

Pistol Self-Defense 1

By Deane R. Marrs and Haze Samoy

What: **Pistol Self-Defense 1**

Who: **Deane R. Marrs** and **Haze Samoy** (Instructors)

When: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Where: **Smokin' Gun Worx**

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Become more confident in your self-defense pistol skills!

Do you have a Concealed Carry Permit, but desire to be more confident and effective with your gun? Then consider our Pistol Self-Defense 1 course. You will learn valuable self-defense techniques, allowing you to be more effective and accurate when shooting and drawing from your holster.

This 4-hour class consists of 3 hours of range time, focusing specifically on your stance, grip, draw, as well as pinpoint accuracy. You will leave this class with a heightened sense of confidence and skill, being better prepared to use your gun against a deadly threat.

We will cover the following topics:

- ✓ **Holster skills** within the context of self-defense
- ✓ **Pinpoint Accuracy** (sight picture and trigger press)
- ✓ Deep insights into effective **stance, grip, and draw** techniques

Price: **\$100** (includes all range fees)

Ammo: **200 rounds** (factory loads only – NO reloads)

Length: **4 hours**

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3 HOURS of LIVE FIRE RANGE time included!

**Accuracy and Safety
Holster Draw
'Crush Grip'
and more ...**

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Equipment required:

- FOID (IL residents only) / Driver's License or State ID
- Semi-auto pistol (mid or full-size strongly recommended)
- 2-3 magazines (NOTE: 1 magazine will be dropped often during magazine change exercises)
- Holster (**OWB preferred**, but IWB hip allowed if safe - no closed-topped holsters (no 'Sneaky Pete'))
- Magazine pouch (recommended but not required)
- Ammunition (Factory loads only - NO reloads)
- **Eye protection** (Prescription glasses still require additional eye protection)
- **Ear protection** (Electronic muffs suggested to better hear commands)
- Water, lunch and snacks – Recommended (working lunch)

Dress Code:

- Comfortable clothing (indoor range)
- Brimmed hat and **closed-neck shirt** (to prevent hot brass from going down shirt and beyond glasses)
- Sturdy **long pants or shorts** with BELT LOOPS / **Sturdy belt** / **Closed-toed** shoes

Instructors:

Deane R. Marrs

Deane was an Auxiliary Deputy for the Will County Sheriff Office 2009-2019. He provided training on topics such as firearm tactics, CPR/AED/first Aid, body searches, and building searches.

In addition to his work with Will County, Deane was the founder of Marrs Tactical Solutions, Inc. (2014-17), offering non-law enforcement pistol tactics and defense courses in Illinois. He is a certified American Heart Association BLS CPR Instructor, Illinois Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor, Illinois Concealed Carry Instructor, NRA Pistol Instructor, NRA Range Safety Officer, and member of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association.



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Haze Samoy

Haze Samoy, an active Auxiliary Sergeant, has been with the Will County Sheriff Office since 2013. In addition to his primary duties, he provides instruction to the division on topics like body searches and building searching from alarm response to active threat.

Haze was also the founder of Righteous Stand Ltd. (2014-17), offering CCW courses and providing instructional and range safety support to civilian pistol tactics and defense courses in Illinois. He is a certified Illinois Concealed Carry Instructor, NRA Basic Pistol Instructor, and member of the Illinois Tactical Officers Association.

Haze has worked in the field of Learning and Development for over 25 years earning professional certifications as a Master Trainer, Instructional Designer and Performance Consultant.



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