

GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY

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NEWSLETTER



G.E.T.S Goal

We at Golden Eagle Training and Safety, LLC are committed in providing critical incident and survival training to not only personnel in the Judiciary, Legislative, Law Enforcement and Educational system throughout the country but also to the civilian population.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Well another new year has snuck upon us. My how 2014 flew by. 2015!! Wow! We thank God for allowing us to get this far and to keep on going. May God continue to bless each of you in 2015.

2014 was a good year for Golden Eagle Training & Safety, LLC. For one thing Butch and I and our families are still around as well as our Staff Instructors and their family. In 2014, G.E.T.S, LLC conducted seven Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun Classes with one hundred and four reputable citizens completing those classes. We hope those 104 sent in the paperwork for the CCH permit and received one. These seven Basic CCH Classes in 2014 was three times more than

we held in 2013 (2), however that was due to Butch's partner working overseas in what now is NATO free Afghanistan. Since the official organizing of G.E.T.S., LLC in the latter part of 2010, we have conducted seventeen classes, with 448 having attended those classes. In 2014 we conducted one Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapons class and since 2010, three have been held. One of our goals in 2015 is to offer the Advanced course more often and we are going to do that by each time we offer a Basic CCH class, and Advanced class will also be held. The requirement for attending the Advanced is either; have previously attended one of our Basic CCH classes (do not have to have

the CCH permit); or currently possess a current CCH permit (from any state). Butch and I are also changing the format of our Basic course allowing for more time on the range. We are doing that by considering the comments we received on the evaluations after each class and we agree strongly with that. Our next Basic & Advanced Class is tentatively set for Saturday, Jan. 31st. Go to www.defensivetraining.us for more information and/or registering and further information will be forwarded to our clients in our e-mailing list. The classes will also be in the local newspapers.

Another goal for G.E.T.S. in 2015 is to continue offering further training to

the civilian sector and also to the law enforcement community. We will do that by not only conducting more classes in 2015 but to reach out to each of you to pass on our company and its program to friends, Schools, Churches, Civic organizations and companies. We will be more than happy and honored to assist any of those in any type of training needed.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP.

Butch and I have said and mentioned numerous times that if there is any way we can assist you or help you, to not hesitate to let us know and we stand by that. We have done so with many of you already. We now would like to ask for your help if helping us come in contact with more individuals. And we do that by simply asking you to possibly forward our Newsletter e-mails to persons you think might be interested in reading them. Or by telling someone who is interested in not only CCH classes but any of the courses we offer, to go to our website,

www.defensivetraining.us and we can be contacted through it. Either Butch or I can also be contacted through e-mail at gets@kcwd.com; or by mail at G.E.T.S; P.O Box 93; Homer, LA 71040 or by phone at 318-465-0633 or 318-347-2329. As we have many times already, if we are unable to help anyone, we will provide them with someone who can. We are not the only personal safety, home safety, or teaching firearms company in the area and we do not hesitate in pointing anyone in their direction if we can't help them. So help us by spreading the word. Thanks.



SAFETY! SAFETY! SAFETY!

We stress at each of our classes especially the classes dealing with carrying concealed, Firearms Safety is and must be a priority. At home, on the range, backyard shooting, or simply carrying concealed, safety must be adhered to and followed. We are mentioning this as by now most or all of you have heard about the recent tragic firearms mishap that occurred in a Walmart store in Hayden, ID. A mother, shopping with four of her children, was shot and killed by a two year old that was sitting in the shopping cart, with her purse in which he found her firearm. Another tragic firearm incident involving a child and during the holidays. The mother, 29 years of age, had a carrying concealed permit from Spokane, WA. Idaho, like numerous other states, honors the out-of-state CCH permit. Could it have been avoided? Most certainly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the mother that died from this gunshot wound and as with all incidents, we all can learn a most valuable lesson. Where the mother was carrying the firearms especially with children was certainly not the place to have if it and leave her purse unattended. With this incident and as with mostly all incidents, there was means or ways it could have been avoided or the outcome different. The mother, in our opinion, most likely carried the firearms concealed in her purse majority of the time. At the time of this article, it is not known how long she has had the permit but she had it long enough to get complacent in where she carried the firearm. And complacency is usually what causes mishaps, especially dealing with firearms. She was comfortable carrying the firearm in the purse, obviously carried it there most of the time, but forget about where the firearm was when the purse was in close proximity of a child. I (Steve Risner) am a strong advocate of persons carrying concealed in a "fanny pack", if not carrying concealed otherwise on yourself with some type of holster. Where you go the "fanny pack" goes, thus having the firearms with you. In a purse, like this incident, if you and the purse is separated for some reason, so is the firearm. I know what some of you are already thinking and do not want take up any time on that in this section, simply attend one of classes for further debate. We will discuss safety more in our CCH classes and we are blessed to have one of the most knowledgeable Instructors in firearms safety especially with children, Col. Brad Rogers who has been teaching Hunters Safety Courses for years and provides excellent information in that area. Stay Safe!