



# Tactical Talk

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The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.

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## Annual Three-Day Firearms Instructor Development Course

Our annual instructor course will be conducted on August 4-6, 2006, Friday through Sunday. This is an intensive course, with both classroom and range instruction. Graduates become State Certified Handgun Instructors in Tennessee. All ammunition is provided, along with a huge reference manual and all study materials. Cost is \$399.00. Students learn to operate and shoot a wide variety of handguns and learn to instruct and coach others. Even if you have no desire to

teach, there is no better way to learn a lot about current defensive shooting technique and “why” we do “what” we do.



## Rangemaster 2007 Tactical Conference

Each winter, Rangemaster hosts our annual Tactical Conference in Memphis. Almost a hundred practitioners from literally all over the U.S. converge here for classroom seminars, hands-on exercises in our mat rooms, and some very realistically oriented shooting exercises. Each year some of the best trainers in the country provide lectures and practical demonstrations for the attendees, with classes going on concurrently all over the facility. In recent conferences the trainers present included John Farnam, Skip Gochenour, Steve Moses, Marty Hayes, James Yeager, Karl Rehn, Gabe Suarez, John Hearne, SouthNarc, Andy Stanford, David Blinder, Tom Givens, and others. This has become one of the premiere events of the year for serious students of the defensive arts.

At the same time all these classes are going on, we conduct a shooting event in our large indoor range. Attendees have an assigned time to report to the range and be subjected to a series of shooting exercises designed to test their repertoire of handgun skills under stressful, realistic conditions. All shooting is done from concealment, with carry gear and full power ammo. Back-up guns are specifically allowed, the use of cover, when available, is required, and all shooting is done in dim light. Lighting varies from stage to stage, from almost dark to the light levels one normally encounters in public urban areas at night. Targets are reactive humanoid figures, which are clothed and very realistic.

We have received final approval to move the annual Tactical Conference to the excellent facilities of the Memphis Police Department Training Academy. This is great news. The academy has larger classrooms, with modern audio-visual equipment, a large, 25 lane indoor range, a fifty-point outdoor range, a rifle range, and a huge funhouse. We will make use of all of these this year, with live fire both indoors and out, and airsoft scenarios in the funhouse.

We have a number of new trainers involved this year, to help us take advantage of the additional space. There will be a patrol rifle segment on the rifle range, and live fire shotgun training. We will have AR's and shotguns on hand for those who will be traveling by air and don't want to travel with a long gun. The usual suspects will be on hand, as well, with numerous classroom presentations and hands-on training segments.

We have an astounding array of trainers for the 2007 event. The police academy firearms complex has numerous ranges and classrooms, so we'll be able to do far more than in years past.

Here are some of the trainers and their topics:

John Farnam, Defensive Shotgun, live fire on the range

Jeff Chudwin, Patrol Rifle, live fire on the range

Steve Moses, Carbine Snap-Shooting, live fire on the range

Paul Gomez, Jamie Jackson, Ian McDevitt- Gunshot Wound Treatment for Combatants, classroom

Skip Gochenour, Criminal Psychology, classroom

Will Andrews, Instructor Development, classroom

Lee Aldridge, Hand to Hand Skills Integrated with Gun

John Hearne, Tactics, classroom

William Aprill, Handgun Disarms/Retention

Karl Rehn, Airsoft Force on Force scenarios, Funhouse

Claude Werner, Gunfight Studies, classroom.

This is all in addition to extensive scenario-based shooting, both indoors and outdoors in the shooting event.

The dates for this event are Saturday-Sunday, Feb 24-25,2007.

Cost for this event is only \$125.00. This fee will cover match entry, ALL training events, and a random prize drawing at the awards ceremony. We'll give away at least one gun and a bunch of other neat prizes.

The competitive shooting event will involve several scenarios, both indoors and outside. We have a new reactive human target, designed by John Hearne, that works reliably while looking remarkably realistic. We will need a few additional workers this year, due to the expanded shooting. If you would like to work one half day both Saturday and Sunday, you get free entry to the event and attend training any time but your assigned work shift.

Please cut out and complete the registration form on the next page and mail it to Rangemaster with your payment. Entry is strictly limited, and the event will fill well in advance. Avoid disappointment and register early.

# Rangemaster 2007 Tactical Conference, Memphis, TN Feb. 24-25, 2007

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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I would prefer to shoot    SAT    SUN    No preference

I would like to work in the conduct of this event, for approximately four hours each day. In return, I get free registration.                    YES                    NO

Entry fee:                    \$125.00    Check, Money Order, or Credit Card

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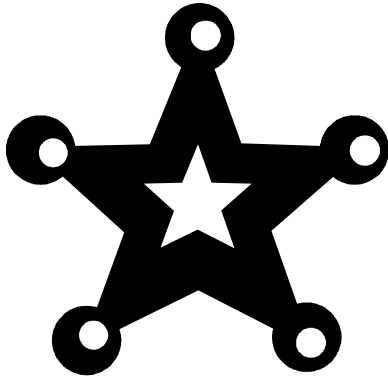
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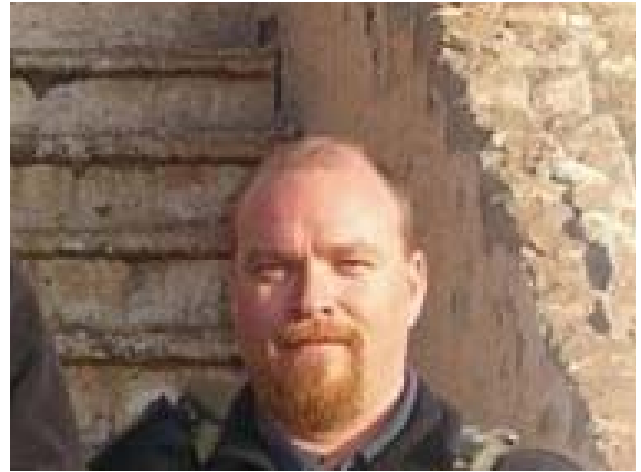
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## Yeager for Sheriff!

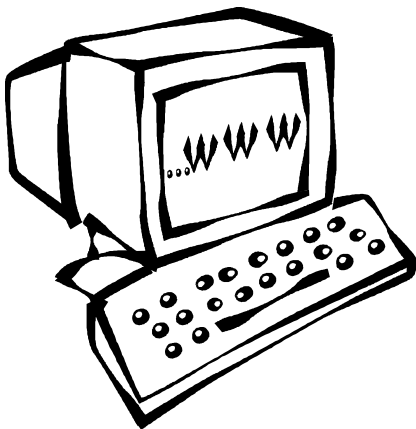
Our good friend and associate, James Yeager, is running for Sheriff in Benton

County, Tennessee. James has been in law enforcement in Benton County for over a decade and currently serves as a Camden (county seat) police officer. If you have friends or family in Benton County, I urge you to entreat them to vote for James in this August's election.



## New Information Resource

In the past, we have referred clients to "packing.org" for information on state laws pertaining to handgun carry permits, state laws, reciprocity, and so forth for all fifty states. This site is no longer being updated regularly. We now recommend [www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us) as the primary source for this type of information. The state law for every state can be found there, along with history of carry permits in the U.S. and other useful information. If you plan to visit another state, for instance, a quick visit to this website should be on your to-do list.



# Defensive Shotgun Course



Rangemaster will conduct a Defensive Shotgun Course on June 26-27, 2006 in Memphis. This is a Monday-Tuesday evening class from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. both nights. Tuition is \$199.00, which includes all needed ammunition (birdshot, buckshot, and slugs) plus a workbook. We will have a few loaner shotguns for those who have not made a purchase yet and want to learn about the shotgun first.



**Melissa Hailey shoots her AR-15 at 50 yards during our recent AR-15 carbine course at the MPD Academy ranges.**

## COMBATIVE PISTOL 1 CARROLTON, GEORGIA

We'll be doing a CP1 course at the Little River Gun Club in Carrolton, GA, on July 15-16, 2006 (Sat-Sun). Carrolton is just inside Georgia, between Atlanta and Anniston, AL.

## Shoot Well and Often!

*Prosecutors in Chicago are ready to proceed with their case against Howard Morgan, who was charged in January with shooting a police officer. They had to wait until Morgan was sufficiently recovered for his trial. He sustained injuries during his shooting episode when the police shot him **25 times**. Remember that pistol bullets are not terribly powerful, and hits to **vital** areas are required.*

# **DEFENSIVE 1911 COURSE**

## **SAT/SUN, JUNE 17-18, 2006**

### **9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. BOTH DAYS**

The classic 1911 .45 auto is arguably the finest all-around combat handgun ever designed. It does, however, require an informed, educated, and dedicated user to fulfill its potential.

This class is intended for those who wish to carry a 1911 pistol for self defense. Students should already be a graduate of at least Level II Handgun prior to this class. You will need a pistol, holster, at least three magazines, and a magazine pouch, plus 500 rounds of factory loaded, jacketed ammunition.

There will be classroom time covering the following topics:

History and Design of the 1911

Mechanical Operation

Desirable/Undesirable Modifications

Holster Selection

Ammunition Selection

Accessories

Proper Maintenance for Reliable Operation.

There will also be extensive live-fire training on the range.

Tuition is \$150.00, and class size is limited. Call 901-370-5600 to register.

South Narc Extreme Close Quarter Course. 17-18 June, Sat-Sun. Intensive live-fire and Simunitions training in fighting at bad breath distance. At Rangemaster, Memphis. We suggest you have at least Level III prior to this course, which will involve both shooting and fighting skills, including weapon retention and accessing your gun during a physical assault.

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**Tim Thomas with his  
target at our recent  
AR-15 Carbine Course at  
the Memphis Police  
Academy ranges.**