Friday 13 March
PPOTH Basic Level I
07:00 - 08:00  Gathering Period
08:00 - 09:00  Lesson I  Introduction to Concealed Carry Safety and the Defensive Mindset (C)
09:00 - 10:00 Lesson II  Introduction to Self-Defense and Concealed Carry (C)
10:00 - 11:00 Lesson III  Legal Aspects of Concealed Carry and Self-Defense (C)
11:00 - 12:00 Lunch
12:00 - 13:00 Lesson IV  Carry Modes and Concealment (C)
13:00 - 14:30 Lesson V  Presenting the Handgun from Concealment (R)
14:30 - 16:30 Lesson VI  Presentation, Position, and Movement (R)
16:30 - 17:00 Lesson VIII  Sport Shooting Activities and Training Opportunities (C)
17:00 - 18:00 Lesson IX  Course Review and Examination (C)

Saturday 14 March
PPOTH Basic Level II
07:30 - 08:00  Gathering Period
08:00 - 13:00 Lesson VII  Special Shooting Techniques (R) (Low Light around 12:00)
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

PPOTH Instructor Training
14:00 - 15:00 Lesson VI  Introduction to NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course Lesson Plans (C)
15:00 - 19:00 Lesson VII  Teaching Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Lesson V: Presenting the Handgun from Concealment (R)

Sunday 14 March
PPOTH Instructor Training
07:30 - 08:00  Gathering Period
08:00 - 12:00 Lesson VIII  Teaching Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Lesson VI: Presentation, Position, and Movement (R)
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
13:00 - 19:00 Lesson IX  Teaching Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Lesson VII: Special Shooting Techniques (R) (Low Light around 18:00)
19:00 - 20:00 Dinner
20:00 - 21:00 Lesson X  Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor Examination (C)
We will need the following items for the classroom:
Projector system and dry-erase white board (or flip chart), chairs, tables, different types of holsters, to include: hip, IWB, SOB, fanny packs, holster purses, pancake, thigh, and ankle. I have these.

We will need the following items for the range:
Target stands, D1 (tombstone) targets (I can bring these if you don't have them), staplers, target pasters, 4 Bianchi type barricades (we can construct from large sections of cardboard and target stands if need be), brazing goggles if we are unable to shoot in low light either outdoors or on the indoor range (low light shooting happens around 12:00 on Saturday and again around 18:00 on Sunday), a chair for everyone while on the range, and a table for equipment.

Students will need the following items:
Bring the appropriate clothing, a defensive type handgun (either a revolver, preferably, .38spl or larger or a semi-auto, preferably, 9mm or larger), at least two magazines or speed loaders/speed strips for the handgun, at least 5 dummy rounds for your handgun, a hip or inside waistband hip holster and belt (no competitive type or "open" holsters), 500 rounds of ammunition, a concealment garment or concealing clothes you would normally wear when carrying a concealed handgun, ear and eye protection, three-ring binder for the lesson plans, pens or pencils, and a notebook.

Please bring plenty of water or, even better, some kind of sports drink that will replenish depleted electrolytes from your body. If it is hot on the range (summertime classes), dehydration is a concern.

Additional Information
This course is a bit different from previous NRA training courses.

1) The PPOTH basic course is divided into two parts, or "levels". Level 1 is 9 hours in length and contains the core material. This part can be used as a stand-alone class or in conjunction with Level 2.

2) Level 2 is 5 hours in length and contains some intermediate level handgun shooting techniques. Level 2 is only available to those who have successfully completed Level 1.

3) As a prerequisite to the PPOTH basic class, you must have successfully completed an NRA Personal Protection in the Home course or pass the pre course assessment.

4) As a prerequisite to the PPOTH instructor level class, you must hold the Certified Instructor rating in Basic Pistol and Personal Protection in the Home, have successfully completed Levels 1 and 2 of the PPOTH basic class, and pass the pre course assessment (with 88%). (The pre course assessment is the “student exam” given at the end of the basic course.) The PPOTH instructor course is 16 hours in length.

5) Current certified instructors who haven't had the basic instructor training (BIT) within the previous year may take the basic instructor training examination prior to the start of the instructor course. You must pass this examination with a score of at least 90%. Please let me know if you will need to take this examination.

6) The rules on safe handgun handing are much more stringent. Pointing firearms (loaded or not) at others during this class will result in dismissal.