



# Introduction to IDPA & Action Shooting

Class is free and held on the second Sunday of each month starting at 1:00pm. We usually finish by 4:30.

For registration or any questions, contact Instructor Karl Hofen [khofen@bellsouth.net](mailto:khofen@bellsouth.net) mobile 843-813-7474

You will need to bring a pistol suitable for the competition you plan to shoot in. You will need one hundred rounds of ammunition appropriate for the gun you bring. This should be target ammo or defensive ammo. No tracers, armor piercing, etc...

You will need a holster. This should be a strong side hip holster worn on the outside of the belt. It must completely cover the trigger guard. It should be an open top type that you can both draw and holster the gun using only one hand. It must securely hold the gun during physical activity. Inside the waist band holsters are only allowed with the instructor's prior approval.

If you are shooting a semi-automatic you should bring at least three magazines. If you are shooting a revolver you should bring at least three speed-loaders. You will need belt pouches to carry these items.

You must have a belt that passes through the belt loops of your pants. The belt should be stiff enough to prevent the holster from drooping or sagging from the weight of the gun.

Whatever shirt or other garment you choose must not interfere with the safe holstering and drawing of the firearm. Long loose shirt tails, strings and other dangling items can and will entangle the firearm. This can lead to a discharge into your leg or foot.

You must wear shoes that will protect your feet from the terrain as well as hot brass and sharp bullet fragments. No flip-flops allowed.

You will need an appropriate concealment garment, vest, jacket, long tailed shirt, etc... The rest of your clothing should be appropriate to the weather and the activity. Remember, hot brass finds the worst place to get stuck.

You must have adequate eye and hearing protection, which must be worn at all times while at the range.

Palmetto Gun Club is a "COLD RANGE"

**"No loaded firearms on the property, except under the direction of a Range Officer/Safety Officer when at the firing line."**

No firearm handling except in designated safe areas. Leave your firearm in your vehicle until you have been told how and where to properly put it on by a range official.

Other items that may be needed; Ball cap, bug spray, sun screen, cold water, etc...