

# CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

## CLASSES IN SMYTH COUNTY

The following are the known CHP classes conducted in person in Smyth County:

**Hunter Education Classes by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries**  
(a portion of class is online, and the rest is at the Marion Recreation Department)

1. Register online <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/education/>
2. Register by calling: 783-4860 OR (888) 516-0844

**William T. "JR" Reynolds and Joe Sameniego** (Training Officers for Dept. of Corrections)  
(classes are taught at the Marion Life Saving Crew building)

1. Register by calling Mr. Reynolds on his cell phone (276) 706-2314; OR
2. Register by calling Mr. Sameniego on his cell phone (276) 706-1719

**Charles H. Hoofnagle** (an NRA certified instructor)  
(one-on-one private lessons are offered in Atkins, & group classes in Rural Retreat)

1. Register by calling him at home (276) 782-9923
2. Register by email: [charliemkj@yahoo.com](mailto:charliemkj@yahoo.com)

**Erik Puckett, Assistant Police Chief of Saltville Police Dept** (a DCJS certified instructor)  
(free group classes taught at the Saltville Town Hall; bring a handgun and 20 rounds)

1. Register by calling the Saltville Police Department (276) 496-4321

### **Smyth County Sheriff's Office**

(free classes offered in training room at Sheriff's Office on Matson Drive in Marion)

1. Register by calling the Sheriff's Office at (276) 782-4056 or
2. Register online at [www.smythcounty.org/sheriff](http://www.smythcounty.org/sheriff)

**Nick Nutter and Glenn T. "Jay" Marshall Jr.** (NRA certified instructors)  
(classes are offered at the Northfork Sportsman Club in Saltville)

1. Register by calling/texting Jay Marshall at (423) 534-3765

Please let us know of any other classes that may be offered in person in Smyth County. The classes listed above have been recognized as qualifying classes to obtain a Concealed Handgun Permit in the Smyth County Circuit Court. Of course, there are other courses online and other classes held outside of the county that qualify, as well.