

CCA NEWSLETTER

Things are beginning to return to **NORMAL...**

May 2013

It has been way too long since our last newsletter. The world went crazy since the end of 2012 and quite frankly, it has been darned hard for us to keep up with demand. So much has changed in such a short time, that the firearms industry layout, appearance, and availability of product has been completely turned upside down. Fortunately, our long term alliances and relationships have kept us, and by extension our customers, in good standing. Product can be tough to get from time to time, but we had our orders forecasted and placed well ahead of some of the craziness. While supplies manage to trickle in, we are getting product in a steady fashion unlike some others. We're thankful and grateful for this. It makes our dedication to customers something far easier to honor when we can satisfy our customer's needs. We couldn't do this without you. After all, to be customer oriented is to NOT be self oriented. Thank you all for your patience and support through the unprecedented demand. [CCA...](#)



Need CCA gear? We have it in stock!



We started a shop expansion that would quadruple our work area in November of 2012. Upgrading a facility in addition to your daily workload is brutal. Add a market that went nuts and you get stress, gray hair, and no sleep. We survived! Join us for our Open House coupled with the [AR15.com Iowa Hometown Forum Shoot](#). Charity mini 3 Gun Comp in the morning, Potluck lunch at noon, and Full Auto Rentals in the afternoon will be in full swing right here on Saturday, June 1st!

CCA Training Calendar is FULL of everything you need. Get signed up today!

Basic Handgun (COED)- This course will be offered 4/20, 5/18, 6/22, 7/14, 8/17, 10/5 & 11/9 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$20 range fee applies. [LINK](#)

Women Only Basic Handgun - This course will be offered 5/19 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$20 range fee applies. [LINK](#)



Tactical Pistol I - This two day course will be offered 5/25-26, 9/14-15 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$40 range fee applies. [LINK](#)

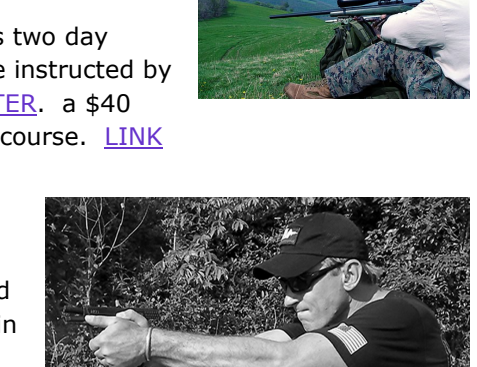
Tactical Pistol II - This two day course will be offered 11/2-3 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$40 range fee applies. [LINK](#)

Basic Rifle - This course will be offered at 5/25, 7/13, 8/10 & 10/6 the Big Springs Range complex - a \$20 range fee applies. [LINK](#)

Tactical Rifle I - This two day course will be offered 6/15-16, 9/7-8 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$40 range fee applies. [LINK](#)

Tactical Rifle II - This two day course will be offered 10/12-13 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$40 range fee applies. [LINK](#)

Women's Self Defense - This course will be offered 3/16 and 12/14 at the Baxter Iowa Community Center - \$50 for the 4 hour course.



Defensive Edged Weapons - This course will be offered 3/9 & 11/16 - Location TBD (near Des Moines). [LINK](#)

New for 2013:

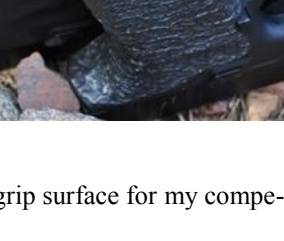
Shotgun I - This course will be offered 8/18 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$20 range fee applies. [LINK](#)

Rimfire Rifle - This course will be offered 4/27, 6/23, & 7/28 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$20 range fee applies.

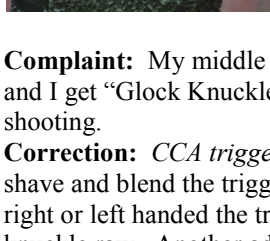
AK Basic Carbine - This course will be offered 9/21 at the Big Springs Range complex - a \$20 range fee applies.

Special Guest Instruction:

Precision Rifle I - This two day course will be offered 6/29-30 and instructed by members of [TEAM BLASTER](#). a \$40 range fee applies to this course. [LINK](#)



Precision Rifle II - This two day course (date TBD) will be instructed by members of [TEAM BLASTER](#). a \$40 range fee applies to this course. [LINK](#)



Way of the Gun - This two day course will be held at a private location 6/29-30 and instructed by [Frank Proctor of Way of the Gun](#). Openings in this course are limited. [LINK](#)



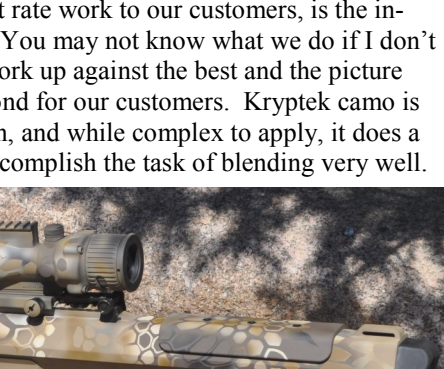
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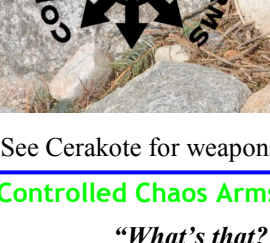
Controlled Chaos Arms—Glock Trigger Special and custom fitting work...

We do a ton of Glock work in the shop. As factory certified armorers for the product we thoroughly inspect and repair your weapons in a timely and trusted fashion. While Gaston Glock would tell you that his creation was perfect if he were here, we make a lot of changes to them to enhance their performance and fit.

Complaint: I tend to aim high due to the grip angle. Or... I love my Glock, but it is a bit too large for my hand.



Correction: CCA reangled grip modification. The 'hump on the Glock frame tends to bring a natural point of aim for many users higher than normal. We simply reangle and cut down this hump to more a '1911' angle and bring your natural point of aim back into line. This modification can also be used to reduce the overall grip size, thus providing more versatility in use.



Complaint: I'd like something with a better grip surface for my competition gun or carry gun.

Correction: CCA surface texturing modification. We prepare the surface of the frame to accept texturing and apply it as aggressively as you prefer. We can provide a surface that ranges from smooth to the touch to very aggressive for use with gloves.

Complaint: My middle finger rubs the trigger guard and I get "Glock Knuckle" and pain from long periods shooting.



Correction: CCA trigger guard undercut. We simply shave and blend the trigger guard back so when shooting right or left handed the trigger guard won't run your knuckle raw. Another advantage to this is the ability for most shooters to move their grip position up slightly. With this higher grip you achieve better handling and you're able to get back on target more quickly for quicker sight pick up. This translates to faster double taps and follow up shots.

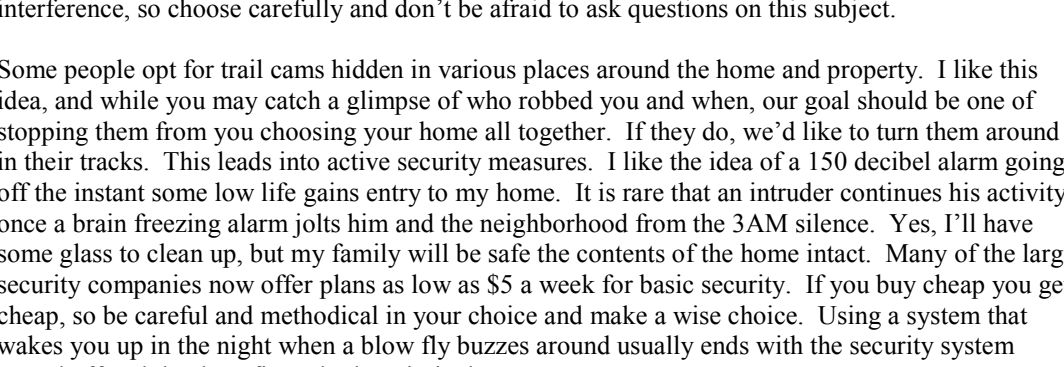
Complaint: I love my Glock, but I'd really like a better trigger.

Correction: CCA trigger and polish job. Our current **Glock Trigger Special** runs \$75. We'll take your trigger weight down to the safe and repeatable level of your choice of pull weights, polish the necessary parts, and give the weapon a complete inspection and cleaning. Our average turn time on the Glock Trigger Special is three days. Granted, we get swamped from time to time with these, but all in all we can do the work in a very timely fashion and make it available for pick up or return shipping very quickly. We even send you back with your original parts if you want, so you can return the weapon to 'stock' configuration at any time.

Check out our [CCA YouTube Channel](#).

"I didn't know you could do that!!!" Cerakote that only the best churn out...

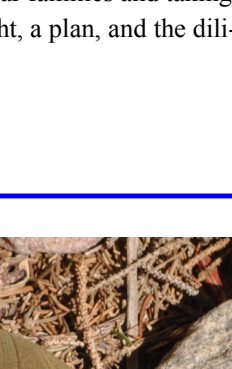
I'm sometimes surprised at people that aren't familiar with our capabilities. But to be honest, that isn't their fault—it is mine. Coupled with turning out first rate work to our customers, is the incumbent nature of telling our story so others may hear it. You may not know what we do if I don't mention it often enough. So here you go... I'll put our work up against the best and the picture below represent our commitment to going above and beyond for our customers. Kryptek camo is becoming popular, thus we're offering it. I like the pattern, and while complex to apply, it does a great job of providing both sharp lines and fades which accomplish the task of blending very well.



See Cerakote for weapons, [HERE](#).

Controlled Chaos Arms - Custom Shop Services

"What's that? You say you're doing custom 1911s now? Wow!"



Don't hesitate to contact us about your custom 1911 needs. We're using Fusion Kits and hand fitting each piece. These are truly first rate side arms. Get in on the ground floor of these. [---](#)



← From this... What 1911 is complete without a fantastic beavertail safety. Who wants a spur that pinches your hand, and allows you to get bit by the hammer every other range session? Let CCA transform your 1911 into a high performance pistol with our beavertail modification. To this →



← From this... Those who use 1911s often notice a distinct shine on the front grip. That shine is from rubbing. When you're shooting the 1911 it is slipping upward and back on your hand. Be rid of the muzzle flip, get back on target faster. And make double taps easy, with our front grip checking service. Available in 20 or 30 lines per inch and completely done by hand. To this →



Would you buy an AR15 carbine that is built to be light, durable, reliable, and contains solely top shelf parts? If so, CCA has put together a package just for you. We're using [LMT](#) parts, known to be tough as nails and combat tested. This robust 16" weapon also comes with a soft case, two of our CCA Extreme Duty 30rd magazines, and our CCA take down tool—everything you need to get started. This weapon system has a list of available upgrades including the coveted [Geissele](#) SSA trigger, [MAGPUL](#) MOE complete upgrade, and your choice of Cerakote H Series color coatings for your upper, lower, and barrel. \$1300.00 for the complete package. CCA Value! [Complete CCA Carbine Package Link](#)



Controlled Chaos Arms in the Press...

Patrick and the guys at the [Iowa Sportsman](#) have me writing a series of guest articles for an expansion of their already fantastic publication. You're welcome to read it here, but be sure and check out their periodical and their website: [www.iowasportsman.com](#)

Firearm sales are through the roof. We have an economy holding on by a thread. An honest reflection will lead anybody to believe neither is likely to change anytime soon. This leads to some dark places for the fraction of our culture that would rather steal than earn. I hate a thief folks, and I really do mean hate...

How do we protect ourselves against theft and burglary? Both active and passive security measures are helpful. Safes for your home, small vaults for your vehicle and your nightstand, as well as security systems reduce your chance of being a victim while keeping things safe and secure. I'm a fan of big safes and rarely recommend a small safe. People store everything from weapons, to family heirlooms, to family pictures backed up on cd's, etc. in safe with the room to accommodate it. Many customers store their important documents in their safes. Check with your CPA on eligibility to write off your safe purchase via itemized tax filing if you intend on storing your tax documents within it.

Whether you choose a bedside vault with a biometric finger print reader or combination lock, the same rules apply to these and large safes. You'd be wise to go the extra mile and fasten them down. Safes are primarily broken into by being pushed onto their backs while long bars are used to pry the doors or frames open. Lagging your safe to the wall or floor will ward against this and leave few options for a burglar to gain access. The vast majority of small vaults have a cable you can buy so they can't be taken. These aren't absolute, but just like securing the safe to a wall, they dramatically reduce the number of successful attempts.

Both active and passive deterrents are necessary in a well secured home. Examples of passive security would be things as simple as signage. When a thief drives by and you have a visible "ADT Security" sign in the yard and stickers on your door right above the dead bolt, you've given the average thief something to think about. They are forced to decide whether to gamble on your house or move on to a home without a security sign. Statistics show burglaries drop with homes that display well visible signage. Motion lights are great choices for passive security along with outside video cameras. Some of external cams are no more than a fake housing with a blinking light, while most are either wired or wireless cameras to a DVR (digital video recorder). I prefer wired systems myself, as the majority of these cameras require hard wiring for their power source. Why skip hard wiring for the data path in these cases? Wireless systems are ok, but many users comment on poor reception or interference, so choose carefully and don't be afraid to ask questions on this subject.

Some people opt for trail cams hidden in various places around the home and property. I like this idea, and while you may catch a glimpse of who robbed you and when, our goal should be one of stopping them from you choosing your home all together. If they do, we'd like to turn them around in their tracks. This leads into active security measures. I like the idea of a 150 decibel alarm going off the instant some low life gains entry to my home. It is rare that an intruder continues his activity once a brain freezing alarm jolts him and the neighborhood from the 3AM silence. Yes, I'll have some glass to clean up, but my family will be safe the contents of the home intact. Many of the large security companies now offer plans as low as \$5 a week for basic security. If you buy cheap you get cheap, so be careful and methodical in your choice and make a wise choice. Using a system that wakes you up in the night when a blow fly buzzes around usually ends with the security system turned off and that benefits only the criminals.

As firearm owners we have a great responsibility to keep our collections safe and secure. However, securing our firearms doesn't have to be the end of the discussion. Securing our families and taking measures to firearms safety of our homes can be achieved with some thought, a plan, and the diligence to keep the ball bouncing. Stay safe friends.

Michael

CCA Caps—They're in! \$15 locally, \$20 shipped.



Support the groups that support you folks. Join the Iowa Firearms Coalition, the Iowa NRA state affiliate, along with the NRA itself. Nobody gets more done to protect your Second Amendment than these organizations.



As always you can download our monthly calendar in both the PDF form from our website or as a High Resolution Image for your screen saver or desktop photo. We currently doing the photography for our 2013 calendar and it will be our best yet. Download all the images from our page by [clicking here](#).

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You asked, we listened. CCA now accepting Credit Cards.

We hadn't seen a genuine need for accepting credit cards was my standard reply to all those that asked. Boy did I have that one wrong. We were able to apply the same precepts I try to adhere to in business to this as well. We were able to find a friendly processor that was not only local but a CCA customer. This made things quick, easy, and of high value with the relationship and dedication to service I depend on. While we may offer payment options online eventually, we're accepting payment in person or over the phone currently. Let us know how we can help you.