

WTP FIREARMS SCHOLARSHIPS

WE THE PEOPLE, CARROLL COUNTY, MD are pleased to offer ten scholarships to Carroll County teachers in firearm safety, handling, and self-protection. Students will have the services of Defensive Firearms Consultants.

The course is free to those selected. Arrangements for the training will be between the student and Defensive Firearms Consultants. This is a \$300 value provided in the interest of educating Carroll County teachers in the use of firearms.

If any In We the People know of an interested teacher, they should call Tony Bullard at 410-596-0067, to begin the process. Those interested in participating in the program will then call Defensive Firearms Consultants to make final arrangements for the training. The only cost to the student will be the cost of ammunition used by the student in the training.

The program is as follows:

Defensive Firearms Consultants, Inc.
1190 W. Northern Pkwy, Suite 612
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410-905-7074

Defensive Firearms Consultants, Inc. has been in business for over a decade. Our mission is a simple one; we teach individuals how to use a handgun to defend themselves and those they love from an imminent mortal threat.

We have never subscribed to the theory that firearms instruction should be conducted in groups as large as possible to maximize profits. Other instructors in the area seem to find that this approach works for them.

We are more concerned with safety and imparting the most useful and crucial information to our students. You can't do that in a group. To be truly effective, just like learning to operate a motor vehicle in traffic, handgun instruction should consist of a single instructor for each student. It's one thing to know how to point a gun and pull the trigger, but we believe the skills involved with avoiding a deadly encounter are every bit as important. Beyond that, how do you protect yourself from possible criminal or civil litigation if you have no choice but to shoot in defense of yourself or your family?

Unless you are being coached by a former Olympian or national competitor, you will be taught to shoot holding the handgun with two hands because other instructors themselves are unable to shoot effectively in any other way.

My father, a former New York City police officer taught me how to shoot when I was a boy. His philosophy of handgun shooting was summed up in two sentences. "It's a handgun, not a *handsgun*", he would say. "If you need two hands to shoot, get a rifle or better yet, a shotgun."

Defensive Firearms Consultants students are taught to shoot two-handed and with both their strong and weak hands at realistic distances on a professionally operated and safe, indoor pistol range.

At the end of the day, appropriate certificates are awarded and student's unique needs and abilities are assessed. If they do not already own a handgun, specific recommendations are offered.

This a one day course starting at 10:00 AM and finishing at 4:00 PM. It includes, "classroom", instruction, break for lunch and range time under the watchful eye of a retired intelligence officer with several decades of personal experience in handguns and their use.