

Morgan County Sheriff's Office



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Thank you for your interest in taking our TN Certified Handgun Safety Course.

The following packet will provide you with the information needed to successfully complete the **TN State Certified Handgun Safety Course** that is required to get a **TN Handgun Carry Permit**.

I am proud to offer this class through the Sheriff's Office as a service to the citizens of Morgan County. The class will be **free of charge to any Morgan County Resident** who is 20yrs or older and who is legally able to own and or purchase a handgun in the state of Tennessee.

I want to recognize **E911 Director Matthew Brown**, who has provided us with a first-rate classroom facility and **Morgan County Correctional Complex Warden, Mike Parris**, who has given us access to their outstanding range facility. Without Director Brown and Warden Parris this would not be possible.

Our plans are to offer approximately 10 classes during the remainder of 2019 and increase or decrease as needed for 2020.

Once you have taken the class please let me know how we did and if there are any ways that we can improve the experience for the citizens of Morgan County.

It is a pleasure to serve Morgan County, and we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Wayne Potter

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Potter".

Morgan County Sheriff's Handgun Safety School

General Information

-The Handgun Safety School is approximately 8hrs. That time is split between classroom and the firing range.

-In order to receive a certificate, students are required to pass a written test and handgun qualification.

-The class sizes will be limited so that we have enough time to cover the required lesson plan and work with students on the range as needed.

-Prior to taking the class each student must go to the TN Department of Safety website and fill out an online application. https://dl.safety.tn.gov/_/#1

-Once completed you will be given an application #. Save that number and use it when filing out the Student Information Sheet in this packet. *If you do not have internet access or need assistance filing out any portion of your packet call **Tracie Farmer @ the Sheriff's Office (423-346-6262)** and she will be glad to help.*

-The **classroom portion** of the class will be held in the downstairs training facility at the Morgan County 911 Center located at **274 Ralph Hamby Dr. Wartburg, Tn 37887**. Parking and the building entrance is on the lower left side of the building.

****NO FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION IS ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM****

-The safety of the students and instructors is the number one priority and anyone who fails to observe this rule will be asked to leave and lose eligibility to take the class in the future.

-The **range portion** of the class will be held at the MCCCX Range on Flatfork Rd. Directions will be given during the classroom portion of the class.

-Please dress appropriately based on the weather. No high heels, flip flops or open toed shoes. For safety reasons make sure your clothing covers your legs, arms and torso. A baseball or brimmed type hat is encouraged.

-**Eye and ear protection will be provided, however if you have your own, we encourage you to bring it.**

-Students are responsible for providing their own weapon and ammunition. Please complete the "handgun information" section in your packet and if there are any issues or questions, we will contact you.

-Weapons will be checked by the instructors and must operate safely and properly for you to use them.

-Ammunition must be factory loaded and be in the original box. You will need 50 rounds to qualify but we strongly suggest you have at least 100 rounds in case a re-test is needed.

-Students must use a holster on the firing line. If you do not have one let us know ahead of time and we will try to accommodate you.

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