Citizen Handgun Familiarization

Each month in our region hundreds of people obtain a license to carry firearms. Some states require training for individuals obtaining licenses but Pennsylvania is not one of them. Regional law enforcement and legal authorities underscore the importance of training for the license carrying public but none are offered by higher education.

The Public Safety Institute of Mercyhurst University (PSI) is now offering a course titled Citizen Handgun Familiarization.

**Who does the training?** Employees of the Police Academy with extensive experience in law enforcement, corrections and the military.

**Who can attend?** Citizens who have obtained their license to carry firearms.

**Where and when is it?** Classes are held monthly at the Keystone Gun Club, 902 East 28th Street, Erie, Pa. There are two sessions, each lasting four hours on a Wednesday night and Saturday morning.

**What does it cost?** $100.00 payable to the Mercyhurst University Public Safety Institute (16 West Division St., North East, Pa. 16428) before attending class. Other expenses include 100 rounds of factory ammunition. Students may bring their own handgun to the second session but it will be examined by our staff prior to use. We also have a limited number of handguns available for use.

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