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Defensive Handgun (Tier II)

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Where Tier I is an introduction to the defense mindset utilizing appropriate dry and live fire exercises, Tier II is the heart, the core of defensive pistol. It delves into actual defense situations and issues utilizing proven techniques for both indoor and outdoor threats. The course looks at choices for the armed person; escape and evade, engagement, and clearing. This is the “PRACTICALS” class to try, test how each student does utilizing their preferred techniques... an opportunity to refine, re-think if necessary, shooting techniques for each student. Not a prior SMD Student? No problem. This course allows you to practice techniques you do and is an opportunity to adjust, tweak, or learn new techniques for defensive shooting.

Course

- Location: Ridge & Valley Gun Club, 7600 Blue Church Rd. South, Coopersburg, PA. 18036.
- **While the current COVID-19 restrictions are in place, we will be holding the classroom portion under the outdoor pavilion. Appropriate preventive measures will be in place.**
- Cost: \$160.00. Cash, check or credit cards accepted. Call to pre-register. Class size will be limited.
Discounts for prior SMD students, Ridge & Valley Members, groups of three or more.
- **WHILE TIER-I IS NOT A REQUIREMENT, those who have not taken it will be vetted prior to registration.**

Course topics

- Close Quarters Handgun Defense (CQHD) which includes:
 - Escape and evade
 - Engagement
 - Clearing
 - Movement (stealth, move-shoot-move, shooting on the move)
- Multiple threats.
- Introduction to Alternative Force (Prelude to Tier III).
- Introduction to low light (Prelude to Tier III).



Range

- Live fire practice of classroom (SIRT Laser Pistols utilized) reviewed techniques.
- Students to bring a firearm, two hundred (200) rounds of ammunition, belt or paddle holster, Eye and hearing protection. If needed, firearms and/or ammunition can be provided at an additional cost.
Because of current ammunition availability, Course students contact us as we may be able to assist.
- Flashlight is optional as one will be provided to each student, however all are invited to bring one if desired.

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