



CPL Civilian Pistol Safety Training Course PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

P.A. 381 of 2000

Sec. 5j. (1)(a) The program is certified by this state or a national or state firearms training organization and provides instruction in, but is not limited to providing instruction in, all of the following:

- (i) *The safe storage, use, and handling of a pistol including, but not limited to, safe storage, use, and handling to protect child safety.*
- (ii) *Ammunition knowledge, and the fundamentals of pistol shooting.*
- (iii) *Pistol shooting positions.*
- (iv) *Firearms and the law, including civil liability issues.*
- (v) *Avoiding criminal attack and controlling violent confrontations.*
- (vi) *All laws that apply to carrying a concealed pistol in this state.*
- (vii) *At least 8 hours of instruction, including 3 hours of range firing time.*

The Michigan Commission On Law Enforcement Standards will certify the agency or training location **8-hour pistol safety training course** if it meets **all** of the following requirements:

1. The program (course) meets or exceeds all the requirements of P.A. 381 of 2000.
2. The law enforcement agency or training location requests certification of the program.
3. The program's primary instructor is an instructor certified by MCOLES to teach the **8-hour pistol safety training course**.
4. The program content meets or exceeds the MCOLES published training objectives for the **8-hour pistol safety training course**.
5. The range firing is conducted on a range that meets or exceeds MIOSHA and NRA standards.
6. The instructor will be teaching on behalf of the organization.

The following procedure shall be used to apply for certification of the **8-hour pistol safety training course**:

1. A MCOLES "**Program Certification**" application shall be completed and submitted to the Career Development Section of MCOLES.
2. A letter shall be submitted with the application, signed by the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement agency or the Director of the basic police training location that is requesting the certification. This letter shall include a statement that:
 - a. identifies the lead instructor by name and social security number,
 - b. requests MCOLES certification of the **8-hour pistol safety training course**.
 - c. verifies the firearm range to be utilized for the training, meets or exceeds MIOSHA and NRA standards.
3. The course lesson plan shall be attached to the application.
4. Submit a sample of the "student" certificate that indicates successful completion of the program.
5. Upon receipt of the application, Commission staff will review the documentation to verify compliance with the requirements of P.A. 381 and the MCOLES.
6. Providing all MCOLES and P.A. 381 requirements have been met, a certificate and certification number will be issued to the agency or training location which states that the program is an MCOLES certified **8-hour pistol safety training course**.