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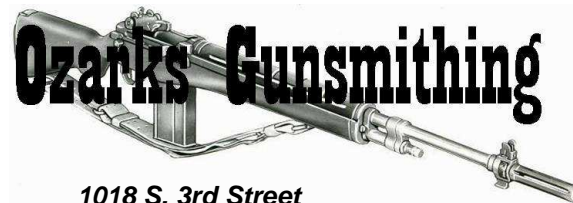
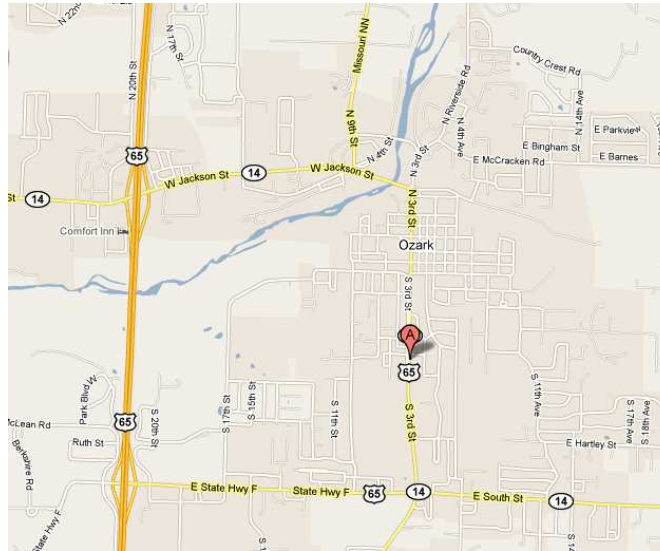
- Fix All Your Guns
- Cleaning
- Firearm Restoration
- Bluing, Parkerizing, and Coatings
- Firearm Enhancement
- [CCW Guide](#)
- Sights and Scopes

Other topics will be covered as our customers ask more questions and need to have straight up answers based upon our decades of experience.

Always feel free to ask questions. We really do not consider any question a dumb one.

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➤ To be clear....Ozarks Gunsmithing Company does not conduct or sponsor any Concealed Carry courses offered to the public. Our opinions are just that....opinions as to our suggested preparation and participation by our customers in the class they select.

➤ A Few Points to Consider..

- Carrying a firearm for personal protection is a necessary, awesome responsibility. It is the legal right, guaranteed by our constitution, for any individual of legal age.
- If you carry a firearm, you must be willing and properly trained to use it should it be warranted.
- Taking a CCW class, in, of itself, does not constitute all the components necessary to be able to protect yourself effectively.
- You must continue to hone your skills with range time, alternating environments and situations, and different scenarios of potential threat.
- Practice with various firearms, familiarizing yourself with similarities and differences of each, insuring your ability to protect yourself and others with any firearm available.
- You are dealing with life or death situations, do not select a firearm or CCW instructor based upon price. Find an instructor that will help you:
 1. Quickly assess the situation to make a quick and definitive decision.
 2. Know the law. If you make a decision to fire....what should you expect?
 3. When to draw and fire or when to take evasive action.
 4. Safe and Ready storage of your firearms.

➤ Selecting a Firearm

Various manufacturers of firearms offer a myriad of shapes, function, and features and benefits. It can be a bit confusing for the novice shooter. Let's get to the basics of firearm selection.

➤ Revolver or Semi-Automatic ?

There are many factors to consider when selecting a firearm for CCW. A few of the factors would be size of the shooter's body, size of the shooter's hand, quality of eyesight, common clothing worn, stress mitigation, and many others. As these questions are answered, one can begin to determine the best style of action for the shooter.

➤ Advantages of a Revolver

- Simpler to Load and Operate
- Fewer discharge failures (Reliability)
- Generally less maintenance
- Easier to clean
- Accepts fewer accessories
- Available in hammered or hammerless

Disadvantages of a Revolver

- Generally less shots per charge
- Generally more difficult to conceal
- Slower to reload
- Additional ammunition difficult to carry

➤ Advantages of a Semi-Auto

- Quicker reload via magazine
- Higher shot count
- Generally easier to conceal
- Ergonomic grips and extensions
- Generally built in safety
- Can acquire smaller profiles
- Ease of carrying additional magazines

Disadvantages of a Semi-Auto

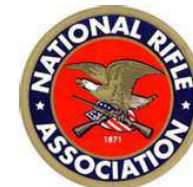
- More complicated to operate
- More difficult to load magazines
- Can be difficult to engage slide/loading
- Higher maintenance and more difficult to clean

➤ As professional, certified gunsmiths, we get a tremendous opportunity to review, customize, and evaluate a high volume of CCW type firearms. Our experience has shown us that certain firearms are submitted for repair less than others. Factors such as frequency of use, quality of ammunition, and potential abuse by shooters affect returns for repair. However, some firearms are consistently not brought in for repair. We will not publish these findings, however, we would be happy to discuss our conclusions with you. We have selected certain firearms in various calibers that appear to be very reliable, require less repair and maintenance, and have less failures.

Currently we have selected models in: 22, 380, 9MM, 38SPL, and 45ACP that we feature at our facility. However, the choice of a CCW firearm is yours.

Once you have made that choice, find a CCW instructor that typifies the seriousness of the CCW decision and will help you understand all of the aspects, (positive and negative), of this personal protection decision.

If you need to locate such an instructor, we can help.



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