

FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1080 Coverstone Drive Winchester. VA 22602

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Basic Firearms Safety Class

Frederick County, Va-The Frederick County Sheriff's Office will provide to the public a free basic firearms safety course. The 2-hour course will cover basic operation of firearms; dismantling, cleaning, and reassembling of firearms; and federal and state laws pertaining to firearms. The firearms instructors are certified through Virginia's Department of Criminal Justice Services, so the class will meet the requirements of Virginia Code §18.2-308.02(B) for obtaining a concealed handgun permit.

The classes will be held at the Frederick County Public Safety Building at 1080 Coverstone Drive with classes limited to 20 adults per class because of Covid -19 rules. Pre-registration is required, and students may bring an unloaded firearm to the class. September classes will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. October classes will be Monday, October 19, 2020 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Additional classes will be scheduled as needed.

Please contact Captain Aleck Beeman via email (<u>abeeman@fcva.us</u>) or telephone (540-504-6508) to register for the class.