CHP Instructor Curriculum Check list

# The broad topics in black are the minimum course requires per Title 272, Chapter 21 section 027 of the Nebraska Administrative Code. The more specific items in red are the topics that the Nebraska State Patrol has determined effectively meet the broader requirements of the administrative code. All of the below topics must be covered in class but the instructor has the latitude to determine the order in which they are presented.

027.03 The minimum safety and training requirements for a Handgun Training and Safety Course shall include, but not be limited to:

027.03A Knowledge of ways to avoid a criminal attack and to defuse or control a violent confrontation;

 - Conflict resolution

 - Situational awareness

 - Avoiding criminal attacks

027.03B Knowledge and safe handling of a handgun;

 - Basic firearm safety rules

 - General handgun nomenclature

 - Types of handgun safeties and their uses

 - Loading and unloading of a handgun

 - Techniques/methods to carry a concealed handgun

027.03C Knowledge and safe handling of handgun ammunition;

 - Use of factory new vs. reloaded ammunition

 - Inspection of ammunition

 - Identification of squib loads and misfires

 - Avoiding lead contamination

027.03D Knowledge of proper storage practices for handguns and ammunition, including storage practices which would reduce the possibility of accidental injury to a child;

 - Use of safes

 - Types of handgun locking devices

 - Separate storage of handguns and ammunition

 - Cleaning and maintenance of handguns

027.03E Safe handgun shooting fundamentals;

 - Stance

 - Grip

 - Sight alignment

 - trigger control

 - Breathing

 - Follow through

027.03F Knowledge of federal, state, and local laws pertaining to the purchase, ownership, transportation, and possession of handguns;

 STATE:

- Purchase, ownership, possession & transportation of firearms 28-1201 to 28-1212.04 (excluding 28-1211 which was repealed in 2014)

> Procedures for CHP holder contact with law enforcement or emergency medical services

> Required documents to carry concealed

> Specific locations where carrying concealed is prohibited

 - Snowmobiles & firearms 60-6,342 to 60-6,344

 - Handgun Purchase Permits 69-2401 to 69-2426

 FEDERAL:

- Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 922, 926A, and 930

\_\_\_\_Title 27, U.S.C., Sections 478.29, 478.30, and 478.32

027.03G Knowledge of federal, state, and local laws pertaining to the use of a handgun, including, but not limited to, use of a handgun for self-defense and laws relating to justifiable homicide and the various degrees of assault;

 - State Statutes:

 >Use of force 28-1406 to 28-1416

 > Terroristic threats 28-311.01

 > Degrees of assault 28-308 to 28-310

 - Rules & Regulations (Title 272, chapter 21)

 - Federal Title 18 U.S.C. 929

Neb. Rev. Stat. 69-2432

- Suicide prevention training consisting of evidence-based information aligned with best practices in suicide prevention

Specific items to exclude:

1. Legal advice or interpretation
2. Reference to concealed weapons other than handguns (e.g., brass knuckles, knives, tasers/stun guns) except to clearly state that a Nebraska CHP does NOT provide authority to carry such weapons in a concealed manner.
3. Use of “CCW” (concealed carry weapon) acronym. Instead, use “CHP” (concealed handgun permit).