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- This presentation covers the following malfunctions:
 - Class One
 - Class Two
 - Class Three
 - Class Four
- Remember the four firearms safety rules while practicing
 - It is recommended to first practice with dummy rounds before attempting to use live ammunition

Safe Handling

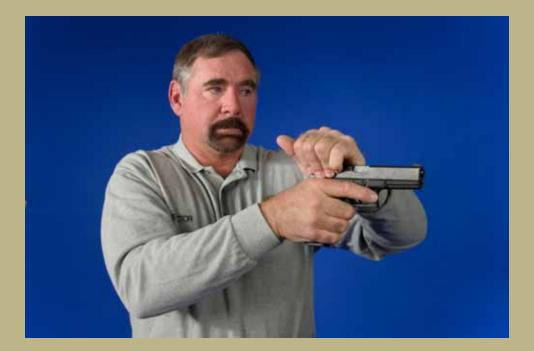
- Four firearms safety rules
 - 1. Treat all firearms as if they were loaded
 - Even after you have unloaded it
 - 2. Never let your muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy
 - 3. Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until your sights are on target
 - 4. Be sure of your target
 - What it is, what is around it, and what is behind it

- Semi-automatic "Class One"
 - Failure to feed
 - Round fails to fully set into the chamber
 - Fail to seat magazine
 - Dirty handgun
 - Defective magazine (dented, bulged, or a weak magazine spring).
 - Defective round
 - Worn or weak recoil spring
 - Lack of lubrication

- Semi-automatic "Class One" Cont.
 - Failure to fire
 - Failure to feed
 - Excessive carbon buildup on the firing pin
 - full forward travel of the firing pin is restricted.
 - Defective, worn, or broken firing pin
 - Inspect the primer of the round
 - Bad ammunition
 - Inspect the primer

Semi-automatic "Class One"

 Tap the bottom of the magazine to make sure it is fully seated



- Semi-automatic "Class One"
 - Rack the slide fully and roll the gun to the side and let gravity assist in any rounds ejecting



Semi-automatic "Class One" – Return to a ready position and fire if necessary.



- Semi-automatic "Class Two"
 - Fail to eject
 - Occurs when the cartridge is not ejected through the ejection port and either remains partly in the chamber or becomes logged in the slide as it closed
 - Dirty handgun
 - Short recoil ("limp wristing", lack of lubrication)
 - Ejector problems

- Semi-automatic "Class Two"
 - Handled the same as a "Class One" or you can use a sweep technique
 - Identify the problem



- Semi-automatic "Class Two"
 - Take your finger off the trigger and with your non-firing hand, sweep the brass out of the Way. (do not put your hand in front of the muzzle)



Semi-automatic "Class Two"
 – Return to a ready position and fire if necessary.



- Semi-automatic "Class Three"
 - Fail to extract
 - A failure to extract results when the cartridge case remains in the chamber of the handgun
 - Dirty chamber
 - Broken extractor or weak extractor spring
 - Ruptured casing

- Semi-automatic "Class Three" or "Double Feed"
 - Look
 - Lock
 - Strip
 - Work / Rack
 - Tap
 - Rack
 - Fire if necessary

Semi-automatic "Class Three" – Look and see the double feed



Semi-automatic "Class Three"
– Lock the slide to the rear



- Semi-automatic "Class Three"
 - Strip the magazine out and drop it on the ground



- Semi-automatic "Class Three"
 - Rack the slide several times until the rounds are cleared out



Semi-automatic "Class Three"
– Tap a new magazine into the gun



Semi-automatic "Class Three"
 – Rack a round into the chamber



Semi-automatic "Class Three"

 Return to a ready position and fire if necessary.

