**Basic Competition Pistol**

**Prerequisite:** You must have shot at least one USPSA/IDPA match before registering for this class. You understand the rules for USPSA/IDPA matches and have had some experience.

The course starts with an introduction to IDPA and USPSA basic rules, regulations and the differences between the two. On the range, we are going to work competition specific drills designed to provide you with sound fundamentals that apply to any competitive discipline you choose. We will review marksmanship fundamentals with a slant on how they apply to competition. Time and accuracy are subjective measurements of your performance and everything we do is designed to enhance your ability to quickly and accurately tackle specific targets within the allowed constraints of the competition. Throughout the day, we will be shooting drills specifically designed to get your rounds on target faster, and in compliance with the restrictions imposed by the rules and scoring. Between the timer and target, there is very little that is not measured in a competition, and today will improve your ability to improve your scores dramatically. This course will give you the fundamental training program to advance to any level of proficiency you desire!

* **Introduction/Safety briefing. Understand and articulate the four universal weapon safety rules (Classroom)**
* **Demonstrate safe load, unload, presentation, holster and handgun manipulation skills. (Classroom)**
* **IDPA / USPSA Rules and Regulation (Classroom)**
* **Stage Setup and Range Safety (Classroom)**
* **Competition Pistol Fundamentals (Classroom/Range)**
* **The Draw (Range)**
* **Drills to Meet Specific Standards (Range)**
* **Reading/Shooting the Stage (Range)**

Equipment Requirements:

* **Match pistol**
* **Holster**
* **3-5 Magazines**
* **2 or more magazine pouches**
* **Belt**
* **Ear and eye Protection**
* **400 Rounds ammunition**
* **Lunch/snacks. Bottled water is provided.**