

## Mike Will – Teaching Background & Experience

I have been learning and teaching all of my adult life. Learning from those who know more than I, and teaching those who ask.

I am a lifetime member of Front Sight. I have taken several of their classes, and turned down an opportunity to teach for them. In 2011 I took a Combat Focus Shooting class from John Brown, a Navy Seal and instructor at Valhalla prior to its closing. I was so impressed with that material that I signed up for one of their instructor development classes, a class taught by Rob Pincus just outside of San Antonio TX. I passed at the end of the 5-day class that has a 50% failure rate. I also took and passed the NRA basic pistol as well as Refuse to be a victim courses.

I have volunteered my time to help coach the Action Pistol Groups NRA basic pistol class, even though I am from Montrose. I have been teaching the Combat Focus Shooting and Combat Focus Carbine classes since 2012. I have taught classes wherever there was a request for a class including Whitewater, Wellington, Rifle, Ft. Collins, & Briggsdale, CO, and Souix Falls SD, Fenley NV, and Zanesville OH. The classes in Fenley NV and Zanesville OH were instructor conferences. During the annual conference the material is discussed and debated so the classes are always as up to date as possible.

Thank you for asking about my credentials. But in the end, the classes are not about me, they are about you and preparing students for the worst day of their life. I only do one demonstration during the class; the rest is really up to the student. Please ask the instructors from the Action Pistol Group who have taken the class for their impression of the course material, and I guess, my teaching method. That is the best way to evaluate the course material. It isn't about me; it is about you, the student.

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