



Introduction to Shotgun and Home Defense



Class Title: Introduction to Shotgun and Home Defense: This 3.5 hour course highlights home defense strategies to detect, deter, and delay criminal confrontation and then incorporates the shotgun as a means of personal defense.

Location: Classroom instruction at the Gun Whisperer near Mount Vernon (address given upon registration), live fire 7 miles away at Sharpshooters (8194M Terminal Road, Lorton VA).

Class Design: Using a building-block approach, we begin in our classroom with a 45 minute discussion on home defense considerations and strategies. This is followed by a 45 minute primer on basic shotgun function, shotgun ballistics, choosing the right shotgun and ammunition, and concludes with safe operation and safe storage. While still in the classroom, we conduct 30 minutes of dry-fire practice and skill building using a laser simulator. We then drive 7 miles to Sharpshooters to conduct an hour of live fire practice firing different types of ammo (birdshot and buckshot) out of popular 12 and 20 gauge shotguns.

Class Size: This class is limited to **four clients** in order to maximize range and instruction time.

Cost: \$65.00. This fee covers range time, gun and safety equipment rental, all ammunition, targets, and instruction.

Pre-Requisites and Required Materials: None. Clients may bring their own shotguns if they prefer.

Registration: Register at www.gunwhisperer.org. For more information, contact Howard at 949-212-2291 or howard@gunwhisperer.org.