

Paladin Tower Tactics: "The Forge"

From the instructor,

Thank you for choosing to trust Paladin Tower Tactics for your continued self-defense training. My name is Scott Willey and I am honored to help you become a better equipped self-defender. The purpose of this course is to give you an overview of the heartbeat of Paladin Tower Tactics. My goal is to prepare you for the gunfight, the legal fight, and the spiritual fight. All three of these will take place if you are put into a position where you must defend yourself with deadly force.

This course is scenario based with practical exercises that include, "force on force." If you are not familiar with this terminology it simply means that we will utilize role players interacting with students using non-lethal projectiles (airsoft) in order to simulate real world situations.

So much of self defense with firearms is focused around the "how." It is of the utmost need to equip my students with not only the "how," but the "why." In this class I sincerely pray that you come to discover the proper motivation to learn to do violence toward other human beings. That motivation should always be **love for others**. Love for what is good should motivate us all to oppose what is evil, by force if the occasion calls for such recourse.

God alone is the Author of "good." The Author of good demonstrated His goodness when He became a man and dwelt among us- Jesus of Nazareth the Christ. Jesus, being God, is God's Character revealed to us. He wrote His law upon the hearts of every human being; therefore, we know what is good, and what violates His character. It is my goal to motivate you to champion what is good, and use this as the impetus for not only your training, but for every aspect of your life.

Respectfully,

Scott Willey
Lead Instructor
Paladin Tower Tactics

Class overview:

The Forge is a 8-hour course that is primarily scenario based with 3 hours devoted to classroom time and 3 hours devoted to force on force. There will be no live fire blocks of instruction covered, however students will be expected to adhere to all firearms safety rules while in the class. Carrying your defensive pistol in class is encouraged, except when we start the force on force exercises. Please plan accordingly to secure your firearm when we start the force on force exercises. The following topics will be covered in the curriculum:

- Why we train
- Fighter mindset as it relates to Wyatt Protocol
- Legal discussion with Q&A
- After the fight: Emotional wellness
- Every day carry equipment
- Force on force scenarios

The force on force block of instruction is extremely stress inducing by nature. It is highly encouraged to ensure that you as the student are healthy enough to participate. Depending on class size, not all students will be able to participate, however all students will observe each scenario. **Absolutely no firearms or live ammunition will be allowed in the class while force on force training is taking place. A violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from training without a refund.**

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This class is 8 hours long. If you have not paid through Stripe yet, payment can be made by check, or cash. Checks can be made out to Scott Willey. Tuition will be due at the start of class if you did not sign up through Stripe.

Prior to training:

This section will include a list of items you will need to train and a YouTube video that is mandatory to watch prior to training. **I highly recommend reading Jeff Cooper's "Principles of Personal Defense," prior to class (included for your convenience in the same email you receive this packet in).**

Watch this video before you come train, (I recommend watching it multiple times)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2Vrc2R1oGU&t=2s>

The following is a list of gear that you will need to participate in class:

1. Clear wrap around eye protection such as shooting glasses- this is absolutely mandatory in order to attend class. Reading glasses are not sufficient for protecting your eyes.
2. Appropriate clothing – no flip flops or tank tops. I recommend pants, t-shirt, and some type of boot or shoe. I also highly encourage you to come to class wearing the attire you plan to carry in on a daily basis if possible. Obviously, you don't want to get a suit or nice blouse dirty, but training how you would actually fight is the spirit of this point. We will be doing force on force training with airsoft pistols. These projectiles sting and may break the skin at very close distance, please wear or have available clothing that covers your skin entirely.
3. Please bring note taking material. Each location we hold class in may not have desks, so plan accordingly in order to take good notes. There is a lot of information to cover. You may want a notebook that can be carried with you while you observe other students conduct the force on force exercises.
4. Water/snacks for yourself.
5. Students are welcome to bring their everyday carry firearm into the classroom. Please keep the pistol concealed and in the holster at all times during the class. During the force on force portion of the class, all students will need to secure their firearms in another location in order to make sure live ammunition or operational firearms are not accessible during the exercises.
6. Please wear a belt. For the students that wish to participate in the force on force, a belt will be required for the holster that will be provided. If you wish to use your own holster, the airsoft guns we will use for class will fit Smith and Wesson M&P's and most commonly carried double stack Glock models.

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Application of Training: Fill out and bring to class with you

First name, middle initial, last name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License State and Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Please list any prior training you have received from a professional instructor and if you have military or law enforcement experience:

Please initial next to each of the four universal firearms rules acknowledging that you understand each and will abide by them and then sign the statement below:

- 1. I will treat all firearms like they are loaded at all times during this class or anywhere else: _____
- 2. I will never point a firearm at anything I do not wish to kill or destroy in this class or anywhere else: _____
- 3. I will keep my finger off the trigger until my sights are aligned and I am justified to shoot in this class or anywhere else: _____
- 4. I will always be sure of my target and what is behind it or around it in this class and anywhere else: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the aforementioned rules and understand the importance of obeying these rules at all times on or off of the range. Furthermore, by signing this statement, I understand that failure to obey these rules at any point during this class is grounds for immediate dismissal from training without a refund and may be required to leave the property at the discretion of the instructor. I hereby promise to adhere to these rules for my safety and the safety of those participating in the class.

Signature

Date

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Release of Liability: **Bring this signed to class on the day of your class. Please don't email it to me.**

WHEREAS, in return for instruction in firearms, use of premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned agrees to the following:

The Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Scott Eugene Willey and any other individual who provides assistance (hereinafter assistants) in the way of provision in the above mentioned services, from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with: the discharge of firearms; the course of instruction; the Undersigned 's participation in the course of instruction; the range, buildings, land and premises used for the course of instruction (hereinafter the "Premises"); the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; and any and all acts or omissions of the Undersigned. And should any such claim, demand or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, whether arising under the laws of the United States or of any State, or under any theory of law or equity, the Undersigned will indemnify, hold harmless and defend Scott Eugene Willey and individuals assisting in the provision of the above mentioned services, from any and all costs, expenses or liability including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against Scott Eugene Willey and assistants, whether individually, jointly, or in solido with the Undersigned, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand or lawsuit, including attorney's fees.

The Undersigned furthermore waives for himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against Scott Eugene Willey and assistants, (including, but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by the Undersigned or the Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the course of instruction; the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises; the Undersigned's presence on or use of said Premises; the Undersigned's property (whether or not entrusted to Scott Eugene Willey); and the discharge of firearms. Scott Eugene Willey and his assistants shall not be liable for, Undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, hereby expressly releases him and his assistants from any and all such claims.

The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the Premises and of taking part in activities on the Premises which include, but are not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition, and the use of "force on force" training projectiles such as, but not limited to, "Airsoft" projectiles. Additionally, the undersigned acknowledges the inherent danger associated with the handling, and discharging of firearms, which may include death and serious bodily injury.

The Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by all commands, rules, and procedures outlined by Scott Eugene Willey and his assistants. This instrument binds the Undersigned and his/her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(Student Under 21 Guardian's Signature)

(Guardian's Printed Name)