

UPCOMING CLASS SEPT 12th

Now that the temperature has cooled down a bit, we will be holding an Advanced and Basic Carrying Concealed Class Saturday, Sept 12th, 2015. Anyone interested in either class can go to our website (www.defensivetraining.us) and register or contact us through the website via e-mail. They can also request a registration form for either course by calling 318-465-0633 or by writing to us at GETS; P.O. Box 93; Homer, LA 71040.

CARRYING CONCEALED CONCERNS

There have been so many recent incidents that made world news that have brought out a fury of Carrying Concealed concerns and remarks. With just the latest movie theater shooting, there has been a huge push of persons wanting to get a CCH permit. Especially in south LA. Isn't that something how normal people behave? Those that are now just wanting to try to get a CCH permit had the chance in the last 3,4,5 years to do but now they want to go through the procedure of getting a permit to carry concealed. That is somewhat normal and predicted behavior. People don't want to know more about self-defense unless a serial rapist is active in the area and then females start looking for some type of training. Men are the same way. Kind of like finding mounds of fire ants in your yard then you want to get something to get rid of them instead of treating the lawn all year long to prevent them from appearing. Same principles apply to seeking ways to protect ourselves or our family. What if....what if...there was one armed person in that theater that had a CCH permit and was carrying concealed and they start lobbing lead towards this idiot? Would have been an entirely different game going on then, perhaps not the same as it ended. It could of very well ended as worst as the Colorado movie theater shooting however this mentally deranged person obviously did not come well prepared or armed with more ammo. He didn't have to pick a movie theater in Lafayette, could have picked a well known restaurant or grocery store, in Alexandria, Bossier, or even Homer. Getting a permit is not that difficult to get. With Golden Eagle Training & Safety it is \$62 for the class, \$20 if you choose to use our Notary at the class and depending on your age, \$125.00 or \$62.50 to LSP then forty nine cents or ninety eight cents for a stamp to mail the packet in or the fingerprint cards if doing online. The dirtiest part is getting your fingers blackened with ink which comes off fairly easy. The hardest part is waiting for the permit to come back as it now takes 90 -120 days to get in back with the volume of applications the State Police are now getting. After receiving permit back you don't have to repeat the process until five years later.

We can't help not to mention an article we read about two weeks ago dealing with carrying concealed and a study conducted on it. This firm or institution came out with their finding that carrying concealed does not have an effect on lowering the crime rate in the region. What?!?!?! No kidding?!?!?! Butch and I have been conducting CCH classes for over 18 years now and we have yet to have one person come through our course saying they wanted to carry a handgun concealed to lower the crime rate. Not one! If we are not mistaken, most everyone either wants to get a permit because either the crime rate where they are is high or they simply just want to protect themselves and their loved ones. Talk about a waste of

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money on conducting that study. And you can't convince us that if more people are carrying concealed in a high crime area and more gang rollers are getting shot back at or "bite the dust", the crime rate would go down or they will go somewhere else to do their unlawful behavior. You can't convince us that it doesn't have an effect on the crime rate. You want the crime rate to go down, put more police presence, get control of the illegal drugs, curb the sale of alcohol, and strive for more community involvement from the Churches, the crime rate will go down. Reputable people carrying concealed does one thing and one thing only, protects the innocent and the law abiding folks and hopefully reverses the role of a victim.

We are going to keep this newsletter at two pages and not ramble on this month but we can't close without mentioning the recent incident in New York where a tourist from Texas was visiting the 911 Memorial and she informed a police officer that she had two loaded firearms in her back pack. Her intentions were to possibly get assistance as to where she could safely store them while she was visiting the memorial however, instead of finding a place to store her weapons; she found a place where they stored her...jail. This 31-year-old veteran thought her Texas permit covered her in New York. It didn't. New York is not reciprocal to LA and one of the strongest anti-gun law states in our country. She got a night in a New York jail, her guns confiscated, and most likely gone, and has to return to New York for a court date the latter part of this month. She might get another chance to tour the memorial on her return trip. Another reason why we have a full day (8 hrs) of Carrying Concealed Handgun training, is to cover everything mandated plus a little more. We don't see how other agencies or companies do it half a day or less. Not us, you pay less and get more.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

As other CCH agencies are now doing, we have also started allowing anyone who is currently active duty military free tuition to our Basic CCH Classes. Although any one in that status may not need the class, if they have fulfilled the training requirement while with the military, those that do not and are wanting to attend the class to apply for a LA CC permit, they will be our guest and can attend the class without paying registration fee. We are not only grateful for our country's Veterans sacrifice and service but also for our country's active military personnel. We asked all of you never pass up an opportunity to thank a Vet or our active military individuals but also thank those that are your local public safety and law enforcement personnel for their sacrifice.

Enjoy the rest of August and remember to always carry concealed legally and most of all; Stay Safe!

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