

Maynard Gunfighting

Foundational Training Overview

***All first time attendees* begin our courses with a video recorded force on force evolution. We then move immediately to classroom to review video of this initial combative engagement. This *perform and review* process is a cornerstone learning tool in Maynard Gunfighting courses.**

Why this method is an important component to start our course? It enables instructors to discuss fundamental gunfighting details and principles with the group, just like a sports team reviews key plays. Dave has found it to be invaluable for each person to see their own starting point for each course.

Review sessions move quickly (no more than a few minutes on each attendee at maximum) and serve to make clear, key learning objectives and principles that will be important for each attending group. It also equips instructors and the group, with clear insights to optimize each course evolution.

The group then returns to the range for each evolution to walk through new drills (with dry guns) which, optimizes explanations, learning, and proper application throughout the course. Dave's basics include: Maximizing *situational awareness* in all scenarios, and Learning *combat geometry*. *Reading the battle space* while assessing critical movements of self, team and threats is paramount.

These are just some of the Maynard Gunfighting principles that will be shared, reviewed and reinforced throughout the course, while being applied to a variety of increasingly complex force on force drills.

Which will again, be a *perform and review* process throughout the course, to help optimize for attendees, the tools for reviewing and evaluating their own progress