

20th Annual TCHA Conference

(In dedication to Joaquin Jackson, former Texas Ranger)

Class Descriptions and Instructor Bios

Gun Shot Wounds First Aid Course*, Friday, March 31 – Accidents or more precisely, negligence happens. As a firearms instructor (see ****Note** below), you may often find yourself in situations surrounded by novice or inexperienced gun owners armed with loaded weapons. What happens if your student is negligent at the range and shoots someone? Are you prepared to help? Do you know what to do to give the injured person the best chance to survive? Make sure you know basic trauma first-aid for gunshot wounds. Make sure you will be able to help.

U.S./Texas Law Shield wants to provide you with knowledge that just may save a life. With the assistance of an experienced battlefield medic, emergency medical paramedic, and Navy Corpsman, they have developed this course to provide you with the working knowledge of the first-aid you need in a gunshot wound scenario.

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- First Aid in seconds after a disaster;
- Things to do before EMS or paramedics arrive;
- Hemorrhage control;
- Essential First Aid equipment and how to use it;
- Essentials items for your blow-out kit.

****Note:** This course, although originally created for firearm instructors, would be beneficial to every gun owner.

Dealing with Law Enforcement in Gun Related Situations*, Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1 – This class covers how to address police should you be involved in a shooting and not alienate yourself from the authorities.

Laughing at Danger*, Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1 – Austin Davis will teach you his system that helps you secure your home, be safer in public places, and discover the truth about use of force issues all taught in his unique laugh and learn style. You will learn:

- The 3 levels of protection
- To use (C.P.T.E.D) principal to protect your home when there or away
- To harden your exterior
- The only 4 ways anyone can get into your home
- The only 3 responses to any crisis in your home (or anytime)
- How to plan for the unimaginable
- To deal with parking lot safety
- To deal with car safety issues
- The truth about elements of an ambush
- Ways to use your cell phone as crime fighting tool
- The realities of use of force
- And much, much more

This class is more than just a standup comedy routine or a safety seminar; each participant will leave with a personal safety outline they can fill in with their own plan.

Range Day, Friday, March 31 (PM Shoot) and Saturday, April 1 (AM Shoot) – This three hour class will concentrate on teaching and reinforcing safe and effective firearms handling skills combined with shooting techniques centered around the concept of quickly delivering fight stopping hits. Two sessions will be offered; each will start with a discussion of firearms safety and safe range conduct. Following the range session on Saturday an afternoon presentation, open to all participants, will be given on *Mental Conditioning for Combat*. This presentation will include tools to develop an awareness of potential dangers and the ability to defeat them with the appropriate mindset.

Students may attend both sessions; however, each session will be \$30.00.

Equipment required for class:

- Reliable, modern semi-automatic pistol or revolver chambered in 9mm or larger (tiny pocket pistols, .22s, .380s are not suitable for this class, nor are antique or cheap surplus pistols such as Makarovs. If you have questions about a particular pistol, please contact me: Ed Head, gunsite@cablone.net).
- Minimum of 100 rounds of ammunition (per session). Depending upon the skill level of the class we may shoot more so be prepared with extra ammunition. Factory ammunition is preferred but high quality reloaded ammunition is acceptable if you loaded it. Do not bring reloaded ammunition loaded by someone else as there is no way to assure safety and quality. Revolver shooters will need at least two speed loaders and pistol shooters will need three magazines.
- A good quality, strong side belt holster on a sturdy belt is required. No Serpa holsters, no cross-draw, shoulder holsters or inside the waistband holsters will be allowed. Appendix carry holsters are not suitable.
- Speed loader or magazine pouches are preferred to hold spare ammunition.
- Suitable outdoor clothing and comfortable shoes as well as a brimmed cap (prefer ball cap) will be needed as well as eye and ear protection. Ear muffs or ear plugs are suitable - electronic, amplified hearing muffs or plugs are preferred.
- Water will be available, but bring your Gatorade or other drink if you like.

***** Recommend bringing a fold-up chair if you will have trouble standing for three hours. Additionally, parts of the road at the range are rough and could pose a problem for low clearance vehicles. Please plan accordingly.*****

Considerations for LTC Response to Violent Events*, Saturday, April 1 – The potential for a blue-on-blue (friendly fire) shooting exists anytime people who don't know each other respond to an incident. This is true not only for police officers responding from different agencies, but also for LTC holders trying to do the right thing and stop a violent incident

This session will discuss:

1. The dynamics of police response to violent incidents
2. When it is appropriate to get involved and when it is better to be a good witness
3. Techniques that can be utilized to reduce the likelihood of being in a blue-on-blue incident
4. Other things to consider carrying in addition to your weapon

Mental Conditioning for Combat*, Saturday, April 1 – Gun handling, marksmanship and mindset are the three elements of Jeff Cooper's Combat Triad. In this presentation we will

explore the Combat Mindset element and offer tools and strategies to avoid lethal confrontations and live with peace of mind in troubling times.

Search and Seizure*, Saturday, April 1 – We all know what our 2nd Amendment rights are, but what about the others? Specifically, how do your 4th, 5th and 6th Amendment rights work if you are forced to use your gun? What happens next? How do you avoid accidentally waiving your rights when you're caught up in a hostile legal system? Come listen to Independent Program Attorney Larry Bloomquist discuss legal issues such as "When can law enforcement can disarm you?", "When can law enforcement search your home or vehicle," and "How do you protect your rights during police investigations and legal proceedings?"

[Classes identified with a single * is a continuing education (CE) class and participants completing each class will be awarded a certificate of completion. LTC licensed conference attendees who complete four of the CE classes on this year's schedule will be awarded an Intermediate (if they were not presented with one at a previous year's conference), Advanced (if they hold an Intermediate certificate) or Master (if they hold an Advanced certificate) TCHA certification. It will be each participant's responsibility to ensure that they identify that they are a LTC holder and sign the roster for each class attended in order to receive credit.]

About the Instructors:

Dwayne McBryde is a veteran with over 21 years of field experience as an emergency medical paramedic and combat medic for the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy Reserves. As a first-responder, he has an extensive trauma and emergency treatment background. Mr. McBryde is a Medic and Diplomatic Security Service Contractor for the U.S. Department of State, where he provides tactical medical care for U.S. Department of State Chief of Mission personnel as a member of a low profile diplomatic security team in a high threat environment. In addition, Mr. McBryde has received specialized training in "Care under Fire" and "Tactical Field Care."

Brian Foster holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Sam Houston State in police administration. He has worked thirty-four years in law enforcement with the Houston Police Department, in which twenty-four were in the homicide division. The division made an average of thirty murder scenes per year, in which many statements and confessions were recorded. Additionally, Mr. Foster worked three years in personal protection with a Houston billionaire. He has appeared in front of grand juries as an involved shooter as well as an investigator. Mr. Foster has authored four books dealing with homicidal humor, and will be releasing his fifth book earlier 2017.

Austin Davis is a former Police Officer with over 20 years as a law enforcement trainer. As owner and CEO of DavisSeminars.com, Kangaroo Carry, LLC, and Virtual Tactics Academy, he has instructed more than 2500 crime prevention seminars. Mr. Davis is currently licensed as a Texas LTC instructor and serves on the board of directors for the Texas Concealed Handgun Association. He is also certified as a Low Light Instructor Level II through the SureFire Institute.

Dr. J. Pete Blair is the Executive Director of the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center and a Professor of Criminal Justice at Texas State University. He earned his Ph.D. in criminal justice from Michigan State University. Dr. Blair is recognized as a leading expert in the field of active shooter events and has published numerous books, articles, and commentaries on the topic. He regularly presents on active shooter related topics to groups across the country and internationally. In addition to teaching a course on *Considerations for LTC Response to Violent Events*, Dr. Blair will be the conference's keynote speaker.

Ed Head not only will be running the conference range day activities, but will be teaching a class on *Mental Conditioning for Combat*. He is a regular on Shooting Gallery, Gun Stories and Down Range TV. He has worked for almost 30 years in law enforcement, first in the United States Air Force and then with the United States Border Patrol, retiring as a Field Operations Supervisor. During his Border Patrol career, Ed worked in a variety of patrol, investigative and training capacities. Ed has an extensive background as a firearms instructor, having trained thousands, ranging from beginners to police, military and special operations personnel. Having taught at Gunsite for 20 years, Ed first trained there under the world famous shooting school's founder, Jeff Cooper, then later ran the school as the operations manager for more than five years. Ed lives in Chino Valley, Arizona, where he continues to teach and write.

Susie Tackett has been a CHL/LTC holder since 1996 and a CHL/LTC instructor since 2008. She has been shooting local IDPA and USPSA matches since 1996. Susie has been to Thunder Ranch for several classes including Defensive Handgun I & II, Ladies Defensive Handgun, Home/ Vehicle Defense with trauma training, and a private tutorial with Clint and Heidi Smith on instructor development and tactics. She has twice attended Kay Miculek's Babes with Bullets shooting seminars. She has also attended NRA Women on Target shooting seminars. Susie is a NRA instructor, an IDPA Safety Officer, a USPSA Range Officer, and a NRA Range Safety Officer. She helps her husband, Jim, run the local ZSA (Zombie Shooters Association) club matches as well as IDPA matches. She is the Del Rio facilitator for the A Girl and a Gun Club.

Jim Tackett has been a CHL/LTC holder since 1996, and a CHL/LTC instructor since 2005. Jim has been shooting competitively since 1996. He shoots at the Local, State, Regional and National level in IDPA & USPSA. A couple of years ago Jim took up the revolver and is also shooting ICORE (International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts) matches. Jim has been to Thunder Ranch for several classes including Defensive Handgun I & II, High Intensity Tactical, Urban rifle, Defensive shotgun, Home / Vehicle Defense with trauma training, and a private tutorial with Clint and Heidi Smith on instructor development and tactics. Jim is a NRA instructor and also certified as an IDPA Safety Officer, and an USPSA Range officer. Jim and his wife, Susie, run monthly ZSA (Zombie Shooters Association) matches each month as well as running IDPA club matches.

Larry Bloomquist is a Board Certified Criminal Defense attorney, who has over ten years of experience. Mr. Bloomquist is a former Assistant District Attorney and prosecutor. He was nationally recognized by the National Association of Prosecuting Coordinators for work involving intoxicated drivers. He has tried over one hundred jury trials, including many high-profile murders, sex crimes, and gang related crimes.

Born in Denver, Colorado he grew up in Wyoming. He obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree from Westminster College of Salt Lake City, Utah. He was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army. After leaving the Army, Mr. Bloomquist attended the University Of Wyoming College Of Law, in Laramie Wyoming. After passing the Texas bar examination and becoming a licensed attorney, Mr. Bloomquist went to work at the Law Offices of Gary Green in Austin, Texas representing Texans in civil matters. He then became a prosecutor. Mr. Bloomquist has served as an Assistant District Attorney for Caldwell County in Lockhart, Texas, an Assistant County Attorney for Guadalupe County in Seguin, Texas, as an Assistant District Attorney for Hays County in San Marcos, Texas as well as the 1st Assistant District Attorney for Guadalupe, Gonzales and Lavaca Counties. In 2011 The Law Office of Larry Dean Bloomquist was founded in San Antonio, Texas with the goal of providing the best defense to ordinary people charged with serious crimes.