



TACTICAL ANALYSIS GROUP – TAG LLC – WILL CONDUCT THE **PRACTICAL PISTOLCRAFT**

September 23-24, October 21-22, & November 4-5 in 2023

Optional Extra Davs. Night/Low Light. and Carbine are available as add-ons

When was the last time you heard of a Violent Confrontation where the Perpetrator just stood still? Has your Use of Force and Firearms Training kept pace with today's reality?

This **CRITICAL TRAINING** is designed to improve the handgun handling skills and essential marksmanship of the law enforcement or military pistol shooter.

Designed for intermediate through advanced handgun shooters, this **dynamic skill development training** will take you to a more advanced level of confidence in your abilities. It's not just shooting, but exercises **designed to teach decision making** in life and death situations.

Not just shooting, but problem solving. House/Building Clearing tactics, Legal Issues, Day and Night fire, Mastering proper Draw stroke and Presentation, and Concealment.

Location: Big Piney Sportsman's Club, Houston, MO located at 18012 Highway B between Houston and Raymondville, Missouri. *Tuition includes all classroom and range materials.*

Cost: \$275 per Student

(Up to 8 Hours Missouri POST Credit Available for Handgun Skill Development)

Register at WWW.TAGTRAININGLLC.COM or by emailing DCRTAG@GMAIL.COM or call us at (417) 708-2072

WHO CAN ATTEND: Civilians with valid CCW permit/ Reserve/Active Law Enforcement/ U.S. Military.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: For students: This is a somewhat physical course with a few events requiring the students to stand for long periods, move, climb, crawl, bend, and shoot from hasty and/or improvised positions, such as may be experienced during a crisis situation. The course mixes precision grouping exercises with dynamic controlled tactical engagements, replicating real-life scenarios.



Curriculum includes:

- **Mastering Essential Pistolcraft**
- **Skills and Tactics for self-defense under Stress**
- **Legal Review/ Updates for Use of Force**
- **Faster, More Precise Shot Placement**
- **Close-in Rapid Reaction Drills**
- **Flashlight techniques/ Night Firing**
- **Advanced Concealment – and Draw Techniques**
- **House/Building Clearing**
- **Improvised Shooting Positions and Proper Use of Cover**
- **Critical Thinking in Life and Death Scenarios**

Equipment Requirements: Good, reliable handgun - suitably chambered for defensive work. (See *Handgun Requirements* below)

- Minimum of 300 rounds of training handgun ammunition, and we recommend the best full metal jacket ammo you can afford. Some bring more than 300 to keep shooting. If you want to bring carry-type defense loads (such as hollow points, etc.) that is a good idea, but not required. We can order in ammunition for market price if requested 3 weeks ahead of training.
- Eye and Hearing Protection. Glasses with side protection rated for shooting required. (Beware of using amber or orange lenses for anything other than darker, overcast days or deep woods.) Ear protection (other than 'foamies') is a must and "over the ear" type muffs specifically designed for shooting are preferred. Even better are electronic shooting muffs.
- High quality hip holster specifically designed for the handgun being used. Heavy duty leather or Kydex-type holsters. Break in your gear and adjust tension screws, safety straps, etc. prior to training. Generic, "one size fits all type" holsters yield very poor results. Holster should be able to support repeated re-holstering with one hand. Buy as good a holster as you can afford. If you have general questions on holsters, please contact us before buying.

Note: *No shoulder holsters, cross draw holsters, ankle holsters, belly bands, or pocket holsters will be allowed during live fire elements of the course. Demonstrations of this type deep concealment gear can be conducted "dry fire", but for safety reasons only good quality strong side hip holsters or high quality inside-the-waistband will be used during live fire.*

- A heavy-duty pants belt made of leather (such as or similar to "Galco, Bianchi, Safariland", etc.) or heavy ballistic nylon (such as a Wilderness brand, Blade Tech, Military Rigger belt, 5.11, etc.) recommend 1 ½" to 1 ¾". Check for fit and retention with your holster. Magazine pouches of the same heavy duty construction and fitted to your magazines. Again, adjust screws and straps and break-in prior to training.
- Clothing suitable for classroom and all likely range environments. Long pants and long sleeves are recommended. Pants should have heavy duty belt loops. Foul weather gear is highly recommended. For hot, humid conditions a light colored towel is a must. "Camelback" type hydration backpacks are good, but at the minimum a canteen or water bottle. Elbow and knee pads are a plus. Good reliable pocket flashlight.
- Concealment clothing replicating what you anticipate you'll be wearing after the course. Sports jackets, winter coats, light cotton or rain coats, etc. Minimally, during the concealed draw and shoot segments a tee shirt with an un-tucked outer shirt must be worn.

Target Engagement Range will be from 12 inches to 50 yards during this course with the majority being 3-15 yards. You will be firing from several standard and improvised/hasty firing positions. Older/disabled shooters may bring a chair for the range between shooting segments. You will get experience with simulators, such as the Under Vehicle, Driver's Seat, Building Corner, Low Wall, Window, and various realistic situations.

Handgun Requirements: A Heavy-Duty High-Quality handgun with good sights, decent trigger, and preferably (for you) no sharp edges. 9mm, .40, 45 calibers recommended. Bring minimum six (6) single stack or three (3) double stack magazines known to be reliable, or if interested in shooting revolver, at least 3 speed loaders. Ammunition packages are available if ordered 3 weeks (minimum) in advance. Ammunition cost will be at market prices at the time of order plus shipping.

Note: *In order to most successfully complete this school, the student's weapon/ammunition combination should be capable consistently firing a five (5) shot group not larger than 4" at 15 yards.*

Note: The weather in Texas County can be extreme. Dress in loose appropriately colored clothing and wear a wide brimmed hat. Ballcap is required at a minimum. Be prepared for anything. We suggest dressing in layers. We shoot rain-or-shine so bring rain gear. Bring two pair of comfortable shoes in case one is soaked by rain, mud, or sweat. Kneepads and shooting gloves will contribute to your comfort. Eye and ear protection are required. Suntan lotion, Ibuprofen, band-aids, first aid tape, eye drops, and a lawn chair are a good idea.

UPON REQUEST: We can issue a separate Missouri POST Approved Handgun Skill Development Qualification Certificate certified for 8 (Eight) hours of Continuing LE Education Credit (Missouri POST # **514121413**: LEGAL 2hrs/ TECHNICAL 2hrs/ SKILL DEVELOPMENT 4hrs)

Note: *Students are responsible for their own weapons, transportation, and lodging.*

Lead Instructor: David C. Reed is the Director of Tactical Analysis Group (TAG) LLC and has served as a US Army and NRA civilian/ law enforcement certified multi-weapons and tactics instructor. He has been a Missouri and Tennessee P.O.S.T. certified Firearms, Special Tactics, Sniper, and Use of Force Instructor for over thirty years. He is a multiple graduate of Gunsite and other private and government training courses. He has conducted basic through advanced training courses across the US and in select foreign countries for the US Army - as well as conducting private industry, CCW, and advanced use of force/weapons training classes for military, law enforcement, special operations, select contractors, and legally armed civilians.

He is a retired Missouri LE Officer, having held a Class A Law Enforcement commission. He is a member of International Law Enforcement Educator's and Trainers Association (ILEETA), the NRA (Life member, current certified LEAD Firearms and Sniper instructor), National Association of Field Training Officers (NAFTO), the MP Regimental Association (MPRA) and other professional organizations - as well as a life member of the Big Piney Sportsman's Club.

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