







**Overview**: The **NRA Basic Pistol Course** is approximately 8 hours in length and is divided in two parts: Classroom and live fire. Completion of this class provides an in-depth knowledge of pistols and revolvers and also satisfies the "Proof of Proficiency" required for a Concealed Weapon Permit application.

<u>**Classroom Session</u>**: In the classroom, clients will learn the NRA rules for safe gun handling, the basics of pistol and revolver function, operation, maintenance, an ammunition overview, shooting fundamentals, range rules, and how to select the pistol that is right for them. While in the classroom, we will conduct non-live fire training using real pistols and a laser simulator program to gain familiarity with firing procedures, refine shooting fundamentals, and build confidence.</u>

**Live Fire**: Following the classroom session, we will travel approximately 7 miles to Sharpshooters Indoor Range in Lorton, VA. The range session provides clients the opportunity to demonstrate shooting fundamentals and fire a number of different pistols.

<u>**Course Design</u>**: We limit the class size to 4 clients in order to maximize mentor-client engagement. Furthermore, the small class size allows us to complete the NRA mandated curriculum while tailoring additional materials, such as concealed carry, safe storage, cleaning, and shooting techniques in order to meet all client training objectives.</u>

<u>**Cost</u>**: \$100.00. This fee covers classroom instruction, light refreshments, student books, range fees, gun rental, ammunition, safety equipment, and course completion certificate.</u>

<u>Pre-Requisites and Required Materials</u>: Clients are only required to bring a great attitude and desire to learn. We will provide all materials.

<u>**Time**</u>: 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Location: The Gun Whisperer classroom in Alexandria Virginia, near Mount Vernon (address given upon registration). <u>Registration</u>: Register at <u>www.gunwhisperer.org</u>. For more information, contact Howard at 949-212-2291 or <u>howard@gunwhisperer.org</u>.