The Pistoleras is a "women only," 6-month long shooting program located at the Pueblo Municipal Shooters, Inc. range. This program provides formal training at each meeting where women can participate, in a non-judgmental environment, to learn the many aspects of handgun ownership and improve their shooting and basic defensive handgun skills. Women of all skill levels are welcome. Registration for the program is required.

The main goals of the Pistoleras program are:

1. SAFETY - Provide education, development, and reinforcement of safe gun handling practices.
2. COMPETENCE - Develop competence in the use of handguns by providing the support, information, and opportunities to develop gun-handling skills.
3. CONFIDENCE - Develop confidence through a more complete understanding of firearms and a course of instruction and practice to improve marksmanship.
Each member of the group will be asked to provide information on what their expectations are relative to what they hope to learn and achieve. Areas of interest, as identified by members, will be covered in future meetings.

Based on individual backgrounds and capabilities, several levels of instruction, starting from the very basics of handgun shooting to developing more advanced marksmanship skills will be available.

Each meeting will cover the various aspects of handling handguns, safety, and discussions on topics of interest. The group will then proceed to the range area for live fire practice. Instructors will be available to assist individual shooters. Eye and ear protection are required for all live firing exercises.

Once the session begins, the Pistoleras meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:00 PM at the PMS range. The cost per meeting to participate (if range time is used) is $\$ 2.00$ for PMS members and $\$ 10$ for non-members.

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