



Low Light Handgun & Carbine Course

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

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Thank you for choosing Montana Tactical Firearms Instruction, Inc. (MTFI) for your low light handgun and carbine training. Please read this information sheet well before the course date.

Open to the General Public **Course Fee: \$275** per client

Course Start Time: 2pm to 10pm (+/-)

Course Location:

MTFI Regional Training Center - 112 West Farm Road, Three Forks, MT 59752

MTFI Refund Policy:

Course fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend the course date as scheduled, your deposit may be applied to another instruction date, or course; but must be redeemed within six **(6) months** of the course date you originally planned to attend. If MTFI is responsible for the cancellation of the course, your deposit will be returned in full.

Low Light Handgun Course Description:

Handgun Portion: During this portion you will learn to safely and effectively use a semiautomatic handgun during a Dynamic Critical Incident. Live-fire training drills will include following concepts: Three point draw, speed reloading, tactical reloading, effective techniques for charging the slide, firearm malfunction clearances (Types 1-4), proper Sight Alignment and Sight Picture, the Balance between Speed and Accuracy (BSA), learning to properly use the grip and trigger to minimize muzzle deviation or “flenching”, scanning and accessing for threats and shooting from cover, barricades and ground positions as well as transitioning from the primary to the secondary weapon platform. *Ammunition Load-Out is 400 rounds of FMJ.*

Mandatory Handgun Equipment:

- 💡 Onboard light for the handgun or a handheld light (or both).
- 💡 Mandatory "Dummy Rounds" for your handgun.
- 💡 A quality hip holster (1-3 retention system) which can be secured with a belt.
NO SERPA TYPE HOLSTERS ARE ALLOWED ON the MTFI GUN RANGE.
- 💡 Extra magazine pouches.
- 💡 A minimum of four (4) magazines

Low Light Carbine Rifle Course Description:

Carbine Rifle Portion: During this portion you will learn to field-strip, clean and maintain your carbine, as well as be able to load, re-load and shoot your carbine safely and properly. There will be numerous live-fire shooting drills including, but not limited to: firing/fighting from behind obstacles, movement from cover to concealment, ground fighting techniques, proficient ways of reloading and the clearing of malfunctions while continuing to move and fire within differing lighting conditions. *Ammunition Load- Out is 400 rounds of FMJ.*

Mandatory Carbine Equipment:

- 🔫 Onboard lighting system.
- 🔫 Four to six Snap Caps or Dummy Rounds for your carbine.
- 🔫 Mandatory Magazine Count - a minimum of six (6) 20 or 30 round magazines.
- 🔫 If you already have cleaning gear for your carbine, please bring it with you. If you do not have equipment for your rifle, we have almost everything you will need in our retail store, or will help you find it.
- 🔫 Single-point or double-point sling, or a combination of the two.
- 🔫 Ear plugs or shooting muffs and knee and elbow pads.
- 🔫 Mandatory eye protection - prescription glasses or sunglasses will suffice.

Optional Carbine Equipment:

These additions may make for a more productive and enjoyable training day however; your do not have to have them:

- 🔫 MagPul B.A.D. (Bolt Assist Device) or a Blackhawk, or similar style, ambidextrous charging handle.
- 🔫 Red Dot or Holographic Optics are recommended; however, we strongly suggest that you have a redundant co-witness system on you rifle.
- 🔫 MagPul front and rear flip up sights.
- 🔫 One ammunition pouch to be secured on your hip with a sturdy belt. Ammunition chest rigs are also welcome and may be substituted for a hip carry magazine pouch.
- 🔫 Sturdy closed toe boots or hiking shoes. Do not wear flip-flops or Birkenstock type shoes.

Dinner Break: a 45 to 1 hour dinner break will be taken. We have a full kitchen for your use if you would like to use it for your meal preparation.

Snakes:

Encounters with poisonous and dangerous rattlesnakes are a real possibility during warm weather. Please be aware of your surroundings. If you encounter a rattlesnake, calmly advise MTFI Staff so that the concern may be addressed safely.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

See you there!

Salvador Navarro

Sheriff's Lieutenant, Salvador Navarro (Ret.)

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Directions to the MTFI Regional Training Center

- 📍 Do not use Google Maps to find the Training Center, as it will send you to three wrong locations.
- 📍 Traveling east or west on US I 90, take **Exit 274**.
- 📍 You will see the **Exxon Town Pump** truck stop just south of the overpass and a street sign for **“West Farm Road”**.
- 📍 Turn right onto West Farm Road and travel for 1 mile to the MTFI Regional Training Center.

