­­**Defensive Handgun 201**

**Course Goals**:

This class is designed for intermediate shooters that have successfully completed our Defensive Handgun 101 course or have received completed a similar course from another recognized training organization (contact us to verify if you are qualified to take this course).  The goal for this class is to teach the following:

* Reinforce the manual of arms basics for your chosen platform including under high stress, life threatening situations including the following:
* Loading/unloading, operation of safeties/de-cocking levers
* Holster draw/re-holstering
* Managing your environment after a shooting
* Performing the above actions with non-dominant hand
* Use of cover and concealment
* Movement inside a structure
* Shooting on the move
* Using your firearms in low/no light
* Illumination tools

The pacing of the class may vary depending on the skill level of all the students and we may or may not cover all of the subjects intended.  Safety considerations will be first priority in the instructor’s decision on the pace of the class.

**Required Equipment:**

* Semi-automatic handgun with at least 3 functional magazines (If your primary self defense handgun is a revolver and you wish to attend this class, please contact us first)
* 300-400 rounds of ammunition – total rounds used will vary up or down depending on the pace of the class
* Belt, holster and ammunition carrier \*
* Functional handheld flashlight\*
* Snap caps in the caliber that matches your chosen sidearm (I recommend A-Zoom snap caps)
* Notepad and writing instrument
* A roll of masking tape

A note on equipment:  Make sure you’ve tested your belt/holster/ammo carrier combination at home and have ensured that they work properly and smoothly for you.  Also, a high quality, stiff belt is recommended (please contact me if you have equipment questions).

\* **Due to safety concerns, Blackhawk Serpa holsters will not be allowed in our classes. If you attend this class, you must use a different type of holster.**

\* If you need a recommendation on a handheld flashlight, I recommend a LED flashlight from any of the recognized flashlight manufacturers (Surefire, Fenix, Nitecore, Streamlight, Jetbeam…etc)

Sources for flashlight purchases:

<http://www.lapolicegear.com/flashlights.html>

<http://www.batteryjunction.com/>

American Marksman is also able to supply flashlights from Surefire, Fenix and Streamlight. If you are looking for a specific model, please feel free to contact us for availability and pricing.