

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT FOR MILFORD HILLS BASIC PISTOL CLASS

REQUIRED:

- **AMMUNITION**
 - 250 rounds (minimum) of training ammo, in the proper caliber for your firearm.
 - Full Metal Jacket (FMJ), not expensive self-defense ammo
 - Shop now for ammo. It is very difficult to find and Milford Hills has been unable to keep it in stock
- **HOLSTER***
 - Should be designed to fit YOUR SPECIFIC firearm.
 - Avoid “universal fit”... because they usually don’t
 - Inside waistband or outside is acceptable
 - Must have a rigid construction that covers/protects the trigger guard and securely retains the firearm during strenuous activity. It should be rigid enough to prevent it from collapsing when the firearm is removed, thus allowing easy re-holstering.
 - Should have a sturdy belt attachment system or loops that will hold the holster close to the body and minimize movement
 - A *quality* holster will cost between \$35 and \$100 for Kydex and \$70 - \$150 for leather
- **BELT***
 - Leather or nylon, *rigid* enough that the holster does not flop around or sag. Please don’t use a bedazzled cloth or fabric “fashion statement”
 - Recommended width 1” – 1 ¾” (but not so wide that it won’t pass through the belt loops on your pants)
- **DOUBLE MAGAZINE POUCH/CARRIER**
 - Designed to hold two spare magazines
 - Designed for magazines of the type and caliber of your pistol (i.e. double stack or single stack)
 - Should have a tension fit to hold magazines in the carrier. Avoid pouches with snap or Velcro flap that covers and retains the magazine
- **PANTS**
 - WITH BELT LOOPS
 - Comfortable enough to allow freedom of movement
 - Strongly recommend against shorts
- **SHOES**
 - Well-fitting and supportive footwear
 - NO open toes, sandals or flip-flops
- **EYE PROTECTION**
 - Clear lens shooting/safety glasses.
 - Prescription glasses are also acceptable
 - Sunglasses are acceptable although we may be in reduced light conditions, at times.
- **EAR/HEARING PROTECTION**
 - In-ear or over-ear (or both) is acceptable

RECOMMENDED:

- **HAT**
 - Baseball-style or tennis visor
 - The empty cartridge cases, being ejected from these pistols, are HOT. Hot enough to cause burns with blistering, if held in contact with the skin. The bill on a ball cap or visor prevents the hot cases from falling behind your eye protection.
- **SHIRT**
 - Closed collar or crew neck.
 - Those hot cases CAN and WILL find their way down an open collar. It's like a funnel.
 - Low necklines (ladies) are really bad fashion choices.
- **INSECT REPELLENT**
- **SUNSCREEN**
- **WATER**

*If you are using the S&W Shield EZ pistol (.380 ACP, or 9mm) you will need to find magazine pouches that are designed to accommodate the loading assist tab, on the magazine. The best source that we've found, so far, is **On Your 6 Designs** (onyour6designs.com)

Some additional resources for equipment:

Priority 1 Holsters
Galco
Safariland
Comp Tac
Dara Holsters
Alien Gear
BLACKHAWK!
DeSantis
Urban Carry
Fobus
Blade-Tech
Vedder Holsters
Brownells
MidwayUSA

*Many more can be found on the internet