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SAFETY IN NUMBERS - WHERE ACCOUNTABILITY MATTERS

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Level III In-Person Training Day

What students and host ranges should expect

1 range bay
outdoor, the whole day

250 rounds
practice plus qualification

70% to qualify
175 of 250 points, 50-round course

Morning: hands-on skills

Firearms stay secured in students' vehicles. Before hands-on work starts, every student is checked for weapons and any object that could cause injury.

1. **Defensive tactics:** stances, control holds, strikes, weapon retention
2. **Baton:** grip, stance, blocks, strikes
3. **Handcuffing:** standing and kneeling methods

Tell the instructor about any injury or medical limitation before training starts.

LUNCH

Afternoon: firearms

Three steps. No one moves to the next until the instructor clears them.

1. **Dry fire**
   Safety rules, fundamentals, drawing and holstering. Empty firearms, no ammunition present.
2. **Live fire**
   Supervised practice on the range.
3. **Qualification**
   The state handgun course: 50 rounds from 3 to 25 yards, 70% to pass.

Students who will carry a shotgun on duty also shoot the shotgun qualification with 00 buckshot.

Students: what to bring

Leave your firearm and ammunition secured in your vehicle until the firearms block.

- ☐ Semi-automatic handgun, 9mm or .38 minimum, with 3 magazines (revolver: 2 speed loaders)
- ☐ 250 rounds of ammunition
- ☐ Duty belt, holster that covers the trigger guard, magazine pouch
- ☐ Wrap-around eye protection and ear protection
- ☐ Hat or cap with a bill
- ☐ Shotgun and 00 buckshot, only if you will carry one on duty
- ☐ Clothes you can move and kneel in, closed-toe shoes, water

Host facilities

A certified instructor runs every block and controls all weapons and ammunition.

- One range bay for the whole day
- Firearms stay in vehicles until the afternoon
- Students checked for weapons and injury-causing objects before hands-on work
- Live fire follows your range rules; eye and ear protection required
- We bring our own targets and leave the bay as we found it