



READY OPS TRAINING, LLC
CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,
 MEDICAL CONSENT, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

COURSE / EVENT INFORMATION:

Course / Event Name: Guardian Low Light Handgun Course
Date(s): April 18, 2026
Location(s): Talon Ranch –19737 High Glen Rd., Alpine, CA 91901

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name (Print): _____
Date of Birth OR Age: _____
Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Emergency Contact (Name & Relationship): _____
Emergency Contact Phone: _____

1. DEFINITIONS

“Released Parties” means **Ready Ops Training, LLC**, its owners, members, managers, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, instructors, assistant instructors, range safety officers (RSOs), volunteers, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, and insurers; **Cedar Ranch Investments, LLC (dba Talon Ranch)** and its owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives; and **any other person or entity acting in any capacity on behalf of the foregoing**, whether paid or unpaid, including but not limited to **Jay P. Farrington** and all instructional staff.

“Activity” means **all firearms instruction, range use, live-fire exercises, dry-fire exercises, movement drills, qualification shoots, administrative handling of firearms, transportation to and from range areas, classroom instruction, demonstrations, and any related activities**, whether occurring on or off the firing line.



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2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT DANGERS & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand and expressly acknowledge that **professional firearms training conducted outdoors and on live-fire ranges is inherently dangerous** and involves risks that **cannot be eliminated**, even with the highest level of care, instruction, supervision, and safety protocols.

These risks include, but are not limited to:

- Accidental or negligent discharges
- Being struck by bullets, fragments, ricochets, or debris
- Firearm, ammunition, or equipment malfunctions
- Close-proximity shooting, movement-based drills, and dynamic exercises
- Holstering and re-holstering firearms
- Actions or omissions of other participants
- Hearing loss, eye injury, burns from hot brass
- Slips, trips, falls, uneven or rocky terrain, loose gravel
- Adverse weather conditions including heat, cold, wind, dust, and sun exposure
- Physical or medical events including dehydration, heat injury, cardiac events, or stress-related injury

Environmental and wildlife hazards, including but not limited to:

- Wild or feral animals
- Rattlesnakes and other reptiles
- Scorpions
- Ants, bees, wasps, and other stinging or biting insects
- Rodents or burrowing animals
- Plants or vegetation that may cause allergic reactions, cuts, or irritation

I understand these are **natural conditions of outdoor training environments**, may occur **without warning**, and may exist despite reasonable inspection or mitigation efforts.

I **voluntarily choose to participate** and **ASSUME ALL RISKS**, known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, inherent or incidental, **including those arising from environmental conditions or wildlife**, and **even if arising from the ordinary negligence of a Released Party** to the fullest extent permitted by law.



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3. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTATIONS, DUTIES & COMPLIANCE

I represent and agree that:

- I am legally eligible to possess and handle firearms
- I am not under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or impairing substances
- I am physically and mentally capable of safe participation
- I will maintain continuous situational awareness
- I will comply immediately with **all safety rules, range rules, and instructor or RSO commands**

I understand instructors and RSOs have **absolute authority** to pause training or remove me for safety reasons, **without refund**, and that failure to do so does not create liability.

4. SAFETY BRIEFING & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge I will receive a **comprehensive safety briefing**, including firearm safety rules, range commands, emergency cease-fire procedures, and medical response protocols.

I understand:

- Emergency medical response may be delayed due to location
- Trauma-grade medical equipment (e.g., IFAK) may be present
- Instructors may render **reasonable emergency aid**, but are **not healthcare providers**

The presence of medical equipment or trained personnel **does not eliminate risk nor create a duty** beyond reasonable emergency assistance.

5. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

To the **maximum extent permitted by California law**, I **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the Released Parties from all claims arising from my participation,

INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE, but **EXCLUDING ONLY** gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud.



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6. INDEMNIFICATION & DEFENSE

I agree to **INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Released Parties from any claims, damages, losses, or expenses (including attorneys' fees) arising from my acts, omissions, or breach of this Agreement.

7. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary and agree I am **solely responsible** for all medical costs and waive claims related to response timing or availability.

8. MEDIA RELEASE

I grant permission for use of photos, video, or audio recorded during training for educational or promotional purposes, without compensation.

9. ALCOHOL, DRUGS & PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Alcohol or illegal drugs before or during training are strictly prohibited and grounds for removal.

10. MINORS (IF APPLICABLE)

A parent or guardian agrees to all terms on behalf of a minor and assumes full responsibility and indemnification.

11. SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITIES

I acknowledge **Ready Ops Training, LLC** and **Cedar Ranch Investments, LLC (dba Talon Ranch)** are separate legal entities, both covered by this Agreement.

12. GOVERNING LAW, VENUE & SEVERABILITY

California law governs. Venue is **San Diego County, California**. Invalid provisions do not affect the remainder.



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13. ENTIRE AGREEMENT & VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

This is the entire agreement. I have had sufficient time to read and voluntarily sign.

PRE-RANGE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS (INITIAL EACH)

EYE & HEARING PROTECTION – PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY

I am solely responsible for wearing approved eye and hearing protection at all times.
 Reminders are a **courtesy, not a duty**.
 Failure to comply is **my responsibility**.

Initial: _____

No alcohol or illegal drugs within 12 hours.

Initial: _____

Immediate compliance with instructor/RSO commands.

Initial: _____

Medical conditions disclosed.

Initial: _____

SIGNATURES

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian (if minor): _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Witness / Range Official: _____

Date: _____