

Performance Pistol Student Training Packet

From the Instructor,

Welcome to the Performance Pistol class for Paladin Tower Tactics. Thank you for trusting me to further your training.

This class is designed to familiarize you with a holographic sight (red dot) on a pistol. You will see distinct advantages that the red dot offers over normal iron sights. This class is a skills heavy training course that will not only give you familiarity with the red dot, but an increase in your overall speed and accuracy with a handgun when the training principles are applied properly.

This course is structured around the use of a duty or competition style holster. Law Enforcement officers, military personnel, and competition shooters have seen the value of holographic sights on pistols. By the end of this course, I believe you will as well. You may also want to shoot the course from concealment, but you will find most of the instruction is geared toward duty holsters.

I want to give you the skills to be a more efficient protector of life and the lives of the innocent. This is why we train. This is why we carry guns. If we choose to ignore the evil in the world, or fail to prepare to face it, then we ourselves are complicit in evil action. Ultimately, Jesus- the God of the universe, will come to mankind a second time and destroy evil and those who carry it out. I hope that you internalize the reality that one day the True King will return. My hope for you as my student is that you are ready for His return by being reconciled to Him through repentance and faith in what He did on a Roman cross 2,000 years ago.

Respectfully,

Scott Willey
Lead Instructor
Paladin Tower Tactics

Class overview:

Performance Pistol is an intensive 8-hour course that will cover the following topics: the basics of dots, efficient economy of motion, visual acuity, trigger control optimization, and cognitive processing. We will have a 1-hour break for lunch in the middle of class, please plan accordingly.

Students who attend are expected to be experts in firearms safety who practice the skills they have learned regularly on their own time.

This class is 8 hours long. 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.** 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 **800 rounds of practice ammo for each shooter** that will be participating.
2. A handgun with a red dot mounted to it– 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 handgun you will train with.
3. **YOU MUST BE ABLE TO HAVE 60 ROUNDS WITH YOU WHILE ON THE FIRING LINE FOR EACH DRILL. EXAMPLE: IF YOUR MAGAZINES ONLY HOLD 10 ROUNDS EACH YOU WILL NEED 6 MAGAZINES FOR EACH DRILL. THIS WILL DRAMATICALLY CUT DOWN ON TIME SPENT STUFFING MAGAZINES INSTEAD OF SHOOTING THE DRILL TO COMPLETION.**
4. A belt that supports the weight of your firearm while on your person
5. 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.
6. Magazine holder or holders that you can wear on your belt
7. Hearing protection
8. Eye protection – both clear and shaded
9. Appropriate clothing – no flip flops or tank tops. I recommend pants, t-shirt, and some type of boot or shoe. I also highly encourage you to come to class wearing the attire you plan to carry in on a daily basis if possible. Obviously, you don't want to get a suit or nice blouse dirty, but training how you would actually fight is the spirit of this point. Remember rain gear, bug spray, or sunscreen – whatever the weather or season requires.
10. Bring a notebook and pen (preferably one that fits in a pocket).
11. Please bring plenty of water for yourself.

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. The other form on the second to last page is an application for training. Please fill out and email this application as a PDF document to paladintowertactics@gmail.com prior to class.

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 eight hours or 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, 40 S&W, 45 ACP, 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

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. 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)