



Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice

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Re: **Tactical Police Pistol**
CJP180-5091
MPTC Approval #: P47936 (24 hours)

May 19 to 21, 2025

Location: Salisbury Police Department Range
2448 Goddard Parkway
Salisbury, MD 21801

Dates & Times: Monday, May 19 0800 – 1700
Tuesday, May 20 0800 – 1700
Wednesday, May 21 0800 – 1700

Reservations: Special instructions are on the last page of the announcement.

Fee: \$750 payable to East Coast CQB*
**Payment is due before or at the beginning of training, via check (checks payable to East Coast CQB), credit card (3% transaction fee), or purchase order.*

Jim Werking has over 27 years of experience serving with the United States Marshals Service as a Supervisory Inspector, Firearms/Tactics Instructor, and Operator with the Special Operations Group. Throughout his career, he has trained thousands of Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Officers across the country in firearms and tactical skills.

Jim has a bachelor's degree and maintains advanced teaching credentials from an accredited Federal Law Enforcement Training Organization as a Law Enforcement Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Active Shooter Instructor, and Tactical Training Officer. He is also certified by the Maryland State Police as a Civilian Firearms Instructor and by Texas State University as a Civilian Active Shooter Instructor. Jim believes that every law enforcement officer has the right to go home at the end of their tour of duty and is committed and dedicated to providing training to that end.

This course is specifically designed for law enforcement personnel. This course is about not only survival but also winning a lethal encounter. The mission of this particular style of training is to save lives by providing affordable, realistic firearms and tactical training to law enforcement and military professionals.

The system of instruction conditions the mind and body to decisively act as one under extreme stress. Mastery of techniques is achieved through conditioned reflex training that is tested against measurable standards. The

standards are based upon real-world requirements and have been validated in actual police encounters. **This is not check-the-box or familiarization training!**

Through lecture, demonstration, and practice, this course prepares the law enforcement officer to safely and effectively manipulate and accurately shoot their issued handgun in various tactical scenarios and environments, including, under stress, on the move, at night, and at close quarters.

Subjects taught include Marksmanship, Malfunctions, Weapon Safety, Weapons Manipulation, Immediate Action, Close Quarters Shooting, Pistol Presentation, Non-Standard Firing Positions, Officer Survival, Weapons Retention, Emergency Reload, Retention Shooting, Shooting While Moving, Contact and Cover, Mental Conditioning, Civil Liability, Stress Inoculation, Target Discrimination, Strong Hand Shooting, Multiple Target, Weapons Carriage, and Reduced Visibility.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate handgun safety and safe handling skills.
2. Demonstrate the fundamentals of marksmanship.
3. Demonstrate carry positions in tactical applications.
4. Demonstrate pistol presentation from the holster.
5. Demonstrate shooting from the retention position.
6. Demonstrate the ability to conduct an emergency reload.
7. Demonstrate the ability to pivot in any direction and engage the threat.
8. Demonstrate the ability to shoot while moving forward, backward, and laterally.
9. Demonstrate the ability to clear a malfunction or stoppage.
10. Demonstrate the ability to shoot from non-standard shooting positions (seated, kneeling, one-handed, from the ground).

Equipment

- Full-size Semi-Automatic handgun (no sub-compact or compact handguns)
- Three magazines
- **700** rounds of duty ammunition
- Body armor
- Duty belt with kydex style holster (no holsters that collapse in on themselves)
- Two magazine pouches
- Hearing and eye protection
- Comfortable clothes/shoes (no shorts)
- Notepad/pen
- Plenty of fluids, lunch, and rain gear.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commission and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

How to reserve a seat:

If you are interested in attending the course please email your intentions, along with your contact information (email and mobile number), agency, and rank to Jim Werking at jswerking@gmail.com. Further instructions and a final roster will be posted and emailed later.