

NRA Certified Firearms Instructor and Range Safety Officer Mike Payne is offering the following firearms classes at the FCWC by appointment:

NRA FIRST Steps Pistol

(3-4 hours for new or potentially new handgun owners). Covers safety, function, ammunition, dry firing, basic marksmanship from the bench. Book included.

NRA Basic Pistol

(8-10 hours for new or inexperienced handgun owners, or seasoned shooters wanting to improve their shooting skills). All ***FIRST Steps*** info and familiarization with several actions, shooting two handed and one handed, dealing with stoppages and malfunctions. Book included and must pass a written examination.

NRA Protection Inside the Home

(8-10 hours for experienced shooters. ***The FIRST Steps*** or ***Basic Pistol*** classes are a prerequisite or you must show proof of proficiency (DD form 214 or other nationally recognized training) or test out). Covers legal issues, shooting from cover, strong and weak hand firing, different shooting stances, safe rooms, several shooting drills. Book included. This class is **not** for the beginner.

NRA Range Safety Officer

(14 hours for individuals with competitive shooting experience who are well versed with firearms). Covers working with and/or establishing range standard operating procedures and running a safe firing range. Individuals will operate as a safety officer during a mock shooting event.

Upon successful completion of any of the above listed classes individuals will receive an NRA certificate of completion. All participants must be at least 21 years old. FCWA and NRA members will receive class discounts. Private non-NRA handgun and rifle shooting lessons are offered as well. Class sizes are kept small (1-5 shooters). Other NRA classes will be offered at a later date if interest is shown. For prices contact Mike at 706 766-3398 or email at mpayneresq@aol.com. The primary objective is to develop the safe/educated shooter.

Mike Payne is a full-time emergency services training consultant, past member of the US Army Shooting Team, member of the Military Marksmanship Association, the Garand Collectors Association, the National Sporting Clays Association, the National Rifle Association and is a recipient of numerous shooting awards such as the Excellence In Competition Medal for High Power Service Rifle shooting as well as the NRA Distinguished Expert Marksmanship Award to name a couple.