



Critical Handgun

Draw ~ Shoot ~ Clear ~ Move ~ Engage

Student Information Sheet

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Thank you for choosing Montana Tactical Firearms Instruction, Inc. (MTFI) for your training needs. Please read this document completely prior to the class.

MTFI Combat Handgun Personal Defense Course Fee:

Open to the Public Course - \$275 per student

Private Course - \$375 per student

Classroom Location & Course Time:

10:00 am until about 6:00 pm +/-

MTFI Regional Training Center
112 West Farm Road, Three Forks
The gun range is located on site.

Course Description:

This is not a course for beginners. Students must know beforehand how to handle their handguns safely. This course has been developed to teach safe and effective methods of Drawing, Shooting, Clearing Malfunctions, Moving and Engaging threats which are moving. This will include learning how to make critical shots within congested or confined locations, as well as training to understand the balance of speed and accuracy. Instruction will also include shooting using different shooting positions while working around barricades and other obstacles within the environment.

Course Registration:

Course registration should be completed on our website at MTFI.ORG.

MTFI Refund Policy:

If you are unable to attend the course date you have signed up for, your deposit may be applied to another instruction date, but must be redeemed within **six (6)** months of

the course date you originally planned. There [are no refunds](#) for courses you could not attend; however, if the course is cancelled by MTFI, then you will be refunded in full.

No Loaded Firearms Within the Building:

Loaded firearms are not permitted in the building. Ammunition can be left in your vehicle or stored by our staff within the building. Just advise the MTFI Staff that you would like to store it and they will take care of it for you.

What to Bring:

- ☑ 350 to 450 rounds of practice ammunition - Full Metal Jacket (FMJ). No armor piercing or tracer rounds.
- ☑ [Mandatory "Dummy Rounds"](#) for your handgun. These can be purchased at your local sporting goods store. MTFI also has some in stock, but you will need to check with us to make sure we have some for your particular handgun.
- ☑ A quality hip holster (1-3 retention system) which can be secured with a belt. [No Serpa type holsters.](#)
- ☑ Magazine pouch.
- ☑ Full size and compact handguns should have a minimum of three (3) magazines.
- ☑ Micro handguns should have a minimum of 5 to 6 magazines.
- ☑ Hat, sunscreen, eye and ear protection. Prescription glasses and sunglasses are fine.
- ☑ Knee pads and elbow pads are highly recommended.
- ☑ Sturdy closed toe boots or hiking shoes. *Do not wear flip-flops or Birkenstock type footwear.*
- ☑ Do not wear loose fitting and low neck shirts or blouses. Loose fitting clothing will allow for hot spent casings to be caught there while shooting. Though no long term injury will occur, the hot brass cartridge casing will cause a few seconds of pain on a sensitive area of the body. Therefore, we recommend that you wear something which will protect your neck and chest area from hot spent casings.
- ☑ Long pants are recommend. Do not wear dresses or shorts.

Handgun Rental Fee \$40:

If you do not own a firearm, you can rent one from us; however, the cost of ammunition is separate.

Short Lunch Break: You will want to bring a lunch with you to eat in the classroom. We have a full kitchen in the event you would like to prepare your meal here. Students are encouraged to bring personal snacks and drinks to class.

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

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

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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 the wrong location.
- 🚗 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.

