

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rome City Marshals Office is pleased to announce that we are continuing our Civilian Firearms Safety Program. 2022 marks our 7<sup>th</sup> year of providing this program, and it is available to anyone 18 yrs. of age or older regardless of your address on a first come first serve basis. Cost is limited to a free will donation.

During this one day course of approximately 7 hours, trained firearms instructors will teach the basic knowledge, skill and attitude necessary for owning and using a firearm safely.

You may participate in the classroom portion only if you do not own a firearm or do not wish to participate in the live fire exercise. **Persons bringing a handgun to the class or participating in the live fire portion must possess a valid license / permit to carry a handgun.**

This is NOT a certification program. If you are interested in attending this orientation, please fill out and return the attached form. We will contact you about the dates that have been selected. These training sessions are limited to the first 12 participants in each session. This will be a long-term program with additional classes in the future. The classes will be held at the Rome City Town Hall or Orange Township Fire Department and will start at 8:00 a.m. We will then break for lunch and resume with the live fire portion at the wastewater treatment plant where the range is located.

The first part of the orientation will be a classroom portion describing the following:

- Identify the principal parts and the types of pistol actions, and demonstration of the function.
- Identify the different components of a pistol cartridge.
- Identify the firing sequence of a cartridge.
- How to identify and store ammunition.
- Identify the major types of cartridge malfunction and how to react to them.
- The two-handed shooting stance.

The second part of the orientation will be live firing at our range at the wastewater treatment plant. For the second portion you will need your firearms permit, your own working firearm, ear protection, eye protection, 50 rounds of ammunition and appropriate clothing for the weather. **All firearms shall be stored in a device such as a gun box or storage box. All firearms will be inspected for working condition by our Safety Officer's. We are requesting that all ammunition be factory ammunition and NO reloads.**

Thank you and hope to see you at one of the sessions.

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Rome City Marshal's Office

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Please provide an e-mail address and we will follow up on the dates that you selected. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will contact you by the phone number you have provided.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIOR SHOOTING EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF FIREARM: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom and Live Fire: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Only: \_\_\_\_\_

The Following dates are available. Please select dates by indicating your preference (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) for availability in attending.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ August 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ September 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

If we receive an overwhelming response other dates could be available. Please keep checking the Town of Rome City website and the Town of Rome City facebook group page.

HANDGUN ONLY, NO SHOTGUNS or RIFLES