

Paladin Tower Tactics
Fire and Maneuver Training Packet

From the instructor,

Welcome to the Fire and Maneuver Course. Thank you for trusting me with your training needs.

I view training with a “fighting rifle,” as a civic duty. When the founders of our great country wrote the second amendment to our constitution, it was done so not to guarantee the pastime of target practice, or the joy of hunting wild game. It was penned to **empower** the citizens of this country with the ability to preserve their freedoms and protect their republic from foreign and domestic governments. This class exists to not only fulfill that civic duty, but also enable you to protect your family and home with arguably the most effective means to do so: a high powered, military or paramilitary grade rifle.

This class combines concepts from Foundations of Fighting Rifle with learning how to operate as a team during a combat engagement. This is not something that we should view as “fringe,” or extremist. This was a common place practice that was used to defend our Nation from foreign enemies. My hope is that you will embrace your civic duty to train this way and to realize that every citizen of this country is the “Militia.”

I sincerely pray that this class gives you **peace** for the future. The immediate future for the duration of your earthly life, and the eternal one where you will stand before the God who created you to give account.

Respectfully,

Scott Willey
Lead Instructor
Paladin Tower Tactics

Class overview:

This course is designed to teach students how to shoot, move, and communicate during a firefight. Students will learn about the use of cover, weapons manipulation, safety while in a dynamic team environment, individual movement techniques, and reacting to contact. **Students are expected to sleep on the training ground using the items in their rucksack on the first night. This is to equip them to understand basic field craft in a combat environment.**

This class is a two day, one night training experience. You will not receive the location of the class or details for it without paying first. Tuition is non refundable. If you cannot make it to class you are encouraged to sell your slot to someone else. Please let us know if you do this, so that we can have the necessary paperwork ready for the change.

Prior to training:

This section will include a list of items you will need to train and a YouTube video that is mandatory to watch prior to training.

Watch this video before you come train, (I recommend watching it multiple times):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2Vrc2R1oGU&t=2s>

The following is a list of gear that you will need to participate in class:

YOUR RIFLE MUST BE ZEROED PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL AT TRAINING. DO NOT SHOW UP WITH A RIFLE THAT IS NOT ZEROED, OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAIN WITH THAT RIFLE! PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS.

1. A backpack or rucksack with the following items:
 - a. Sleep system
 - b. Wet weather gear
 - c. Two pairs of socks
 - d. 2 quarts of water
 - e. 1 meal
 - f. Cold weather gear as needed
 - g. Bug spray
 2. A rifle that is adequate for fighting, semi-automatic and magazine fed preferably (I base most of my curriculum around the AR-15 platform). But I recommend bringing the rifle you own and will most likely use.
 3. A handgun or revolver that is adequate for fighting – this does not include pocket pistols. Some .380 pistols are not adequate or reliable enough to meet these criteria, and .22 caliber handguns are not allowed for training. The last page of this packet will require you to declare which weapons you will train with.
 4. At least **four** rifle magazines
 5. At least **three** spare magazines or speed clips (if you are shooting a revolver) for your handgun.
 6. A sling for your rifle. I recommend a two-point sling that is quickly adjustable such as a Proctor sling, or an AR500 Economy Sling.
 7. Some way to hold your spare rifle magazines. I.e. a plate carrier, battle belt, LBE/LBV, mag pouch.
 8. A magazine holder for your pistol mags.
 9. A belt that supports the weight of your firearm while on your person.
 10. A holster that you can wear on your belt on your dominant hand side – all trigger finger released holsters are prohibited on all my courses. If you come with one, you will not be allowed to train until it is replaced. An example of this is a Blackhawk Serpa holster.
 11. Hearing protection.
 12. Eye protection – both clear and shaded.
 13. Appropriate clothing – no flip flops or tank tops. I recommend pants, t-shirt, and some type of boot or shoe. We will train in any weather condition, so prepare accordingly. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND TREATING YOUR CLOTHES WITH PERMETHRIN.** This will greatly decrease your chances of tick and chigger bites.
 14. You will need **800 rounds of rifle ammo and 50 rounds of pistol ammo. DO NOT BRING STEEL CORE AMMO (green tip M855, etc.).**
 15. Bring a notebook and pen (preferably one that fits in a pocket).
 16. Please bring plenty of water, and snacks for yourself and pack a lunch for both days. (We recommend a cooler)
- You will need to read, print, and sign the release of liability form that is on the last page of this packet and bring it to class to turn in- DO NOT EMAIL ME THE LIABILITY FORM. The other form on the second to last page is an application for training. Please fill out and email this application to paladintowertactics@gmail.com one week prior to class.**
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The day of class:

The range location and directions will be included in the email that you receive when you confirm attendance.

Please be on time and prepared for class. This means that you have already taken the time to try on your gear and made sure it fits and is adjusted to your needs. This also means that your handgun is loaded with a round in the chamber and in your holster on your body at the start of class. You will be given time to unload your defensive carry ammo and load your practice ammo. Have any spare magazines or speed loaders loaded prior to class.

Prior to unloading your range gear, we will meet briefly to collect your release of liability form and your class tuition. We will then go over firearms safety and range rules. Class will last until all curriculum is completed.

Application of Training: Fill out and email this page to me no later than a week before training

First name, middle initial, last name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License State and Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Make, model and cartridge (9mm Luger, 5.556 etc.) of the firearm (s) you will use for class:

Please list any prior training you have received from a professional instructor and if you have military or law enforcement experience:

Please initial next to each of the four universal firearms rules acknowledging that you understand each and will abide by them and then sign the statement below:

1. I will treat all firearms like they are loaded at all times during this class or anywhere else: _____
2. I will never point a firearm at anything I do not wish to kill or destroy in this class or anywhere else: _____
3. I will keep my finger off the trigger until my sights are aligned and I am justified to shoot in this class or anywhere else: _____
4. I will always be sure of my target and what is behind it or around it in this class and anywhere else: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the aforementioned rules and understand the importance of obeying these rules at all times on or off of the range. Furthermore, by signing this statement, I understand that failure to obey these rules at any point during this class is grounds for immediate dismissal from training without a refund and may be required to leave the property at the discretion of the instructor. I hereby promise to adhere to these rules for my safety and the safety of those participating in the class.

Sign

Date

WHEREAS, in return for instruction in firearms, use of premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned agrees to the following:

The Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Scott Eugene Willey and any other individual who provides assistance (hereinafter assistants) in the way of provision in the above mentioned services, from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with: the discharge of firearms; the course of instruction; the Undersigned 's participation in the course of instruction; the range, buildings, land and premises used for the course of instruction (hereinafter the "Premises"); the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; and any and all acts or omissions of the Undersigned. And should any such claim, demand or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, whether arising under the laws of the United States or of any State, or under any theory of law or equity, the Undersigned will indemnify, hold harmless and defend Scott Eugene Willey and individuals assisting in the provision of the above mentioned services, from any and all costs, expenses or liability including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against Scott Eugene Willey and assistants, whether individually, jointly, or in solido with the Undersigned, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand or lawsuit, including attorney's fees.

The Undersigned furthermore waives for himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against Scott Eugene Willey and assistants, (including, but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by the Undersigned or the Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the course of instruction; the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises; the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; the Undersigned's property (whether or not entrusted to Scott Eugene Willey); and the discharge of firearms. Scott Eugene Willey and his assistants shall not be liable for, Undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, hereby expressly releases him and his assistants from any and all such claims.

The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the Premises and of taking part in activities on the Premises which include, but are not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition. Additionally, the undersigned acknowledges the inherent danger associated with the handling, and discharging of firearms, which may include death and serious bodily injury.

The Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by all commands, rules, and procedures outlined by Scott Eugene Willey and his assistants.

This instrument binds the Undersigned and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(Student Under 21 Guardian's Signature)

(Guardian's Printed Name)