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Reactive Pistol Concepts

Shooting and Fighting with a Handgun In The World's Time

Reactive Pistol Concepts is a 1-day course designed to introduce defensive shooting practitioners to a method of shooting that will allow for effective, fight-stopping hits at speeds that were previously not thought possible.

In a collaborative and supportive environment, attendees will undertake a variety of structured exercises designed to increase speed and accuracy, demonstrate individual effectiveness, and identify limitations and issues for further improvement. All shooting will take place at ranges simulating the parameters of actual violent encounters, and attendees are not required to be “expert” shooters prior to the course.

The only non-negotiable demand of students is that they

HANDLE ALL GUNS SAFELY AT ALL TIMES.

Each attendee will leave the course with both electronic and physical copies of the targets used for the course as well as instructions for future use in individual skill-building.

Topics covered will include:

- Universal Safe Gun Handling Rules
- Reactive Shooting vs. Precision Shooting, and why
- Target-based training methods
- Accurate speed shooting
- Shooting in tempo
- Effective recoil control
- Dominant & Support hand-only shooting, and the rationale for it
- Firing from awkward positions
- Firing while moving
- Threat Discrimination
- Tactics for dealing with multiple threats and “no-shoots” in the environment
- Stress Inoculation ... and much more.

There will be a testing period involving a relatively brief but demanding course of fire focused on meeting qualification standards and resolving scenarios based on actual incidents, all conducted with concealed-carry handguns and related support gear. A record of student performance will be provided to add to permanent history of competence.

Gear List Requirements:

- Willingness to learn and courage to try
- Safe gun handling and commitment to work at one's own safe speed
- Pistol that works (2 is better)
- Quality holster and sturdy belt
- At least 4 pistol magazines (more is better)
- Magazine carrier (we recommend single mag carriers)
- Seasonally-appropriate clothing, including a brimmed hat
- Shooting-rated eye protection
- Ear protection, electronic preferred
- Closed toe sneakers or boots
- Sun block
- Pen & Notepad
- Hydration bladder or gallon of water
- 750-1000 rounds of reliable ammunition (though you may not use it all)
- UPLULA magazine loading tool (your thumbs will thank you!)
- A dark colored tee shirt that will be destroyed by use on targets

INSTRUCTOR BIO

William Aprill is a licensed mental health professional with over 19 years' experience across the continuum of clinical care. He presently maintains a private practice and consultancy specializing in post-traumatic interventions and other disciplines.

William is a former deputy sheriff (Orleans Parish, LA, Criminal Sheriff's Office) and Special Deputy US Marshal (Eastern District of Louisiana). He is a decorated competitive shooter and has taught civilian, law enforcement, and military personnel in various fighting skills since 1990. He maintains an active schedule both as student and teacher, having been instructor-rated by several top-tier trainers and studying under many of the most influential members of the combative arts community.



Through his company Aprill Risk Consulting, William has presented his material on violent criminals and their decision-making, defensive incident aftermath, mindset development and defensive preparedness nationally, including at the Illinois Homicide Investigators Association, the Annual Conference of the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (IALEFI), the Annual Conference of the Georgia Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (GALEFI), Rangemaster Tactical Conference, Tactical Response Alumni Weekend, and the Louisiana Homicide Investigators Association. He is a co-founder and the Training Director of Paul-E-Palooza, the memorial conference and fundraiser for the family of the late Paul Gomez.

Collaborative presentations have been conducted across the country with Craig Douglas / Shivworks, Modern Defensive Training Systems, Immediate Action Combatives, Point-Driven Training, Sharp Defense, Lethal Force Institute, Rangemaster, Active Response Training, Tactical Response, Safety Solutions Academy, Defense Training International, Armed Dynamics, and others.

William was one of two expert contributors included in the highly-acclaimed Best Defense: Mass Casualty Event broadcast on Outdoor Network, is a contributing author to the forthcoming text by Massad Ayoob, and is the subject of two Personal Defense Network DVDs of his original training material on defensive decision-making and mindset development.

He has been referenced in publications including RECOIL magazine, The Tactical Wire and The Journal of the Armed Citizen's Legal Defense Network, and has been a regular guest in firearms/training industry media, including popular appearances on:

- o Ballistic Radio
- o Practically Tactical
- o Downrange Radio, with Michael Bane,
- o American Warrior, with Michael Seeklander
- o The Safety Solutions Academy Podcast
- o Armed Dynamics podcast
- o Armed Squirrels Project
- o GunBlogVarietyCast
- o "DrZ" YouTube channel, with Dr. Dave Zehrung
- o "Crash & Burn", with Allstar Tactical
- o ReWild Yourself podcast
- o Personal Defense Talk