

# **RANGEMASTER** **TRAINING CENTER**

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# MORE THAN A SHOOTING RANGE

Looking to delve deeper into the world of self-defense training? Sign up for any of our advanced classes today! You will soon find that we are much more than a shooting range. Instead, RangeMaster is a comprehensive training facility with a diverse curriculum of practical instruction involving various weapon systems. We offer over 30 different courses, clinics, and specialty seminars covering a wide range material far beyond the permit certification course. Tom Givens and his many renowned guest instructors can provide the serious student with hands-on tactical training and mental preparation for the not-so-unlikely event that you are forced to defend your life or your family in the real world.

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## **LOCATION, LODGING, & LOGISTICS**

Rangemaster is located at 2611 S. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, TN, 38115. We are in the Southeast section of the city, near I-240 South, at the intersection of Mendenhall and Mt. Moriah. We are fifteen minutes from Memphis International Airport, and there are steakhouses, Thai, Mexican, Chinese, and barbeque restaurants, and a Hooter's within a few blocks of our facility. Our range is indoors and is heated and air conditioned, so weather is not a factor in our training.

There is a Holiday Inn literally two blocks from the range, with a special low rate for Rangemaster students. Contact the Holiday Inn, 2490 Mt. Moriah, Memphis, 800-477-5519. Ammunition or other supplies can be shipped here for use in class. Mark packages with your name and class date.

## **BUSINESS HOURS**

Our normal hours of operation are 10:00am to 10:00pm Monday through Saturday and 1:00pm to 6:00pm on Sundays. You may call any time during these hours to enroll in a class or ask questions. Two-day classes normally run from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm both days. You may enroll by phone with VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express, or by mail with a check or credit card.

## **PRO SHOP**

Our fully stocked Pro Shop is open from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm, and features quality handguns (Glock, SIG, Kimber, Springfield Armory, Smith & Wesson), both training and duty ammunition, a large assortment of holsters and accessories, and concealment clothing. We also have several quality handguns available for rent.



# OUR INSTRUCTORS

Rangemaster's cadre includes a number of well known trainers, each with years of experience in law enforcement or military operations, competitive shooting, and teaching. A number of these trainers are profiled on our website, [www.rangemaster.com](http://www.rangemaster.com), under "Staff Qualifications".

Our Chief Instructor is Tom Givens, who will be assisted by various staff members, depending upon the course involved. Tom is certified as a Firearms Instructor by the NRA, the FBI, and the State of Tennessee (Department of Safety and Department of Commerce & Insurance). He is also licensed by Tennessee to instruct security personnel and handgun carry permit applicants, and serves as an Adjunct Instructor for the Memphis Police Department. Some of his many additional qualifications include:

- Gunsite, API 499, Expert certificate (Jeff Cooper)
- Advanced Tactical Handgun (Ken Hackathorn)
- Tactical Explosives Entry School (TEES), Advanced Tactical Handgun
- Defense Training International (John Farnam), Affiliate Instructor
- Chuck Taylor, Advanced Handgun Course
- Andy Stanford, OPS, CQB and Low Light courses
- International Training Consultants, Clint Smith (Thunder Ranch)
- Calibre Press, Street Survival Seminars, (attended four times)
- I.P.S.C., Tennessee/Mississippi Section Champion, 1977, 1978
- I.D.P.A., Master classification (three divisions)
- 1998 Tennessee IDPA State Champion
- 1999 Mississippi IDPA State Champion
- Served on the IDPA Board of Directors: (Match Director, 1999 World Championships)
- Author of five published firearms training textbooks, including Fighting Smarter
- Author of almost a hundred published magazine articles in SWAT Magazine, Combat Handguns magazine, Guns & Weapons for Law Enforcement, Soldier of Fortune, Southern Lawman, and Handguns
- Spent 25 years in law enforcement and specialized security work, including patrol and investigative functions (made hundreds of arrests, including numerous armed felony suspects)

# **RANGEMASTER COURSES & GUEST INSTRUCTORS**

## Firearms Instructor Development and Certification Course

- **25-27 July 2003; 9am – 6pm each day; RangeMaster**
- **Instructor: Tom Givens of RangeMaster**
- **Qualifies students for Certified Handgun Instructor License for the State of Tennessee**
- **Cost is \$399.00 (includes all ammo and huge manual)**

## Combative Pistol Course



- **16-17 August 2003; 9am - 6pm; RangeMaster; Memphis, TN**
- **Instructor: Tom Givens of RangeMaster**
- **Two very intensive days of range training, 800-1000 rds**
- **Dim light session, weapon retention & disarms, disability drills, and much more**
- **Cost is \$299.00 (Ammo not included)**

## Surgical Speed Shooting

- **13-14 September 2003; 9am – 6pm; RangeMaster; Memphis, TN**
- **Instructor: Andy Stanford of Options for Personal Security (“OPS”)**
- **Andy Stanford’s most famous course; 800 rds**
- **Cost is \$299.00 (Ammo not included)**

## Dynamic Pistol Marksmanship

- **11-12 October 2003; held at KR-Training; Austin, Texas**
- **Instructors: Tom Givens and Jim Higginbotham of Rangemaster**
- **Skills and techniques geared specifically to fighting with the pistol**
- **Cost is \$300.00 (Ammo not included)**



## Combative Pistol Course

- **18-19 October 2003; 9am – 6pm; Tactical Response (James Yeager’s new outdoor range); Clarksville, TN**
- **Instructor: Tom Givens of RangeMaster**
- **See course description for 16-17 August class (previous page)**

## Combative Pistol Concepts II

- **25-26 October 2003, 9am – 6pm; RangeMaster; Memphis, TN**
- **Instructor: Gabe Suarez of Suarez International**
- **Advanced level gunfighting 500 – 600 rds**
- **Cost is \$340.00 (Ammo not included)**

## Combative Pistol

- **24-25 January 2004, Responsible Shooter Range, PA**
- **Instructor: Tom Givens of RangeMaster**
- **See course description for 16-17 August class (previous page)**



New courses are added to the class schedule almost every week. Please remember to call RangeMaster periodically or check our website at [www.rangemaster.com](http://www.rangemaster.com) for more training opportunities!



# ANNUAL TACTICAL CONFERENCE

Each February, Rangemaster hosts an indoor tactical pistol match and a concurrent tactical conference. The match is conducted under very realistic conditions, in low light, on our indoor range. Various scenarios emulate real life defensive situations, and realistic 3-D mannequin type targets add realism and stress. The targets fall only to vital hits, and non-threat targets, furniture, and props add to the training value of the competition.

Throughout the match weekend, top shelf trainers from all over the United States conduct free training seminars, live demonstrations, and hands-on training sessions in our classroom and mat rooms. Attendees are free to attend any or all of these training events — an unsurpassed opportunity to obtain cutting edge training from some of the top names in the industry. Past conference seminar presenters include Gabe Suarez, Jeff Gonzales, Marty Hayes, Andy Stanford, Steve Silverman, Jim Higginbotham, James Yeager, Steve Moses, and many others.





# OUR PHILOSOPHY

It is our mission to equip our students with solid, proven techniques and doctrine to help them provide for the safety and security of themselves and their loved ones in the face of lawless criminal violence. We realize that mere mechanical competence with a firearm will not ensure the safety of our students, so we strive to equip the student mentally to recognize the warning signs of potential violence; to avoid, deter, or discourage potential violence whenever possible; and to be mentally prepared to act decisively if action is unavoidable. Our courses integrate tactical thinking, dynamic movement skills, and effective tactical shooting and gunhandling skills into a fighting system designed to minimize risk to our own students and to the public at large. We have a huge responsibility to our students and to the public, and we take that responsibility very seriously.



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