

## **The Gold Standard CPL Class**

The **complete** CPL course with add on content.

**Upgrade your CPL to court defensible use-of - force standards**

## **Introduction – The Michigan CPL and court defensible training**

Introducing four training segments and our blended learning program that will provide a balanced and cost effective CPL self-defense training environment.

You can increase your skills, increase your knowledge and expand your training time and control the costs with our blended learning program.

**Blended learning segments** are used together or as a separate unit of training. This assures training content is placed in the most productive segment.

**Blended learning uses (4) four segments** of the learning process to provide an optimal learning experience

**1. On line training - This is the heart of our program.** This provides the convenience of computer home study and the user the ability to expand training beyond the classroom. On line programs are an integral part of all training and is included in enrollment fees.

**2. Simulator** - The shooting simulator provides the practical and tactical application of shooting skills. The simulator is used as an integral part of a training program and as a stand along training tool.

**3. Classroom** – The classroom provides the hands – on and instructor to student contact that cannot be done on line.

**4. Live fire** – Live fire range time is part of a structured program

### **CPL Training**

The CPL is just what it's called; a license to “carry a concealed pistol”, not a license to have the skill to use to use a concealed handgun for self-defense.

Will you be able to defend your actions in a court of law ?

Do you have the self-defense skillset necessary from a standard CPL course? **NO**

Does your standard CPL course provide the training you need to defend your life or that of a loved one? **NO**

Will time and money affect your decision to receive the training you need to use the CPL for its intended purpose; self defense? **yes**

### **What you will learn from this document:**

- The standard CPL training content
- Missing CPL components
- Missing component add - on training
- CPL training vs CPL self-defense training
- The necessity of court defensible / self-defense training
- How cost control is used to complete your training

**The missing components to complete your CPL training are:**

- Self-defense handgun skills
- The use of force and shoot/don't shoot decision making
- Tactical shooting positions
- The use of holsters and concealed carry gear

## **Court Defensible training and the Michigan CPL course**

Self-defense requires the use of defensible tactics on the street and in courtroom.

Your actions must be defensible in a court of law.

This means that a person is required to use deadly force as required by law.

There are two parts to this:

1. Training
2. The justifiable use of deadly force.

To be defensible in a court of law the CPL training course must contain (1) all the required content, (2) the content can be identified and (3) the content is presented in a logical order.

The course must have a (1) written test and (2) physical skills.

The test must show the applicant has a working knowledge of the subject material.

The person is expected to apply the use of force as his/her training and laws dictates.

**Remember under stress in an emergency situation - You will react the way you are trained.**

Are your actions defensible in a court of law? Can you be defended? or will you be required to accept the best plea deal you can get?

**Court defensible** means you can defend your actions based on your knowledge and proper application of the law and use of force.

The two factors that have the greatest influence on your actions are:

**(1) Training and (2) Experience which creates confidence.** The confidence you would need in a life-threatening situation.

# **The 3 part Gold Standard CPL course content outline**

**Part 1. Required NRA content**

**Part 2. Required State of Michigan content**

**Part 3. Added CPL PLUS content: Court defensible standards**

**The combined NRA and State Course Content - Part 1 and 2**

- **Safe storage**
- **Home Safety**
- **Child safety.**
- **Handgun operation**
- **The fundamentals of pistol shooting.**
- **Introduction to defensive shooting**
- **Pistol shooting positions.**
- **Ammunition knowledge**
- **All laws that apply to carrying a concealed pistol in this state.**
- **Firearms and the law, civil liability issues and the use of deadly force**
- **Firearms Possession and ownership**
- **Avoiding criminal attack and controlling a violent confrontation**
- **Selecting a pistol for self defense**
- **3 hours of instruction on a firing range**
- **Requires firing at least 30 rounds of ammunition.**
- **Note: 98 rounds fired as per NRA requirements**

**Plus Factor add on content – Learn the justifiable uses of deadly force and self-defense**

- **On line CPL class study guide**
- **Basic Holster Use**
- **CPL shooting skills**
- **Shooting Positions**
- **Shoot/don't decision making - Shooting Simulator**
- **Use of force practical skill demonstration**
- **Use of Force / self defense advanced written test**

## CPL Class Comparison Chart court defensible add on content

The CPL program shall be presented in such a manner that **content** can be **readily identifiable**. A written and practical shooting skills test shall be administered to the applicant to validate CPL requirements.

### Content training source

Required Content	Content source		Class content	
	State	NRA	Standard class	HGTS CDT
<b>The Standard CPL class Items 1-16</b>				
1. safe storage	x	x	yes	yes
2. child safety.	x	x	yes	yes
3. Home Safety	x	x	yes	yes
4. Michigan concealed carry laws	x	n/a	yes	yes
5. Federal Laws	x	n/a	variable	yes
6. State Firearms Laws	x	n/a	variable	yes
7. Possession and ownership	x	n/a	variable	yes
8. civil liability issues and the use of deadly force.	x	n/a	variable	yes
9. Avoiding criminal attack controlling a violent confrontation	x	x	yes	yes
10. The safe use and handling of a pistol	x	x	yes	yes
11. The fundamentals of pistol shooting	x	x	yes	yes
12. Pistol shooting positions	x	x	-----	yes
13. Introduction to defensive shooting	x	x	variable	yes
14. Ammunition knowledge	x	x	yes	yes
15. 3.0 range time	x	n/a	variable	yes
16. Ammunition required	30	98	30-60	98
<b>CPL Plus - Additional items required to create court defensible content</b>				
1. Basic Holster Use	n/a	n/a	no	yes
2. Shooting Positions	n/a	n/a		
<b>3. Shoot/don't decision making - Shooting Simulator</b>	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>4. On line CPL class study guide</b>	n/a	n/a	no	yes
5. CPL shooting skills	n/a	n/a	variable	yes

## **CPL Class Comparison Chart and court defensible add on content - Key**

**HGTS** - Handgun Training Specialists

**N/A** - not applicable. Entity is not a source for specific training

**Variable** - State, Federal and CPL laws are part of the 5 hours of classroom.

Due to class time limitations, instructor presentation and class size specific content can vary.

**CPL Plus Training** – training content included in our training to create a complete course and court defensible training program.

**HGTS Online CPL class study guide** – a 3 hour plus on line training program that extends class time with on line content.

**Standard CPL Class ( Items 1-16)** The “**standard class**” is the **minimum content** that is required by state CPL requirements and NRA content.



## Firearms Law and Legal Liability



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**Court testimony** regarding concealed pistol Laws, legal Liability and the use of a firearm in self-defense.

Depositions

CPL court mandated remedial training

Simulated demonstrations

NRA Certified Instructor

NRA Range Safety Officer

Law enforcement handgun and shotgun instructor

NRA Shooting Club Affiliations

Shooting simulator instructor

Handgun Training Specialists

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## Concealed Pistol Course of Fire

### 1. Handgun Familiarization:

- Demonstration how to operate, load and unload the handgun

### 2. Building Block technique of shooting skill development

Target 15 ft

12 rounds

- Load one - fire one
- Load two – fire two
- Load four – fire four
- Load five - fire five

### 3. Standing Point Shoulder using sights

Target 15 ft

- 12 round (6x2)

### 4. Distance accuracy shooting skills

Target at 21 ft

12 rounds (6x2)

### 5. One hit sight alignment drill

Target at 21 ft.

12 rounds

- Load 6 rounds
- On command fire one round from the bench position
- Repeat one for a total of 6 rounds
- Repeat drill

### 6. Point and Shoot – self-defense drill

Target at 10 ft

12 rounds 6X2

### 7. Strong hand shooting

Target at 15 ft

12 rounds 6X2

**Total rounds: 72**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Pass

Fail