



40-Hour SSGT L.E. Handgun Instructor Course

October 7 – 11, 2024
\$800.00



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SSGT *Protect & Prevail* **HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR**

Subject: 40-hour SSGT Handgun Instructor Course

Instructor(s): Jack Nevils, Ricky Harris, Leslie Hines and Jason Eddie



Prerequisite: Fire 10 rounds in 60 seconds from the 25-yard line, keeping all rounds in a 10-inch circle / bulls-eye from the standing unsupported position.

Course Objectives:

- Objectively reasonable use of force, the effects and mitigation of survival stress, and principles of weapons applications for deadly force encounters.
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship and professional weapon's handling -safety.
- Drawing of the pistol from the duty holster and presentation.
- Weapon's handling for running, kneeling, and prone shooting.
- Sight alignment with iron sights and Red Dot sight / adjustment procedures.
- Speed and reduced capacity magazines changes with handguns.
- Malfunctions and Immediate Action Drills for handguns / Recoil Management
- Drills, scoring, qualifications, and developing a course of fire.
- Instructor development, coaching, and diagnosing shooter errors.
- Critical Task Evaluations (CTE).
- Overhand, Underhand, Transition and Retention grips, Grounded Firing / 360
- Use of Cover (Static and Moving) Threshold Drills
- Shooting, Moving, and Communicating drills.
- Weapons Applications for Tandem Search Tactics.
- Bullet Performance on Vehicles / Use of Cover on Vehicles.
- Problem Solving / Isolation Drill Development
- Shooting Tests, Teach Backs, Written Test, Critiques, Certificates.

Equipment Needed:

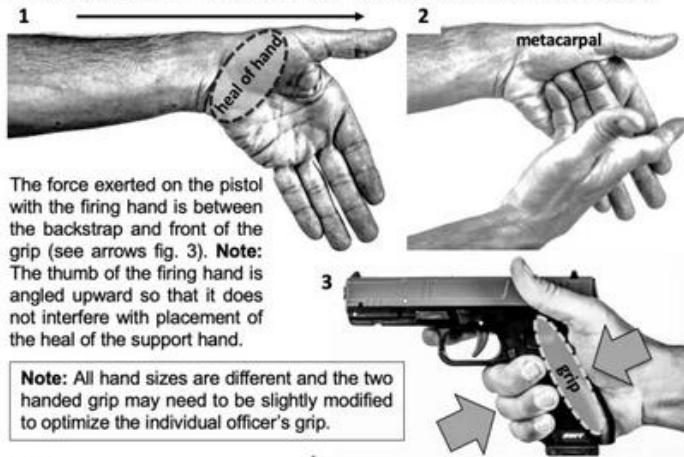
- Tactical Gear – pistol, holster and 3 magazines and magazine pouches
- Protection for eyes and ears
- Ammo – 800 rounds of pistol ammunition (Factory loaded ammunition only) (No re-loaded ammunition allowed)
- Water
- Inclement weather gear



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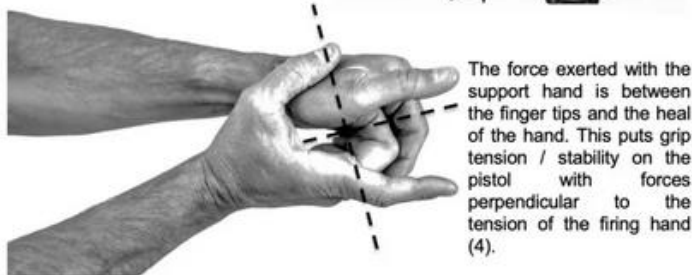
MODULE 3: Fundamentals of Pistol Marksmanship (Grip Details)

Proper Grip: The support hand thumb should be rotated forward until it is in line with the bones in the forearm (1). As much of the heel of Support Hand (SH) as possible should make contact with the grip of the pistol (1&3). The finger tips of the firing hand must be firmly anchored below the muscle of the SH metacarpal (2).



The force exerted on the pistol with the firing hand is between the backstrap and front of the grip (see arrows fig. 3). **Note:** The thumb of the firing hand is angled upward so that it does not interfere with placement of the heel of the support hand.

Note: All hand sizes are different and the two handed grip may need to be slightly modified to optimize the individual officer's grip.



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MODULE 3: Fundamentals of Pistol Marksmanship (Grip & Arms)

Grip, Framing, and Sight Alignment: The principles that remain consistent in all the different shooting positions below are (1) a solid and stable grip, (2) sight alignment in line with the dominant eye, (3) arms making a solid frame (4) using body mechanics and environment to achieve as much stability as possible, (5) depressing the trigger the moment the sights are aligned with a proper sight picture.



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