

## **2017 FIREARM LICENSE & PERSONAL PROTECTION TRAINING SCHEDULE AT HSA**

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### **NRA HOME FIREARM SAFETY WITH LIVE FIRE**

**Classes in 2017: Jan 7, Mar 4, Apr 29, Oct 14, Dec 2 from 9AM to 5:30PM. The fee is \$95, \$45 HSA members & family.**

The class meets the training requirements for a Massachusetts Firearms Identification (FID) or License to Carry (LTC).

The course introduces students to the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a firearm safely. The students will learn about firearm parts and operation, ammunition, gun safety, and pistol shooting fundamentals. Students will participate in instructor guided pistol shooting activities to practice proper methods and develop shooting skills. The student will learn about scoring targets and both selecting and maintaining a firearm with hands-on guided instruction in cleaning firearms. Federal and local legal considerations relating to licensing, purchasing, storing, carrying, and using firearms will be presented and discussed.

### **NRA BASIC PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME - FOR SINGLES, COUPLES & PARENTS**

**Classes in 2017: Feb 4, Apr 8, Nov 4 from 9AM to 6:30PM. The fee is \$95, \$45 HSA members & family.**

The class consists of three key part. The first part is to learn all the things you and your family can do to prevent a home invasion from happening while at the same time preparing to protect yourself and your family from harm if an invasion does occur. The second part is to learn how to prevent the invader from seriously injuring yourself or your family by taking charge of the situation and, in the gravest extreme, by using a personal defense firearm. The third part is to learn what to do after an invasion has been stopped including how to prepare for the legal nightmare and deal with the emotional trauma that is sure to follow.

If you have decided that you are capable of using deadly force if absolutely necessary to protect yourself and your family from a violent home invader and you are experienced with your handgun then you absolutely need to take this course. If your life partner is not a "gun person" they can share your student kit, observe the shooting exercises, and help you with the final exam for no fee. We do this because both of you must absolutely know this stuff to protect yourself and your family.

### **NRA BASIC PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME - CONCEALED CARRY**

**Classes in 2017: Jun 10 & 11 from 9AM to 6PM. The fee is \$190, \$140 HSA members & family.**

The class builds on the knowledge and skills which you have developed from the NRA Personal Protection in the Home class, which is a prerequisite. There are two key parts to this two day program. The first part is the practical considerations of carrying a firearm and the very special legal considerations for carrying and using a firearm outside the home. The second, and largest part of the program is outdoor training in the practice of personal protection through the use of a firearm in the gravest extreme. This class is very basic and if you have not taken it, or one like it, you are absolutely not prepared to carry a concealed handgun.

### **NOTE**

**Attending one of these classes as a non-member qualifies you for a \$50 discount on the Hopkinton Sportsmans Association membership initiation fee.**