

**CHINO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Firearms/Tactical Handgun  
4 Hour Expanded Course Outline**

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with perishable skills training related to the use of the handgun, provide relevant policy and legal updates, and ensure officers are compliant with the standards set forth by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training.

- I. Introduction
  - A. Course check-in
  - B. Sign-in sheet
  - C. Facility orientation
  - D. Review and sign safety rules
  
- II. Course Description
  - A. Through lecture (PowerPoint), demonstration, practical application, and testing this 4-hour course will provide the officer with weapon and tactical skills to function with their handgun in deadly force situations.
  - B. Understand related policy and/or legal issues related to deadly force
  - C. Facilitate discussion of considerations and/or moral obligations regarding the use of deadly force
  - D. Facilitate discussion regarding Use of Force considerations, specifically other options.
  
- III. Course Objectives: The student will be able to:
  - A. Understand and know the legal and policy parameters related to deadly force applications
  - B. Discuss moral obligations
  - C. Demonstrate and evaluate basic fundamentals including sight alignment, trigger control, accuracy, and weapons manipulations
  - D. Demonstrate and illustrate with visual aid, the aiming process and handgun proficiency at various known and unknown distances.
  - E. Demonstrate proficient accuracy through target evaluation.
  - F. Demonstrate and evaluate proper handgun clearing techniques
  
- IV. General Handgun Sight Features
  - A. Front sight post
  - B. Rear sight
  
- V. Sight Alignment (shown with visual aid during PowerPoint)
  - A. Front sight positioned between rear sight
  - B. Equal light on both sides of front sight
  - C. Front and rear sight level at the top of sights
  - D. Main focus on the front sight

- VI. 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 in a safe direction or by utilizing a clearing station.
  - H. All personnel on the range shall wear eye and ear protection during shooting.
  
- VII. Loading Procedure
  - A. Loading magazine
  - B. Magazine inserted in magazine well
  - C. Slide catch released or power stroke
  
- VIII. Grip
  - A. Two Hand Grip
  - B. One Hand Grip
  
- IX. Drawing the Weapon
  - A. Grip the weapon while simultaneously releasing the holsters hood or retention device.
  - B. Draw weapon out of holster
  - E. Point muzzle at target as soon as weapon is out of holster
  - F. Support hand meets strong hand at body center point, then weapon is pushed forward in a straight line towards the threat
  - G. Arms are locked out and weapon is brought up to eye level
  
- X. Shooting Stances
  - A. Isosceles
  - B. Modified Isosceles
  
- XI. Weapon Loading Procedures
  - A. Procedures for loading with the slide locked to the rear
  - B. Procedures for loading with the slide forward
  - C. Procedures for making a speed reload when in lock back
  
  - D. Procedures for making a tactical reload when the magazine is partially depleted
  
- XII. Unloading Procedures
  - A. Unloading the weapon.

XIII. Failure to Fire Procedures

- A. Types and Definition
- B. Malfunctions
- C. Procedure for clearing basic stoppage (Tap and Rack Drill)
- D. Procedure for clearing double feed stoppage

XIV. Marksmanship Fundamentals

- A. Weapon Holds
- B. Aiming Process
- C. Sight alignment
- D. Sight Picture
- E. Trigger Control
- F. Breathing – (Distance)

XV. Shooting Drills

- A. Shift gears drill
- B. One hole drill with partner
- C. Feel/ Eyes/ Finger drill
- D. Baer Solutions Drills
- E. King of the hill drill
- F. Speed reload drills
- G. Arms out drill
- H. Shooting on the move
- I. Malfunction drills
- J. Cups drill
- K. Zig Zag drill

XVI. SIMS scenario

- A. **Safety Brief:** Safety Officers and non-involved personnel will wear reflective vests. All equipment used will be inspected by a Safety Officer prior to use. The use of Simunitions is subject to the applicable Simunitions Safety Guidelines. Any person may call a scenario to halt by yelling, "Stop Action". Upon the command of, "Stop Action", all personnel will secure weapons and remain in place. All vehicles will come to an immediate stop and placed into park.
- B. **Objective:** Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate the need to use deadly force to protect their life and/or others' lives. **Secondary objective:** To have students properly articulate the reasonableness of any use of force they may employ in the scenario.
- C. **Equipment:** Simunitions weapons, Blue Tasers (no cartridge), Simunitions Safety Gear (if Simunitions are used), Inert O/C Spray, Foam batons.

**D. Evaluation Points:**

1. Use of Cover / Concealment
2. Use of Force options
3. Target recognition
4. Verbal Commands if feasible
5. Reasonable Use of Force
6. Articulation of Reasonableness
7. Articulation of Policy and Legal issues
8. Radio transmission