value offered by the club resources. Individuals in this category will not be able to get a confirmed seat in the class until three weeks prior to the class date.

### **NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Class:**

This class is suitable for new or novice shooters as well as those with more experience who want to thoroughly cover all aspects of handgun fundamentals, safety, and the five elements of accurate pistol shooting. Juniors are welcome as well – at their parent's discretion. Those who are satisfied with the grouping of their handgun shots and who successfully self-diagnose their misses are welcome but probably do not need this class.

This class is a prerequisite for the PGC CWP classes.

**Equipment Provided:** .22 Semi-Automatic Pistols and Ammunition are provided as part of the course.

**Equipment Needed:** Eye and ear protection.

### **NRA Defensive Pistol Course:**

**Objectives:** This course focuses on technique and the development of a defensive mindset. It is NRA's response to developing skills in people of good repute that seek training to obtain their concealed firearms permits or practice their skills and are willing to take the next step beyond the basics. The goal of the course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitude to carry and use a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly, and with confidence. This course includes specific instruction on drawing a handgun from a concealed holster.

**Prerequisites:** This course is for law-abiding adult citizens, as defined by applicable federal, state, or local law, and experienced shooters (shooters able to show mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting a group, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm). Prospective participants can demonstrate that they have the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes by producing an NRA Basic Pistol Course certificate, Concealed Weapon Permit, NRA pistol competitive shooting qualification card, or military DD 214, or a recommendation from a PGC Pistol Competition Match Director or the Chief Instructor.

**Equipment Needed:**

1. Quality Pistol appropriate for concealed carry; Center Fire handguns holding at least 5 rounds.
2. Quality Strong Side Hip Holster; recommend form fitted leather or Kydex, the holster must cover trigger/trigger guard.
3. Quality Belt, designed to carry a holster and a firearm.
4. 200 rounds of factory ammunition.
5. Spare magazines or speed loaders with appropriate pouches. Students should have at least two spares.
6. Clothing appropriate for concealed carry & the weather.
7. Eye & Ear Protection.

**Note:** The use of non-factory reload ammunition is not permitted during these classes. To sign up classes or for additional information contact the Chief Instructor by e-mail.