

Paladin Tower Tactics: “Foundations of Room Clearing”

From the instructor,

Thank you for choosing to trust Paladin Tower Tactics for your continued self-defense training. My name is Scott Willey and I am honored to help you become a better equipped self-defender. The purpose of this course is to give you an introduction to the concepts of room clearing. Civilians should understand that these concepts are not limited to military or law enforcement training. Almost all of our daily lives are spent in and around structures. So, it is reasonable for us to believe that if we have to use our firearm for self-defense it will be in or near a structure.

One of the main course objectives is to teach you how to methodically clear your household should the need arise. Burglaries are common occurrences in America. Criminals break into houses daily in order to victimize residents. This violation can leave many feeling helpless and not safe in their own home. However, the Bible gives us a promise in Psalm 91:9-10 that pertains to our home. For those that trust in Jesus of Nazareth as their Lord and God, this promise applies to them: “If you make the Most High your dwelling- even the LORD, who is my refuge- then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.”

Not only do I want you to feel more confident in your abilities to defend your home, I want you to have the ultimate confidence of knowing that the God of Heaven and Earth has made provision for you by giving you the Refuge of Jesus the Christ.

Respectfully,

Scott Willey
Lead Instructor
Paladin Tower Tactics

Class overview:

The Foundations of Room Clearing course teaches students how to fight with a firearm in and out of a room. The course of instruction is geared primarily towards civilians and a home defense context, however the principles covered apply to law enforcement and military applications as well.

In this training course, students will learn about the geometric break down of center fed and corner fed rooms, angles of exposure, deliberate versus dynamic clearing techniques, weapons manipulation, and more. This course utilizes force on force (airsoft) as a training aid. It is recommended that students wear or have access to clothing that covers their skin because of this.

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 eight hours or until all curriculum is completed.

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This class is 8 hours long. The price for Tuition is \$200 per shooter. If you have not paid through Stripe yet, payment can be made by check, or cash. Checks can be made out to Scott Willey. Tuition will be due at the start of class if you did not sign up through Stripe.

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. **I highly recommend reading Jeff Cooper's "Principles of Personal Defense," prior to class (included for your convenience in the same email you receive this packet in).**

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:

1. You will need a minimum of 100 rounds of practice ammo for a pistol and 100 rounds of practice ammo for your rifle. If you do not own a rifle and are attending, bring extra pistol ammo
2. 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
3. A rifle that is adequate for fighting- this is primarily geared towards AR and AK style rifles and carbines. If the only rifle you own is not this style and you plan to use that rifle for defense, bring it anyway. **Please do not use a shotgun as the facilities are not set up for this.** If you don't have a rifle or want to do the course with only a pistol, you may do so
4. At least two magazines for your pistol and two for your rifle
5. A belt that supports the weight of your firearm while on your person
6. A holster that you can wear on your belt on your dominant hand side; all trigger finger released holsters are prohibited on all 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
7. Some way to hold your extra magazine or magazines (belt mounted or plate carrier is an option as well)
8. Hearing protection
9. Eye protection – both clear and shaded
10. Appropriate clothing – no flip flops or tank tops. Recommend pants, t-shirt, and some type of boot or shoe. We also highly encourage you to come to class wearing the attire that is applicable to the context you are training for
11. Bring a notebook and pen (preferably one that fits in a pocket)
12. Pack a sack lunch and bring plenty of water for yourself
13. Optional- a handheld flashlight that fits in a pocket
14. Optional- plate carrier and battle belt set up

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Application of Training: Fill out and bring to class with you

First name, middle initial, last name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License State and Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

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.

Signature

Date

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Release of Liability: **Bring this signed to class on the day of your class. Please don't email it to me.**

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, and the use of "force on force" training projectiles such as, but not limited to, "Airsoft" projectiles. 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)