

# CHINO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Tactical Rifle Positional Shooting

### Expanded Course Outline

- I. Introduction
  - A. Course check-in
    - 1. Sign-in sheet
  
- II. Course description
  - A. Through lecture, demonstration, practical application, and testing this 4 hour course will provide the officer with the following:
    - 1. A review of weapon and tactical skills needed to function with the Tactical Rifle in support of high-risk law enforcement operations.
  
- III. Course objectives: The student will be able to:
  - A. Demonstrate basic fundamentals
    - 1. Stance
    - 2. Grip
    - 3. Clearing
    - 4. Loading
    - 5. Unloading.
  - B. Demonstrate aiming process, and rifle proficiency at various known and unknown distances.
    - 1) Accurately fire from stationary and moving positions.
    - 2) Deploy a rifle from a patrol car
    - 3) Shooting while moving
    - 4) Room entry with a patrol car
  - C. Demonstrate how to clear basic malfunctions
    - 1) Failure to feed/fire
    - 2) Failure to extract/hard extraction
    - 3) Double feed
    - 4) Bolt over
  
- 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. Weapon Loading Procedures
- A. Procedures for loading
    - 1. Bolt held to rear
    - 2. Bolt forward
  - B. Reloads with the support hand
    - 1. Cocked or uncocked condition.
  - C. Initial Magazine Loading
    - 1. Bolt to the rear or forward.
    - 2. First round stoppage.
    - 3. Insert a loaded magazine.
    - 4. Push upward until the magazine catch engages.
    - 5. Tap the magazine.
    - 6. Depress bolt catch.
    - 7. Pull the charging handle to the rear.
    - 8. Tap the forward assist.
- VI. Unloading Procedures
- A. Unloading the weapon.
    - 1. Weapon in a safe direction.
    - 2. On safe.
    - 3. Remove the magazine.
    - 4. Ejection port downward.
    - 5. Pull the charging handle to the rear.
    - 6. Round will eject out.
    - 7. Lock the bolt to the rear.
    - 8. Charging handle forward.
    - 9. Visually and physically inspect.
    - 10. Weapon on safe.
    - 11. Retrieve the ejected round.
  - B. Vehicle Carry Condition
    - 1. Weapon in a safe direction.
    - 2. On safe.
    - 3. Ensure the weapon is unloaded.
    - 4. Bolt forward.
    - 5. Close the dust cover.
    - 6. Place the rifle into the case.
- VII. Magazine Changing
- A. Vary depending on condition of weapon.
    - 1. Weapon is empty with depleted magazine (speed reload).
    - 2. Weapon is loaded with a partially depleted magazine (tactical reload).

- B. Other factors that will affect magazine changing.
    1. Sling carry condition.
    2. Shooting position.
    3. Magazine carry position.
    4. Right side/left side operation.
  - C. All reloads accomplished with support hand.
- VIII. Speed reload
- A. Bolt carrier to the rear.
    1. New magazine
    2. Eject the depleted magazine and insert the fresh magazine.
    3. Magazines placed into pouch.
    4. Insert the magazine. Strike the base.
    5. Press the bolt catch.
    6. Forward assist.
- IX. Tactical reload
- A. New magazine.
  - B. Eject the partially depleted magazine into the support hand.
  - C. Insert the fresh magazine.
  - D. Depleted magazine into pocket.
- X. Malfunctions
- A. Types
    1. Failure to fire/feed
    2. Stoppages
    3. Hard Extraction
    4. Bolt over
  - B. Two Basic Protocols
    1. Transition to Alternate Weapon
    2. Malfunction clearing
  - C. Transition to an alternate weapon procedures
    1. When in close quarters
    2. In the open with no time to clear malfunction
  - D. When not to transition:
    1. When too far to be effective with the handgun
    2. When you have cover and time to clear the malfunction
  - E. Malfunction clearing for all Stoppages and Malfunctions
    1. Weapon in shoulder
    2. Fresh magazine
    3. Pullout magazine
    4. Work the charging handle
    5. Look into the chamber.
    6. Insert new magazine
    7. Pull charging handle back.

- 8. Forward assist
- 9. Assess

XXV. Shooting Positions

- A. Standing
- D. Kneeling
- E. Sitting
- F. Prone
- G. Moving

XI. Practical Application/Range Training

- A. Refer to attached course of fire.