**BASIC HANDGUN 100 CLASS:** (3 hours of lecture/classroom work and 3 hours of work on the firing range) this course of instruction is for the person who has "little or no experience with a handgun." If you have just purchased a handgun, or would like to purchase one, but have no idea what to purchase, nor what you need for your purposes, be they self-defense, hunting, or recreational target shooting, then this is the course for you. We will familiarize you with two basic types of firearms - pistols and revolvers - and teach you how to safely and properly operate them. The basics of how to stand, how to hold the handgun, how to use the sights, and how to manipulate the trigger will be covered in both lectures and on-the-range exercises.

Three handguns will be made available for the class to try. One will be a Browning HP, chambered in 9mm Parabellum (a.k.a. 9mm Luger or 9x19), a Smith & Wesson revolver, chambered in.38 Special, and a Smith & Wesson or Ruger revolver, chambered in .22LR. A limited amount of ammunition will be provided for students to shoot during this course. If you want to shoot additional rounds, you will have to provide the additional ammo, yourself. This course will be limited to no more than 4 students, primarily for safety reasons, but also to be able to give each beginning student the necessary one-on-one instructor/student attention. You may bring your own handgun and ammunition, and are required to bring your own eye and ear protection, as well as any other personal gear that you deem necessary (such as bug repellent, sunscreen, water, lunch)etc.

Students are required to bring: Eye & ear protection, as well as paper & pen to take notes.