

# Eight (8) Hour Certification Course Topics\*

## Introduction to Firearms Certification Process and Requirements

- Choosing to carry a gun
- Use of less-than-deadly force
- Escalation of force continuum
- Duty to act
- Responsibilities after using force
- Criminal penalties for unlawful use of force
- Civil liability for use of force
- Shooting decisions
- Safe gun handling
- Safe low ready or positions suul
- Holstering and un-holstering
- Good sense tactics for the use of firearms
- Tactical and speed reloading
- Loading & unloading
- Night/low light shooting and flashlights
- Range safety briefing
- Optional range practice may include any of the above subjects, dry fire drills, or marksmanship drills.
- Skills testing and firing qualification, including demonstration of flashlight techniques.

# Four (4) Hour Recertification Course Topics\*

## Classroom Review

- “Use of deadly force” section of study guide
- “Shooting decisions” section of study guide
- Use of force review
- “Safe gun handling” section of study guide
- Safe low ready or positions suul
- Holstering and un-holstering
- Good sense tactics for the use of firearms
- Tactical and speed reloading
- Loading & unloading
- Night/low light shooting and flashlights

## Additional Recertification Course Components

- Written test administered by the instructor; closed book, no notes, 100% score required
- Review and correction of test by instructor. Tests returned for classroom discussion and correction of any questions missed.
- Range safety briefing
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- Skills testing and firing qualification, including demonstration of flashlight techniques.

*\*This outline is the minimum requirement; instructors may add any additional instruction appropriate for the organization they represent.*