­­**Beginning Handgun**

**Course Goals**:

This class is designed for first time and new shooters who wish to safely and responsibly own and use a handgun.  The goal for this class is to teach the following:

• Firearms safety

• Manual of arms basics for all handguns:

-          Loading/unloading, operation of safeties/de-cocking levers

-          Safe and legal storage at home and in transit

-      Proper care and maintenance of a handgun

• Fundamentals of good marksmanship – grip, sight alignment, trigger pull, ready positions…etc.

• Laws and regulations regarding purchase, ownership, transport and storage of firearms

**Equipment:**

• Eye protection (glasses or sunglasses will suffice)

• Hearing protection (we will also have some available on site)

• Notepad or notebook and writing instruments

• Sunscreen

• Folding chair

• Water and lunch \*

At the conclusion of the class, you will be given an option to take the Firearms Safety Certificate (FSC) test for an additional fee of $25.  A Firearms Safety Certificate is required by the state of CA for anyone who wishes to purchase a new firearm.  The $25 fee will include the administration of the test and allow the student an opportunity to take the test twice (if necessary).  The fee will also include the issued FSC certificate.  If you wish to take the test at the end of class, please note so when you sign up for class.  Please download a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate here:

[Firearms Safety Certificate Study Guide](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2WL0jmasnfIT2RfQTFRQmVQZkU/view?usp=sharing)