

## SGS&R Basic Pistol Class

1. Bring a notepad and pen/pencil for taking notes.
2. You may bring a gun of your choice for the practice portion of the class. Bring at least 50 rounds of ammunition for your firearm. Shooting practice will consist of utilizing proper grip, stance, sight alignment and sight picture, marksmanship and above all proper safe firearm handling.
3. Range guns may be used for the shooting portion of the class. Standard rental fees apply.
4. If you are taking this class as a firearms primer, to just learn more about handling firearms safely, and not going on to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 hours for your conceal carry permit, or are underage and just taking the class as a gun safety class, I will furnish .22 cal handguns and ammunition for your instruction. No previous experience is necessary for this class if you are not going to take the CCW 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 hours anytime soon.
5. There is no minimum age for a gun safety only class, although 12 years old is a practical starting point. If your son or daughter is younger, please talk to us before hand. The class is 8 hours of sitting and listening.
6. In this 8 hour class, you will learn:
  - a. Basic firearms safety.
  - b. Gun nomenclature.
  - c. You will learn the correct way to handle and load/unload both revolvers and semi-automatic handguns.
  - d. You will learn basic principles of marksmanship including: proper stance, trigger control, sight alignment and picture and breathing.
  - e. You will learn how to properly clean firearms and suggestions for proper storage in the home and in a vehicle.
  - f. You will learn the different types of ammunition, its construction and the best types to use for different purposes.
7. This is in general, a beginner's class for firearms safe handling, and is great for beginning shooters. It is also however the first 8 hours of the necessary 16 hours of training required for the Illinois Conceal Carry Permit.