

Chris Lewis: Bio

Chris has had a lifelong interest in firearms and hunting. Throughout life Chris has enjoyed hunting and has been blessed with opportunities, having pro staffed for companies like Quaker Boy game calls, Extreme Dimensions Game Calls and even Browning and Winchester firearms. With this level of enthusiasm, he has been able to make a career with firearms and training.

Chris was a law enforcement officer for 8 years, including duty as K9 officer. Chris graduated Police Academy at U of I Police Training institute and then the Illinois State Police K9 academy plus hundreds of hours of additional professional training.

Chris has also served as a volunteer EMT-B and is now a Nationally Registered EMT plus certified as a basic and advanced TacMedic for training with Special Weapons Teams. He firmly believes in basic first aid and lifesaving training for all!

Chris has been teaching concealed carry and defensive handgun for several years and teaching at the Tac Shack for 3 years, he is also Director of Security and Chief Instructor for Security Services at Liberty Defense Company.

Chris is currently certified to teach:

- Basic Pistol Instructor
- Basic Shotgun Instructor
- Basic Rifle Instructor
- Chief Range Safety Officer
- Personal Protection In The Home Instructor
- Personal Protection Outside The Home Instructor
- Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor
- Advanced Pistol Module Instructor
- Certified Glock Armorer
- Stop the Bleed Instructor
- Illinois State Police Approved Concealed Carry Instructor
- Illinois Professional Firearms Instructor
- Illinois Professional Firearms Control Card
- USCCA Associate Instructor

Additional Training Includes:

- Street Survival by Calibre Press
- 40 hours Mandatory Police Firearms
- Illinois Police Training Institute, Basic Law Enforcement
- Illinois State Police K9 Training for Patrol and Narcotics
- Building Searches, Room Entries and Traffic Stops
- Hostage and Barricade Incident Management
- Illinois Law Enforcement and Training Board Certified Firearms Instructor
- Drug and Narcotic Interdiction and Investigation
- Interview and Interrogation (Adult and Child Crimes)
- Pepper Spray and Mace Certifications
- Multiple Day and Night Qualifications
- National and State Registered EMT-B
- Certified Basic and Advanced TacMedic
- Sheepdog Seminar for Church Security
- U.S. Fugitive Enforcement Bureau – Handcuffing, Extended Baton, Pepper Spray and Compliance Take Down
- U.S. Fugitive Enforcement Bureau- Bail Enforcement/Fugitive Enforcement 20 hr
- Co-Founder of T.I.M.E.R.- Teaching Immediate Medical Emergency Response (non Profit organization)
- Place of Worship Risk Management Workshop

Professional Associations:

- Life Member National Rifle Association
- Recruiter for National Rifle Association
- Illinois State Rifle Association