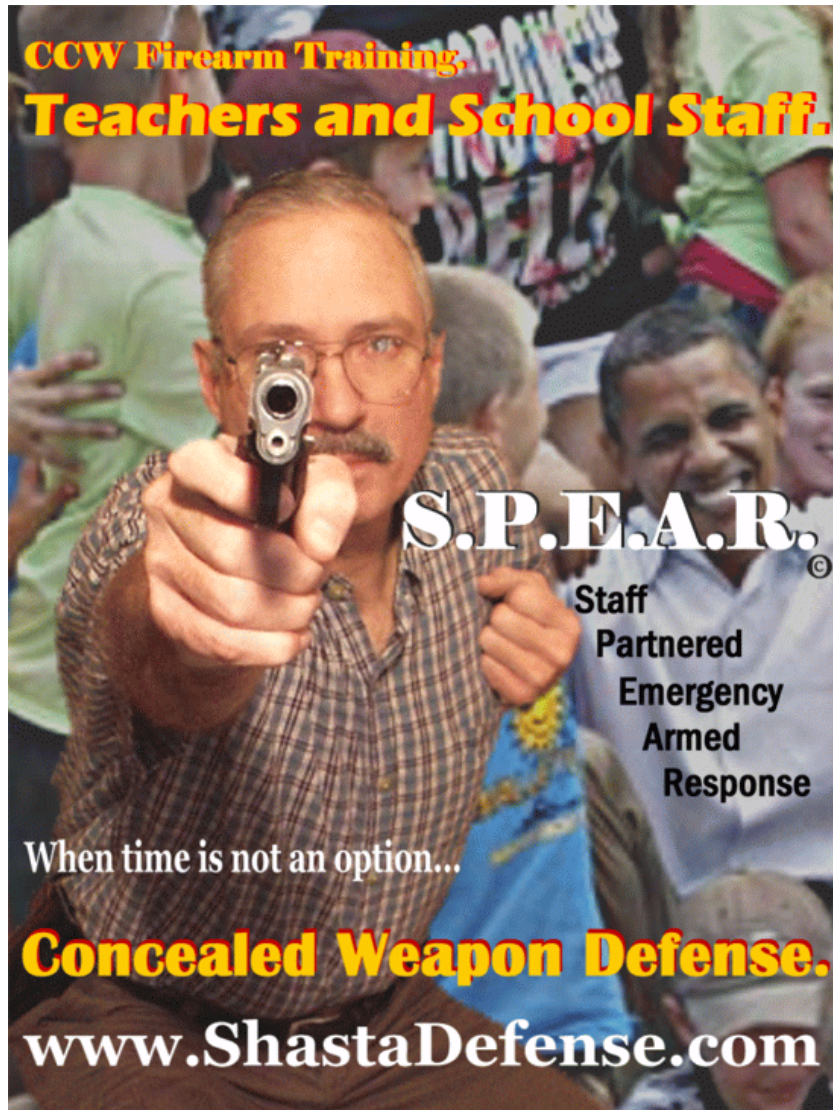


SCHOOL SAFETY



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Concealed Weapon Training
for Shasta County School Teachers and Staff.

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Teachers and Staff should be armed and trained to provide meaningful defense to themselves and students:

The facts show that deadly attacks are a risk in our schools.

It is clear that “Gun free” zones merely guarantee that an attacker will not be stopped before he / she kills or injures innocent persons. According to the California Emergency Management Agency publication - Active Shooter Guidebook:

“Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Typically, the immediate deployment of law enforcement is required to stop the shooting and mitigate harm to victims.

Because active shooter situations are often over within 10 to 15 minutes, before law enforcement arrives on the scene, individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with an active shooter situation.”

It is further stated:

“As a last resort, attempt to take the active shooter down. When the shooter is at close range and you cannot flee, your chance of survival is much greater if you try to incapacitate him/her”...

“... **Take action** against the active shooter - As a last resort, and only when your life is in imminent danger, attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the active shooter by:

- Acting as aggressively as possible against him/her
- Throwing items and improvising weapons
- Yelling
- Committing to your actions”.

The silence in the above publication as to armed defensive response to prevent immediate death or grave bodily harm to the innocent (e.g., teachers, children, etc...) is not only deafening, it is outrageous!

Why do you call the police? It is submitted that they are not called merely because they wear uniforms. You are calling them because they have guns that they will use to stop the deadly attack. However, factually, they will NOT arrive in time. Thus, without the presence of firearms in the hands of law abiding persons to afford immediate on the spot defense, merely conducting “lock down drills” and other types of feel good arrangements are plans guaranteed to fail - they are “body bag response plans”.

In California, Concealed Weapon Permit Holders are allowed to carry on school grounds (for example, public or private schools providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive). (Penal Code Section 626.9(1)). *

*Not intended as legal advice. Consult your own legal counsel.

In Shasta County, our Constitutional Sheriff issues Concealed Weapons Permits to the citizenry.

Extensive Initial CCW class offered at substantial discount:

Shasta Defense is offering to Teachers and Staff of Shasta County Schools a Concealed Weapons Course at a large discount, with more training and exposure than most other initial CCW classes.

Shasta Defense strongly believes that school staff and children need to have meaningful protection and that teachers and staff (e.g., janitorial staff, bus drivers, secretaries, etc...) who desire to voluntarily carry a firearm with a California Concealed Weapon Permit should immediately take steps to do so.

In support of this objective, Shasta Defense is offering to Teachers and Staff of Shasta County Schools a 22+ hour Initial Concealed Weapons Training Course at a substantially reduced cost (the class most likely will run 22 to 24 hours over 3 days). If you already have a California CCW, you can still attend this class to obtain more training.

The normal cost of this course is \$250.00.

For Teachers and Staff of Schools located in Shasta County, California, Shasta Defense will offer this special course for \$150.00 per person.

That is a \$100.00 per person price savings to you.

A class requires 4 students. Thus, classes are small for more individual training and help. This is a limited time offer.

Upon completion of the course (and receipt of your Certificate of Training), you make application to the Sheriff of Shasta County to obtain your Concealed Weapons License.

Instructor Background:

Certified NRA Pistol Instructor, Certified NRA Rifle Instructor; Certified NRA Range Safety Officer; Certified NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor; Approved Firearms Instructor for CCW instruction classes required for original and renewal permit applications in Shasta County, Tehama County, Trinity County, and Lake County; and California Attorney at Law.

Permits by the Sheriff are valid for the entire state of California.

The type of training you will receive in this Special Initial CCW Course:

The Shasta Defense instruction includes personal extensive hands on range training with your firearm under close instructor supervision and coaching. The Shasta Defense courses exceed the requirements of California State Law. You are voluntarily obtaining the extra training. This merely recognizes that the time for education and training is before you have to consider drawing or using your firearm.

This specially offered course requires: approximately 400 Rounds of ammunition; your firearm (recommended .38 special or larger); at least 2 magazines (preferably 3 magazines) or 2 speed loaders (preferably 3) for revolvers; and a strong side holster. More particulars are at the Shasta Defense website - [www. ShastaDefense.com](http://www.ShastaDefense.com).

This is not a target shooting class. This class is for the purpose of introducing American citizens (and in this case, the Teachers and Staff who are the First Line Of Defense to a violent attack which may take place at our schools) to defensive combat pistol concepts, and includes more classroom and range training than most other initial CCW classes. It is necessary that you practice on your own between class dates using the concepts provided during the prior class. This allows you to read the class materials and perform dry practice drills between class dates. The classes are generally 1 week apart so that you can build your skills to a meaningful level.

The range sessions will be moderately intense and include "stress".

Holster drawing instruction is an integral part of this course and is required during all live fire. The classroom curriculum is on the Shasta Defense web site at www.ShastaDefense.com.

Here is a listing of some of the range training you will experience under close instructor supervision. The range live fire exercises incorporate all of the following (and more):

- threat assessment / recognition;
- when to draw and not draw;
- drawing from the holster, scan / assess, holstering;
- moving off the line of attack (moving left, right, backward, and moving into the threat);
- Drawing from the holster and firing to the front;

- Drawing from the holster and firing to the right;
 - Drawing from the holster and firing to the left;
 - Drawing from the holster and firing to the rear;
 - moving to cover;
 - shoot- no shoot scenarios;
 - reloading during course of fire;
 - close quarters defensive drill / shooting (with actual physical body contact with "attacker");
 - safe hand changes; one handed shooting (left and right handed);
 - SUL position;
 - drawing your weapon using your offhand;
 - one handed reloading (e.g., due to injured hand, etc...);
 - engaging a deadly attacker from multiple distances relative to the drawing process (e.g., body to body contact; one foot away; 3 feet away; 10 feet away; 21 feet away) ;
 - Shoot and move;
 - shooting while moving;
 - shooting under "vehicle"
 - drawing and shooting from seated position (e.g., at your desk);
 - drawing and shooting from seated position across the table / then moving to cover while shooting; and then shooting from behind cover;
 - Shooting distances 0 to 7 yards - 15 yards; and 25 yards up to 50 with handgun (based upon student skill level);
 - running the Tueller drill (reactionary gap) and recording your results;
 - grounded shooting (shooting while on your left side, right side, lying on your stomach and lying on your back shooting over your head);
 - holding a person at gun point / commands / where to aim / hands, etc... .
 - resisting reflexive spin (so you reduce risk of getting shot by the police);
 - practicing what to do when the police arrive and you are holding a loaded gun, and why;
 - calling the police by "cell phone" while holding attacker at gun point;
 - Traffic stops;
 - how to respond to order by police officer to "drop gun" (options / considerations);
 - what to say to the police after a shooting and why (options / considerations);
 - communication with other armed citizens after a shooting (considerations to avoid getting shot); and
 - moving and guiding another person to safety while shooting at the attacker.
- (Other exercises are included.)

We don't just talk about the above things, you will actually do them live fire, with a loaded firearm. **And yes, you can do it.** Why? Because you will be guided through these steps with the active help of the instructor who will answer your questions and give you hands on instruction.

Wouldn't you like to feel more comfortable with your firearm because you know how to handle it safely and confidently?

And Yes, there are 2 written tests (if you pay attention you should have no problem

passing them). Again, I work with you so that you understand what you are being taught. It is educational, challenging, and fun.

Also, this course will have a timed marksmanship test (involving targets at different distances; and your moving and reloading (and clearing any malfunctions) within the time limit for the test drill.

Does this sound challenging? Of course it is, and you will love it.

Also, I work with students so that you can achieve the required result of 100% target hits to pass within the time limit for the final marksmanship test.



This class exceeds the California training requirements for obtaining your CCW. You are not required to take this type of introductory training. Other courses are available which meet the California legal requirements with less classroom and range training. However, the Shasta Defense concept is: the time to learn and train is before you get into the position of wishing you had.

The following is a comment from an Assistant District Attorney who attended the Shasta Defense 20 hour CCW course:

"Personal teaching - i.e., not just intellectual drivel." ... "A course I would recommend to those interested in learning, not simply trying to get a CCW Permit".



This course is built upon, and includes more shooting exercises, than the prior Shasta Defense 20 Hour CCW course.

Shasta Defense is willing to put the time and energy on the line for the purpose of arming Shasta County Teachers and Staff. How about you becoming part of the team to make Shasta County Schools safe! The fact is -- **YOU ARE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.**

Call 530-474-3267 to set up your class date.

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