As of June 1, 2023, a Florida issued Concealed Weapons Permit is no longer required to carry a concealed pistol in Florida. It is required, however, for a Florida resident to legally carry a pistol in the currently 37 other states who have reciprocity agreements with Florida. The course also contains information and experience valuable for both new and experienced shooters. A Florida Concealed Weapons Permit will also preclude the 3-day Florida waiting period required to take possession of a firearm.

The Basic Pistol/Concealed Carry Class is offered monthly, taught by certified NRA Instructors with years of experience. It covers the function, design, selection, and use of pistols, revolvers, and ammunition, along with safe gun handling, and basic shooting skills such as sight picture, trigger control, stance, and grip. You will also receive hands-on live-fire instruction on the range. If you are a beginning shooter, bring your .22 LR pistol and ammunition for this class, and bring the handgun you intend to carry, with ammunition. Also, bring any accessories and handbooks for all equipment. If you do not have a handgun, we will provide one if requested prior to the course.

If you are an experienced shooter, just bring your carry gun and ammunition. A .22 LR pistol is optional for experienced shooters. The range portion of the course will be conducted on a covered outdoor firing line. Dress appropriately, including shoes that completely cover the feet. Ear and eye protection is required on all ranges.

The class is free to members during their first six months; the cost for guests and non-members is \$60 in cash or check payable at the class. Class size limited to 8 students. The class is usually offered on the fourth Saturday of the month, other than on holidays. Check the FG&AC calendar to confirm the date, and note any changes.

The class begins at 1 PM in the Trap Field building and concludes at the pistol range, at approximately 5 PM. Arrive by 12:45 PM to complete enrollment before class.

Please note that while this course contains the basics necessary to safely

carry and use a pistol, and uses materials taken from the NRA pistol course, it does not include all the topics and activities to completely meet the official NRA Pistol Course requirements. The official NRA Pistol Course will periodically be offered at the FG&AC, will be listed on the club calendar, and members will be notified accordingly.

## To REGISTER and reserve your seat:

Email <a href="mailto:education@flaglergunclub.com">education@flaglergunclub.com</a>, along with a copy of the front of your driver's license to ensure accuracy in issuing the certificate of completion. This will be returned at the class. Confirmation will be by return email. Please address any questions via email at <a href="mailto:education@flaglergunclub.com">education@flaglergunclub.com</a>.