

1. **Class.** When a class spans lunchtime you must bring your own lunch. Time is short and there's a lot of information to cover. Bring a bottle for water so you can stay hydrated. Always bring your drivers license to class: you'll need it.

2. **Safety.** Safety is our foremost concern. Guns, ammunition, and shooting are potentially dangerous. Don't bring firearms or ammunition into any classroom. Any gun you bring to the range must be safe, unloaded, and either cased or holstered when you arrive. We'll tell you when to holster up. We review the basic rules of firearms safety at the beginning of every class we teach. Follow them at all times.

3. **Firearms.** Your gun must be **safe**, unmodified, and perfectly functioning. We're not gunsmiths and can't check each gun but we won't allow one that seems unsafe to us, nor can we repair malfunctioning guns. We suggest that you bring the self-defense firearm you intend to use when you leave the course.

4. **Ammunition.** Bring at least 50 rounds of fresh factory ammunition for your gun. More is better. No hand loads or reloads, only new ammunition from a major manufacturer such as Winchester, Remington, or Federal. Ammunition must be in the factory boxes just as you bought it. Don't mix or repack ammunition. These are safety issues.

5. **Clothing.** Dress appropriately for the day's weather and a sandy outdoor environment. Men and women both should wear pants with belt loops and pockets for spare ammunition, socks, sneakers or rough shoes, and a baseball cap. These are safety issues.

6. **Holster, Belt, Purse.** Bring a quality belt and belt holster or purse for your handgun. Make sure both fit perfectly before class. The belt must fit you, the holster, and the pant loops, and be sturdy enough to support the gun without flopping or sagging. No cross-draw, shoulder, small-of-back, or novelty holsters. If we lend you a

gun we'll lend you a holster but we can't lend you a belt. You'll want a sturdy belt that is 1-1/2" wide. These are safety issues.

7. **Equipment.** Bring a blue ink pen. Bring good hearing protection and eye protection, and always wear them when anyone is shooting on the range. Everyone shooting a firearm must own good eye and ear protection. Use them or suffer permanent physical damage. You're responsible for your own safety.

8. **Fees.** Class fee is \$75. That fee covers only your place in the class, not any other costs (e.g. ammunition). Classes are small so that you get individual attention, places are limited and reserved in advance, and materials are prepared for you. We urge you to apply well in advance. No refunds for any reason.

9. **Application and Payment.** We require *full payment* (no deposits or part payment) at the beginning of class. Make checks payable to Rodney Burks. If you miss the class we give you an opportunity to take it the very next time it is offered with space available. If you fail the shooting test we may allow you another attempt with another class. No refunds for any reason.

10. **Special Needs.** If you have any special needs, or physical, medical, or other conditions *please let us know in advance*. We can't help what we don't know, and we want you safe.

11. **Standards.** You must pass the written test from SLED before the required shooting test on the range. You also must demonstrate practical proficiency and safety to the instructors' satisfaction. We want you to pass and we try to help you but students who do not follow instructions or who handle firearms or ammunition in an unsafe manner may be dismissed and will not receive a refund. Our decisions about all matters related to the class are final in every case. SLED decides whether to issue the permit.

12. Release of Liability and Assumption of the Risk. In partial compensation for admission to the class, you must execute a full and complete “Liability Release and Assumption of the Risk Agreement” in our favor and the instructors’ at the class start. Read that agreement carefully before signing.