

BASIC SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS

Harrah Police Department and Practical Shooting LLC
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Police Officers must have the versatility, flexibility, and skills to deal with any situation at any level of intensity across the entire range of Law Enforcement operations. Whenever the situation warrants the application of deadly force, an officer must be able to deliver well-aimed shots to eliminate the threat. An officer who is proficient in pistol marksmanship handles this challenge without escalating the level of violence or causing unnecessary collateral damage.

The fundamentals of pistol marksmanship embrace all of those physical factors essential to the firing of an accurate shot. Accuracy, in this sense, assumes that the weapon is zeroed, that a high degree of inherent accuracy exists in both the weapon and the ammunition, and that the firing is taking place under ideal conditions.

Essentially, accurate shooting with a pistol requires no elements other than those described in the following sentence: **ALIGN THE SIGHTS PROPERLY ON THAT PART OF THE TARGET REQUIRED FOR YOUR GROUP TO CENTER IN THE TARGET AREA AND CAUSE THE HAMMER TO FALL WITHOUT DISTURBING THAT ALIGNMENT.** All elements of pistol shooting such as position, grip, sight Alignment, breath control, trigger control, physical condition, and psychology of shooting, when perfected, simply enables the shooter to perform the action described in the above key sentence.

This 8 hours course is designed to assist the newest officer to the seasoned officer with the fundamentals of handgun shooting. We will complete the training with several (CLEET) requalification courses which will be forwarded to CLEET.

Length: 8 hours

Cost: \$15.00 range fee

Class Size: 20 students

Prerequisites: none

Required Equipment: A handgun, belt holster, a minimum of 3 spare magazines or speedloaders, magazine/speedloader carriers, eye and ear protection, a baseball cap (to deflect spent brass and keep the sun out of your eyes) and a minimum of 250 rounds of ammunition.

For more information visit www.practicalshooting.net or call Officer Wes Elliott @ 405-823-5300