

## USCCA Concealed Carry Course - Make Ready Training

Personal protection isn't just about owning a gun. Most concealed carry classes focus entirely on skills and drills with the pistol, but there's a lot more to being responsibly armed. If you're serious about your personal protection and that of your loved ones, then this class is for you. Having a personal and home protection plan means developing the situational awareness and conflict avoidance skills to steer clear of a violent encounter to begin with. If the time ever does come, where avoidance is truly impossible, then it means having a plan to deal with all the possible injuries associated with a violent encounter, including the legal, financial, and emotional injuries that would surely result regardless of the outcome. In this 4 hour, classroom based concealed carry course, you'll learn all of that and more. Successful completion of this course will earn a certification from the United States Concealed Carry Association that will stand as evidence of your commitment to being responsibly armed.

**Class Length: 4 hours**

**Cost: \$150 (text book included)**

Topics include:

### 1. DEVELOPING A PERSONAL AND HOME PROTECTION PLAN:

- Defining a personal protection plan
- Why conflict avoidance is so important
- Situational awareness
- The color codes of awareness
- Areas to avoid
- Cover, concealment, and an exit strategy
- How a permit to carry fits

### 2. SELF-DEFENSE FIREARM BASICS:

- Universal safety rules
- Clearing a semi-automatic
- Clearing a revolver
- Defining a gun's action
- Understanding revolvers
- Understanding semi-automatics
- Modern, striker-fired handguns
- Understanding magazines
- Ammunition components
- Is caliber all that matters?
- Other measurements

- Ammunition care and storage
- Common ammunition malfunctions
- Clearing semi-auto malfunctions

### 3. DEFENSIVE SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS:

- Defensive shooting versus marksmanship
- Proper grip
- Shooting platform
- Aligning the muzzle to the target
- Unsighted fire, point shooting
- Flash sight picture
- Sighted fire
- Trigger control
- Rubber band exercise

### 4. THE LEGAL USE OF FORCE:

- Defining reasonable force and deadly force
- Detailed definitions of deadly force rules including scenarios
- What prosecutors will want to know
- Defending the home
- Defending property

### 5. VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS AND THEIR AFTERMATH:

- Understanding fight or flight
- Effects of adrenaline and endorphines
- Recognizing a threat
- Issuing commands and evaluating options
- When we're left with no other choice
- When the right to use deadly force ends
- The immediate aftermath
- Phone calls to make
- When the police arrive
- Statement to the police
- Preserving evidence
- Miranda rights
- During and after your arrest
- Advice for your lawyer

## 6. GEAR AND GADGETS:

- Holster retention
- Hip holsters
- Paddle holsters
- Pocket holsters
- Inside the waistband holsters
- Belts
- Tactical flashlights
- Guns safes and storage

## 7. BASIC AND ADVANCED SKILLS:

- Creating a training program
- Dry firing
- Fundamental drill discussion
- Discussion of what's next