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Cruz is a military wounded warrior and combat veteran nominated for Silver Star, awarded a Bronze Star with Valor and Purple Heart Medals.

United States Marine Corps Infantry Grunt, Regimental Scout, Scout Sniper and Scout Sniper Instructor who served in support of Panama, Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

A highly experienced competitive shooter and weapons instructor for over 20 years, Cruz was a founding member of Department of Homeland Security, Federal Air Marshal firearms program post 9/11.

An experienced Law Enforcement Officer, Cruz has worked as a Corrections Officer, Reserve Police Officer, Emergency Services Unit (ESU) Team member, Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) Leader and Instructor.

Cruz stood up the first operational security detachment in Afghanistan in support of covert and overt intelligence gathering operations for Governmental Intelligence Agencies

He was DISO-A team Chief in charge of the Security/Protective Service Detail. DISO-A completed *over 1000 missions in two years* protecting intelligence members, Flag rank military officers, high ranking diplomats, U.S., Foreign Government Officials and all other missions as needed.

Cruz brings a wealth of knowledge in tactics and weapons handling and is a subject matter specialist on all weapon systems and tactics.

Whether it is in a civilian, law enforcement, or military context, Cruz has the ideal combination of skills and experience to instruct combat shooting from the very basics to the most advanced skills and techniques.

Cruz now is running Interactive Gunfighting LLC, and is again a full time firearms and tactics teacher.

Enhanced Pistol Skills for Self-Defense

Date: September, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Place: Riverside Gun Club, 14 Wilkins Street, Hudson, MA 01749

Fee: Pre-registration; Riverside members-\$100, non-members-\$125, or at the door-\$140/\$160

Contact: Bill McDonough, bmcdonough@riversidegc.org, (781) 314-6330

This is an exciting opportunity to improve your pistol skills in a friendly, educational setting with outstanding instruction at a great price. The focus of the training will be for the armed civilian. The course will have a combination of classroom instruction and live fire range training. The training is designed to be tactically sound and court defensible. The instructor is Greg Cruz, the founder of Interactive Gunfighting. He has extensive experience with defensive and tactical firearms and has taught military personnel, government agents and civilians.

This class is designed for pistol shooters of all experience levels. The shooting pre-requisites are a great attitude, safe shooting skills and the willingness to learn. Strict safety procedures will be enforced at all times.

Topics

- Principles of Defensive Pistol:
 - ✓ Structure (Stance & Posture)
 - ✓ Grip
 - ✓ Sight Alignment/Sight Picture
 - ✓ Trigger Control
 - ✓ Breathing
 - ✓ Follow Through
- 3 elements needed to fight or defend.
 - ✓ Defensive draw; the course will cover why a fighting/defensive draw is different than a competition draw.
 - ✓ Reloading; the course will cover the when, what types and why of feeding the handgun. Both in the classroom and on the range. We will go into detail of where the reload should be done and when the reload should be done.
 - ✓ Shooting skills; the course will put together the fundamentals of defensive shooting both in discussions in the classroom and, through practice on the range, we will use the live fire to reinforce the skills talked about in the classroom.

What you need to bring to the class:

- A great attitude and the desire to learn
- A handgun chambered in 9mm – 45 caliber, either auto-loading or a revolver
- A minimum of 2 extra magazines or speed loaders
- Optionally a magazine/speed loader holster or pouch
- A holster, preferably one that you would use for concealed carry
- 300 or more rounds of ammunition
- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- A baseball style cap
- A notebook and pen/pencil
- Lunch

This class is the first in a series of planned courses intended to allow responsible civilians to hone their defensive shooting skills. The next planned course is *Enhanced Rifle Skills for Self Defensive* and it is planned for September or October 2015. Even more advanced defensive shooting classes are planned for the future.

Enhanced Pistol Skills for Self Defense
13 September 2015, 09:00 – 15:00
Riverside Gun Club
Registration Instructions

Thank you for your interest in this course. It is an exciting educational opportunity with a great instructor.

The registration packet consists of four documents in portable document format (pdf):

- These instructions (Registration Instructions.pdf)
- The registration form (Enhanced Pistol Skills for Self Defense - Registration Form.pdf)
- The course description (Enhanced Pistol Skills For Self Defense - Course description.pdf)
- A one page document about our instructor, Greg Cruz (Cruz.pdf)

The fee for this course is as follows:

- Pre-registration Through August 31st
 - ✓ \$100 - Riverside members
 - ✓ \$125 - non- Riverside members
- Not pre-registered after August 31st or at the door
 - ✓ \$140 - Riverside members
 - ✓ \$160 - non-Riverside members

Please complete the registration form and mail it along with a check, payable to Riverside Gun Club, in the appropriate amount to:

Riverside Gun Club
PO BOX 152
Hudson, MA 01749

Attn: Bill M^cDonough/Enhanced Pistol Skills

Note, if you have the ability to scan and send the completed form by email, it helps in the registration process. And establishes your place should we reach capacity.

If you have any questions please contact Bill M^cDonough:

Email: bmcdonough@riversidegc.org

Phone: (781) 314-6330

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Enhanced Pistol Skills for Self Defense course

13 September 2015

1. Part – Student’s Information

Please PRINT NEATLY

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

2. Part – Experience

Check best answer below:

Firearms Proficiency:	<input type="checkbox"/> Expert	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner
Are you an NRA member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Are you a GOAL member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Are you a Riverside Gun Club member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Do you hold a valid Firearms License?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

3. Part – Course Rules

By signing up for a firearms course with Interactive Gunfighting/Greg Cruz (Instructor) and the Riverside Gun Club you agree to all the following:

1. If at any time you do not understand a safety instruction, you will request clarification before potentially creating a dangerous situation.
2. You understand that you have been specifically prohibited from bringing live ammunition into the room where the lecture is conducted, and certify that you have not done so.
3. You understand that should you be the first to observe an unsafe condition or practice in the classroom or on the range, it is your responsibility at all times to immediately call a “cease fire” and bring that condition to the attention of the Instructor and/or Range Safety Officer.
4. You are not under the influence of any prescription or other drug/substance that may impair your ability in any way.
5. You have no criminal convictions, are not currently under indictment or prosecution for any offense, and are not wanted for questioning or arrest by any law enforcement or government agency.
6. You are a United States Citizen and as such are not prohibited by ITAR to benefit from firearms education and can legally handle firearms in the United States.
7. You understand that firearms training can result in injury due to falls, overheating/heat stroke, exhaustion, flying objects including bullets and ricochets as well as other hazards. You agree to accept all responsibilities for injuries and hold harmless Interactive Gunfighting and the Riverside Gun Club.
8. Interactive Gunfighting and the Riverside Gun Club reserve the right to refuse instruction to, expel, or eject any student from the course who exhibits an unsafe or cavalier attitude, harasses another student, or for other reasons not detailed here that can create an unsafe situation.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and understand the course rules and that you agree to abide by those rules with the full understanding that completion of this course may require full participation including live fire exercises under supervision.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18)