­­**Beginning Rifle**

**Course Goals**:

This class is designed for first time and new shooters who wish to safely and responsibly own and use a handgun.  The goal for this class is to teach the following:

• Firearms safety

• Manual of arms basics for all handguns:

-          Loading/unloading, operation of safeties/de-cocking levers

-          Safe and legal storage at home and in transit

-      Proper care and maintenance of a handgun

• Fundamentals of good marksmanship – grip, sight alignment, trigger pull, ready positions…etc.

• Laws and regulations regarding purchase, ownership, transport and storage of firearms

**Equipment:**

• Eye protection (glasses or sunglasses will suffice)

• Hearing protection (we will also have some available on site)

• Notepad or notebook and writing instruments

• Sunscreen

• Folding chair

• Water and lunch \*