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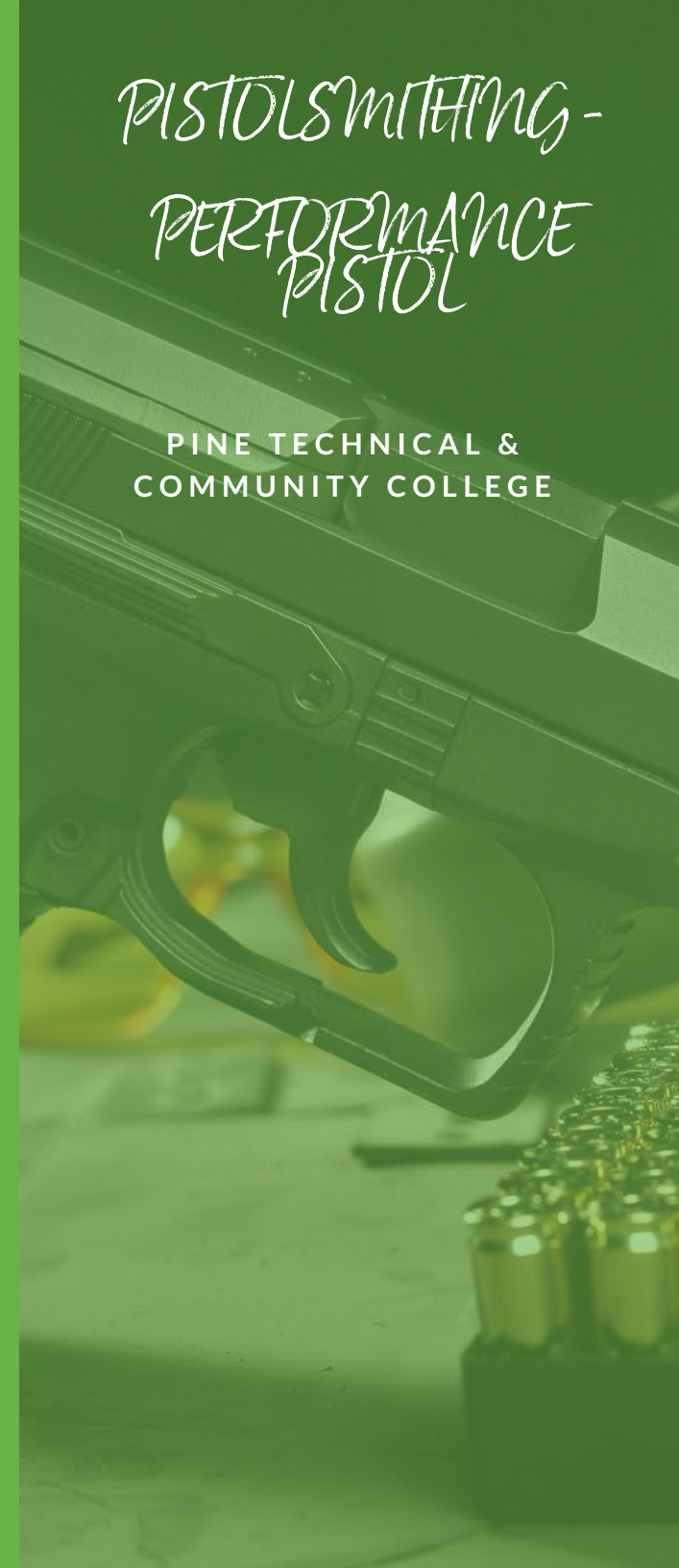
*Instructor*



Chris Keeler is a graduate of the Pine Technical & Community College Gunsmithing & Firearms Technology Program. He opened a successful store front full service gunsmithing business after graduation. After 10 years he returned to PTCC as a full time faculty member of the Gunsmithing Program. Chris has experience in maintenance, troubleshooting & performance upgrades of all types of firearm platforms. He is active in competition shooting sports, USPSA, and 3-gun competition. Chris is the head coach of Becker High School & PTCC's trap teams.

PISTOLSMITHING -  
PERFORMANCE  
PISTOL

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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

## Pistolsmithing - Performance Pistol

Course Length: 16 Hours 5/15/21 & 5/16/21  
8am-4pm

This course is designed for the competitive handgun shooter, or user looking to increase the performance, reliability and accuracy of their handgun. In this course students will learn the theory of handgun performance upgrades, especially as they relate to safely increasing accuracy, functionality and reliability and competition use. Students will learn, discuss and perform practical work on multiple handgun platforms.

Firearm platforms covered include, but are not limited to; centerfire and rimfire models of 1911, Glock, Sig Sauer, Smith & Wesson, Springfield, CZ and Ruger

# COURSE OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate safe handgun handling skills
- Describe handgun operation as it relates to various manufactures & model platforms
- Describe how modification and aftermarket parts & accessories effect handgun performance
- Select safe modifications & implement them to improve handgun performance
- Effectively communicate handgun performance upgrade options as they relate in a competition environment



## Required Tools & Supplies:

- Eye Protection
- Any parts or accessories for modification of firearm. Main suppliers are Brownells, MidwayUSA or use Google Search. Most common accessories of the 1911 platform include: Barrel bushings, triggers, hammers, sears and grip safeties. For other pistols, the most common accessories include: aftermarket triggers & components, sights, magazine wells, barrels, grips and slides.

## Suggested Tools & Supplies:

- Gunsmithing tool kit (available in campus bookstore) or gunsmithing screwdriver, punch & hammer kit
- Soft vise jaws
- Firearm disassembly/assembly manuals

# COURSE INFORMATION

Cost: \$125.00

## \*\*\*Important Information:

**Students will be modifying their firearms and must obtain any parts and/or accessories prior to class at their own cost. Students must provide ammunition.**

**Students must not bring firearms or ammunition into the building unless directed by PTCC staff.\*\*\***

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