Firearm and Survival Skill Training
Civilian and Military

Our Precision Defensive, Tactical Firearm, and Survival Skill Expert Training team can teach you what you need to need to know, from real combat and executive protection experience. Our exclusive Firearm and Survival Skill Training Team offers an exclusive training facility located in Southern Colorado, or we can come to you to provide the necessary training for protection and security. This is not your average firearms and survival skill training. We’re serious about your confidence, your ability, and your safety in real life situations. This is the real deal.

We offer high quality instruction from extremely experienced, former /active military and corporate security personnel who are NRA-certified instructors and Military Terrain Leaders. Our focus in key areas include: mindset, tactics, safety, weapons, and survival skill training. Unlike some training, our exclusive Team offers you structured concepts from the beginning, in a complete package. Your training is thorough and designed with care so you feel confident you’ve received the best weapons training possible.

Contact Us Today for Special Pricing Inquiries
About Our Firearm Training

Our expert Team offers firearm training that covers the following (but is not limited to these training concepts.) Please contact us directly to discuss your confidential training needs, both civilian and military.

- Firearm safety
- Principles of personal defense and use of deadly force
- Combat triad proper mindset pre and post-defense shooting
- How to choose the right handgun, ammunition, and holster
- Pistol marksmanship
- How to determine if your firearm is loaded and how to unload it
- How to safely load, reload, rescent, and holster your firearm
- Proper grip, stance, use of sight picture, and alignment, point shooting, and trigger control
- How to handle malfunctions
- Modern technique of the pistol
- Tactical movement including pivots, turns, forward, and backing
- How to perform tactical or emergency reloading
- Multiple target engagement. Spouses/team tactics shooting
- Combat triad mindset pre-and post-defense shooting
- Concealed drawing and drawing from various positions
- Tactical and speed loading
- Clear Malfunctions
- Strategies and tactics for gun fighting
- High speed shooting drills
- Strong and weak hand shooting and reloading
- Immediate action drills for restaurants, streets, and automobiles
- Position shooting from cover and displacement drills
- Knife fighting techniques
- Low light shooting
- Multiple targets engagement drills
- Room clearing
- Conceal Carry
- NRA Basic Pistol
- PSD and Counter Assault
- Tactical Weapons to Include:
  - Developing good mind set
  - Carry and mounting positions
  - Loading and unloading
  - Immediate action drills (malfunctions)
  - Transition drills (carbine or shotgun-to-handgun)
  - Weapon retention
  - Structure clearing
  - Two man teams (if applicable)
  - Multiple targets engagement
  - Alternate positions, movement, use of cover
Capabilities Statement and Our Training Team

Capabilities

Train Civilians, Military, Law Enforcement and DEA in Small Unit Tactics, Patrolling, Personnel Protection Training, IED Training, Driving Tactics, Counter Assault Team Training, CCW Real World Training, and Ladies Self Defense. Department of State certified.

Facilities

Shoot, move, and communicate on a 160 acre range:

- Air Force certified free fall drop zone
- Obstacle course
- Convoy live fire lane
- 850 yd rifle range
- 50 person shooting lanes
- Shoot house
- 3 buried multi-purpose shoot are

NAICS Codes

- 611699 All Other Miscellaneous Schools and Instruction
- 561210 Facilities Support Services
Extreme Experience

Our Defensive and Tactical Firearm Instructors and Survival Skill Trainers have extensive experience in military and executive protection lending to its expertise in training people from all walks of life to include:

- Military
- Department of Defense
- Contractors Law Enforcement

Our Partners Defensive & Tactical Shooting School differentiates itself from other training facilities and courses due to the extreme training and cumulative experience in highly volatile military and government operations, to include the Department of State, during our instructors’ careers. Our instructors each served as Special Operations personnel in the U. S. Army. The skills they possess are highly sought after and praised for their professionalism, strategic and logical thinking, and the ability to shift their training to suit an individual or group based on the mission and purpose of the class. Their knowledge of firearms and other pertinent weaponry and tactical maneuvers is unsurpassed.

Proven Performance

U.S. Air Force training for operations alongside U.S. Army; Small Unit Tactics and Tactical Weapons

- **Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado**
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- **Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado**
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Our Training Team

Our Training Partners began in 1999 in Southern Colorado with the goal to bring to the public training programs that go beyond simple target practice and into training for real life and death situations. We knew it was important to teach people real tactics and give them the mindset to handle any situation they are dealt. We take our firearms training seriously and want you to come away with a sense of confidence that you can only get with our carefully designed firearms, weapons and self-defense classes. Our Defensive Tactical Shooting School instructors know their “stuff”.

Ed Rodriguez’s extreme military experience has landed repeat contracts with the various U.S. Armed Forces. His knowledge and skills have also brought interest from law enforcement, corporate and other organizations for personnel training from various locations around the nation and even from around the world. With that being said, his humble character and sincere nature can take someone with no knowledge of firearms and give them the confidence, the ability and the knowledge they need for real life situations. No matter your experience, or lack thereof, Ed works hard to make sure everyone leaves his classes with the mindset, the tactics and weapons knowledge needed for real life situations.

Ed Rodriguez Owner/Lead Instructor

Ed spent 22.5 years with the United States Army, more than 15 years of which were with Special Operations. He has experience in Small Unit Tactics, Jungle Warfare, Close Quarter Battle, Personnel & Small Business Security. Ed is a Three Gun Competitor, NRA Certified Instructor, and Experienced in Logistics and much more.

- Recipient of the Bronze Star Medal
- Army Commendation Medal (4th award)
- Army Achievement Medal (6th award)
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award)
- National Defense Service Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal
- Noncommissioned Officer’s Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 3
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon

Scott Reardon, Instructor

Scott began his firearms and martial arts training at an early age in his home state of Texas. Working in the Executive Protection field in both Colorado and California, he has provided strategic planning and physical security in both the public and private sectors. Through critical decision making and implementation of proper tactics, he has successfully protected clients against violent assailants on multiple occasions. Scott is an NRA Certified Instructor, and is constantly training to further his tactical skill set.

Shawn Malloy, Instructor

Shawn has 14 years of experience in the U.S. Army, is a disabled Veteran who has had multiple combat tours and UN peace keeping operations overseas. He is a Close Quarters and Small Unit, Long range shooting, defensive pistol and carbine instructor, US. Army Sniper, and Department Of State Defensive Marksman, and Personal protection certified. Shawn instructed U.S Air Force special operation weapons and Sniper tactics for deploying soldiers going to Afghanistan and Iraq.

Todd Black, Instructor

Todd retired from the US Army in November 2010 after 20 years of service in Special Forces and Military Intelligence. He is a veteran of six combat rotations to Operation Iraqi Freedom specializing in operations, intelligence, communications, sniper, and JTAC operations. He trained Iraq Special Operations, Iraqi Army, and Iraqi SWAT in weapons, tactics, and intelligence. As a defense contractor he has trained US Special Operations Forces and Afghan Commandos in intelligence collection, targeting, and analysis. He also served as a Designated Defensive Marksman for the Department of State conducting high-threat motorcade operations in support of the US consulate in Basra, Iraq.
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