

**SAFESHOOT, LLC is a company committed to promoting firearm safety through classroom training and live fire instruction in a 'state of the art' five-lane indoor shooting range.**

The company will begin operations at 90 Prince Street building by extending the back of the building to accommodate a 50 feet, five-lane indoor shooting range with retail and classroom space. The range will be opened on a membership only basis to licensed NY pistol permit holders.

With recent changes in firearms regulations in the State of New York (i.e., SAFE ACT of 2013), and an increasing demand for pistol permits in the county, there is a significant need for present and future pistol permit licensees to maintain their proficiency and/or develop the necessary skills to safely carry their firearms. Currently, there are no local indoor ranges that provide classroom and live fire training in the same facility.

### **General Information**

The pistol permit application process requires a 4 hour safety course, mental health screening, a background check, a letter to the judge explaining the need for the permit and an interview. The application process presently does not require 'live fire' training nor demonstration of handgun proficiency. Judges may provisionally grant a permit and require demonstration of further safety training if deemed necessary for the application.

Firearms sales in the State require a Federal background check. Additionally, pistol sales require a NYS pistol permit and a coupon from the Sheriff's department to identify that the pistol has been lawfully purchased and added to the licensee's permit. This typically is not accomplished in the same day.

### **The Indoor Shooting Range**

With the development of an indoor shooting range, many questions will arise: Will it be safe? Will it create noise? What will be the environmental impact? And, most importantly, who will be using the range?

1. **Safety is the *primary* concern for all shooting ranges.** Safety for shooting participants indoors is accomplished by having all members of the range certified in basic safety instruction by the Range Safety Officer (RSO). The RSO will be on-site at all times when the range is in use. Consultants are retained to ensure that the highest quality materials are used in the design of the range to eliminate potential safety issues such as ricochete. The range itself will be constructed of steel-lined masonry walls to the highest specifications.
2. **Noise abatement** is accomplished by lining the interior walls and ceiling of the range with acoustic panels in accordance with OSHA guidelines.
3. **Environmental impact** is a concern given the use of lead projectiles on the range. Lead contamination is essentially eliminated by use of HEPA filtration in a negative pressure range environment in accordance with OSHA guidelines. Additionally, the use of non-lead projectiles with zero heavy metal toxicity will be encouraged for use on the range.
4. **Building Security** will be enhanced by window and door reinforcement. Firearms and ammunition will be stored and locked in cabinets and 'Liberty' style safes. A security system with cameras inside and outside the facility will be monitored off site.
5. The **Range Membership** will be available only to licensed NYS pistol permit holders who have satisfactorily completed a range safety review and have met the safety standards as outlined by the range safety officer.

## FAQ

**Unaccompanied minors** (under age 21) will not be able to browse the retail space nor access the range.

**Unlicensed firearms** (pistols) will not be allowed on the range since the permit holder will be required to present his/her permit (which identifies all of his/her licensed firearms) prior to accessing the range.

The **Range members** will be your neighbors and those from the surrounding communities. They will be utilizing the range but, at the same time, frequenting the midtown business district and supporting other local businesses providing an **economic 'boost'** to the community.

