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Firearms instructor Lanny Fujishin teaches a concealed handgun permit class on Sunday. The lessons include understanding the different types of holsters, choosing a handgun and storing and carrying guns safely.

Concealed weapons class offers tips

Lanny Fujishin has been a firearms safety instructor since 1982

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Carrying a concealed handgun can provide a great sense of personal security, but that security is accompanied by a heavy burden of responsibility.

That's one of the main lessons that firearms instructor Lanny Fujishin reinforced again and again during his six-hour concealed handgun permit class, which he taught Sunday in a Salem-area hotel.

People who carry concealed firearms must be aware, alert, thoughtful and rational at all times, for their own safety and for the safety of those around them, Fujishin told the 15 people who paid \$50 to take his course.

"They are taking a lot of responsibility on when they carry concealed," he said dur-



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Materials and guns are on display during the handgun permit class, during which instructor Lanny Fujishin teaches firearms safety.

ing a break. "I try to give everyone as much information as possible so they can make a good decision."

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