

CHINO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Firearms/ Shotgun

Course Outline

- I. Introduction
 - A. Course check-in
 - B. Sign-in sheet
 - C. Facility orientation

- II. Course Description
 - A. Through lecture, demonstration, practical application, and testing this 2-hour course will provide the officer with weapon and tactical skills to function with a shotgun in deadly force situations.

- III. Course Objectives: The student will be able to:
 - A. Understand and know the legal and policy parameters and deployment for their shotgun
 - B. Identity/know/describe the following: weapon nomenclature, functioning, and safe handling.
 - C. Proper inspection and maintenance procedure.
 - D. Demonstrate basic fundamentals including stance, grip, clearing, loading, and unloading.
 - E. Demonstrate the aiming process, and shotgun proficiency at various known and unknown distances.
 - F. Accurately fire from stationary and moving positions.

- IV. Range Safety Rules
 - A. Treat every weapon as if it were loaded.
 - B. Never point a firearm at anything or anybody you do not intend to shoot or in a direction where an unintentional discharge may do harm.
 - C. Never place your finger into the trigger guard or on the trigger until ready to fire (master grip).
 - D. Be sure of your target, backstop and beyond.
 - E. Obey all range commands immediately.
 - F. Never go forward of the firing line unless directed to do so.
 - G. Download your weapon into the berm or in a safe direction.
 - H. All personnel on the range shall wear eye and ear protection during shooting.

- V. Fitting the Sling
 - A. Sling loop over strong shoulder and under support arm
 - B. Proper sling tension
 - C. Weapon does not interfere with legs when slung

- VI. Shouldering the weapon
 - A. Butt of the weapon is placed high on the chest
 - B. Strong hand pulling the shotgun into the chest
 - C. Support hand on the fore end

- VII. Weapon Loading Procedures
 - A. Procedures for loading with the slide to the rear “combat load”
 - B. Procedures for loading with the slide forward “uncocked”
 - C. Procedures for loading with the slide forward “cocked”
 - D. Procedures for sustained loading while firing

- VIII. Unloading Procedures
 - A. Unloading the weapon.

- IX. Failure to Fire Procedures
 - A. Types and Definition
 - B. Malfunctions
 - C. Procedure for clearing failure to fire

- X. Marksmanship Fundamentals
 - A. Weapon Holds
 - B. Aiming Process
 - C. Sight alignment
 - D. Sight Picture
 - E. Trigger Control

- XV Shooting on the Move

- XI. Practical Application/Range Training
 - A. Refer to attached course of fire.