

RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, in return for use of premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned agrees to the following:

The Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Gulfport Police Department, and any of its employees, directors, officers or agents (hereinafter the "GPD"), from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with: the discharge of firearms; or course of instruction; the Undersigned's participation in any course of instruction; the range, buildings, land and premises used for the course of instruction (hereinafter the "Premises"); the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; and any and all acts or omissions of the Undersigned. And should any such claim, demand or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, whether arising under the laws of the United States or of any State, or under any theory of law or equity, the Undersigned will indemnify, hold harmless and defend the GPD, from any and all costs, expenses or liability including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against the GPD, whether individually, jointly, or in solido with the Undersigned, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand or lawsuit, including attorney's fees.

The Undersigned furthermore waives for himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against the GPD, (including, but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by the Undersigned or the Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the course of instruction; the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises; the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; the Undersigned's property (whether or not entrusted to the GPD); and, the discharge of firearms. The GPD shall not be liable for, and the Undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, hereby expressly releases the GPD from any and all such claims.

The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the Premises and of taking part in activities on the Premises which include, but are not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition.

The Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by all GPD range rules and procedures.

This instrument binds the Undersigned and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs.

_____ (Print Name) _____ (Contact Number) _____ (Address) _____ (Signature)

<p>Copy of Photo Identification</p>	<p>G.P.D. representative accepting form/funds: <u>(\$25 class fee is NON-REFUNDABLE)</u> Received by: _____ Date: _____ Receipt #: _____ Criminal History Check Performed by: (Attach III results to form) Received by: _____ Date: _____ POSITIVE III: _____</p>
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Gulfport Police Department:

Date/Time in: _____ **Date/Time Out:** _____

Range Master: _____ (Date) _____ (Signature) _____

NOTE: Signing this form is voluntary. However, use and acceptance is dependent on signature.

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Range Rules and Requirements For Civilian Gun Class

The Gulfport Police Department is offering a basic firearms safety class on **TBA at the Gulfport Police Firing range, located at 3700 8th Avenue**. This class will be from **6 p.m. till 9 p.m.** (weather permitting).

The goal of this class is to teach basic firearms safety and basic handgun marksmanship skill's to persons in attendance, all under the instructions of certified and knowledgeable G.P.D. firearms instructors.

The first night of the class will cover class room presentation (weapon inspections, state laws pertaining to gun ownership and responsibilities, gun safety and basic marksmanship), **No ammunition will be brought into the class during this night of instruction.** Students failing to attend the class room portion of the class will not be able to shoot on the second night.

The second night of the class will involve actual shooting of the handgun and will begin shortly after arriving. All attendees will follow instructor's instructions regarding ammo being brought into the class room, which will be covered during the end of the first night of instruction.

RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- #01: All weapons used by the students must be HANDGUNS ONLY, privately owned and a good quality firearm in good condition.
- #02: All persons in attendance will arrive in the evening with their handguns unloaded and no magazines or cartridges in the handguns, upon arrival at the range.
- #03: All ammo for your firearm will remain in your vehicle until you receive instructions from the range instructors to do otherwise.
- #04: Handguns will be brought into the class room upon arrival, where they will be inspected by firearms instructors for safety (Any weapon found to be unsafe will not be allowed to be fired or used during the class).
- #05: All persons in attendance will provide their own ammunition, 100 rounds of practice/ball ammo per student are recommended. (No reloaded ammo will be used on the range).
- #06: Safety is priority while at the range, any safety concerns that are observed by the instructors will be handled at the discretion of the range officers. Continued or excessive violations of safety at the range may be cause for removal from the class.

Items needed for class

- #A: Good quality handgun in safe working condition.
- #B: 100 rounds of ammunition (these rounds are for target practice only).
- #C: It is strongly recommended that both males / females wear shirts that go up and fit snugly to the lower part of the neck. This will help reduce the likelihood of HOT shell casings going down the shirts during the shooting portion of the class.

- Eye and ear protection will be provided at the class by the G.P.D.

All students are encouraged to contact firearms instructor **Lt. Paul Podlin at **228-868-5838**, or Community Relations at **228-868-5703**, during business hours; Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. till 5 p.m., if there are questions regarding firearms, ammunition or any matters pertaining to this class.**