

The Basics of Firearms Training Packet

From the Instructor,

Welcome to Paladin Tower Tactics “The Basics of Firearms” course. My name is Scott Willey, and I want to sincerely thank you for trusting me with your firearms training needs. I applaud you for taking your first steps towards gun ownership and choosing to defend yourself and others with a firearm.

As you are aware our country was founded with a “Bill of Rights.” This was the first 10 amendments to our Constitution that the framers of our Government and Country deemed necessary to recognize. The 2nd of these amendments was a provision that directly relates to the right of the people to own firearms. Here is what I want you to take to heart: **The Bill of Rights is NOT a list of things that the Government is allowing you to have, it is a list of rights that the Government is to RECOGNIZE.** Your rights, including the right to own a military grade firearm, is a right given to you by God, and recognized by our government. Whether the Bill of Rights existed or not, you have been made in the Image of Almighty God and thus you have rights given to you by your Creator. This is crucial to understanding why you can own a firearm.

Rights apply to everyone. They apply to the qualified as well as the unqualified, the idiot and the professional. With your rights, you have the burden to be responsible in the exercise of them. As the first priority, you will be held accountable to God based on how you treated His Son, Jesus the Messiah- weather your reject Him or surrender to Him in this life. As the second priority you will give an account to God for how you exercise your rights as it relates to your fellow humans. It is your responsibility to seek out the ability to use a firearm safely and competently. The ability to defend yourself with deadly force is incredibly sobering. It is your burden to make sure that you can use the rights you have been given with out abusing them out of ignorance or recklessness. It is my aim to get you introduced to the reality of this responsibility and to understand that you **ALONE** must be prepared for The Gunfight, The Legal Fight, and the Spiritual Fight.

May God bless you and your family. May His favor rest on you. May the Peace of Jesus be given to you through repentance of Sin and Faith in what He did for you on the Cross of Calvary 2,000 years ago.

Respectfully,

Scott Willey
Lead Instructor
Paladin Tower Tactics

Class overview:

The basics course exists to teach students about the “tools of Liberty.” You will learn about various types of firearms and how they function. The primary goal of this class is to teach students firearms safety and function. The goal of the class will be to build confidence in students through education and weapons familiarization. Ultimately Paladin Tower Tactics exists to teach students how to survive the Gunfight, the Legal Fight, and the Spiritual Fight. Therefore, we will touch on the legal and spiritual ramifications of a deadly force encounter. Class discussions and questions are encouraged!

This class is 4 hours long. Payment due prior to class using Stripe. 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:

1. You do not need to bring a firearm to class with you. I will have a rifle and pistol ready for you to shoot.
2. You will need 50 rounds of 9mm practice ammunition for each shooter that will be participating.
3. You will need 50 rounds of 5.56x45 rifle practice ammunition for each shooter that will be participating. There will be no steel core ammo allowed on the range (green tip).
4. Hearing protection.
5. Eye protection – clear eye protection. Sunglasses and reading glasses are not adequate eye protection.
6. Appropriate clothing – no flip flops or tank tops. I recommend pants, t-shirt, and some type of boot or shoe. Ladies, please do not wear inappropriate clothing. The more skin that is exposed the more likely hot shell casings will find their way down your shirts, thus burning you and creating scars, just be modest for more than one reason. Remember rain gear, bug spray, or sunscreen – whatever the weather or season requires.
7. Bring a notebook and pen (preferably one that fits in a pocket). You will want to take lots of notes.
8. 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 to paladintowertactics@gmail.com prior to class.

The day of class:

Please see the student email that you got after your attendance was confirmed for the location of the class.

Please be on time and prepared for class. If you are late for class, you may be asked to leave without a refund. It is your responsibility to make sure you give yourself ample time to show up. Please be considerate of the time commitment that the other students and instructors have devoted to training.

Prior to unloading your range gear, we will meet briefly to collect your release of liability form. We will then go over firearms safety and range rules. Class will last 4 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 WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO CLASS. 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)