

BORCC Women's Shooting Experience Introduction to Concealed Carry Pistol

Under 18 a parent/guardian must be present.

Class Description

This is an introductory handgun class for women interested in concealed carry pistol. Its objective is to get women past the .22 caliber pistol and be introduced to shooting concealed carry handguns: 9mm, 38 Special, and 380 Auto. This is a three (3) hour class taught for women by women. Personal one-on-one instruction is emphasized. You do not need to own a firearm or have any previous shooting experience to take this class.

This is an introductory handgun class. This class will provide you education and knowledge to safely and comfortably handle your firearm. This class will give you a comfort level need to either help purchase a firearm or help prepare you for a concealed pistol license. This is not part of the state requirement for the Concealed Pistol License (CP).

Lead Instructor

Sheila Hoekstra is the lead instructor. She is an experienced shooter and instructor. Her experience includes USPSA (United States Practical Shooting Association), ICORE (International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts), and 3 Gun competitive shooting. She has won several state and regional high lady titles (with revolvers and semi-autos). As an instructor she is a NRA Certified Instructor and "Babes With Bullets" instructor. Her experience includes teaching Michigan Concealed Pistol classes; starting a new shooting handgun class (10 a year) at local club for eight years; and started a local shooting class for a Christian school in the area. She specializes and absolutely loves teaching women to shoot. Between shooting and teaching she works in a gun store.

Class Preparation

Everything needed for the class is provided including handguns, ammunition, targets, hearing and eye protection. Nevertheless, you may bring your own gun (unloaded); and ammunition (approximately 50 rounds of "factory" ammunition) kept separate from gun. NO magnum caliber ammunition. You may bring your own eye and ear protection equipment. Prescription glasses may be worn for eye protection. Please dress for the shooting range. Please wear long pants with pockets, closed toe shoes (no flip flops or sandals), and a crew neck (T-shirt) or button-up shirt (no low-cut neck lines)

Additional Training: Concealed Pistol License (CPL) Course

The training course required by law to obtain a Michigan Concealed Carry License is the "NRA Basics of Personal Protection in the Home." This course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to safe and efficient use of a handgun for personal protection of self and family, and to provide information on law-abiding individual's right to self-defense. This is a ten-hour course: Day 1 – eight-hour firearm class and Day 2 - two hour law class. This course is offered at Bend of the River Conservation Club, Inc. Further information at: <http://www.borcc.org/ccw.htm>