

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 2 hour course will provide the officer with the following:
 - 1. The ability to pass a department qualification for the Shotgun and Rifle.

- III. Course objectives: The student will be able to:
 - A. Demonstrate basic fundamentals
 - 1. Stance
 - 2. Grip
 - 3. Clearing
 - 4. Loading
 - 5. Unloading
 - 6. Basic Marksmanship

- 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 (Rifle)
 - 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 (Rifle)

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 (Rifle)

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 (Rifle)
- 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 (Rifle)
- 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
- XI. Fitting the Sling (Shotgun)
- 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 (Shotgun)
- 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 (Shotgun)
 - D. Procedures for loading with the slide to the rear “combat load”
 - 3. Retrieve a shotgun shell
 - 4. Insert the shell into the open chamber
 - 5. Work the slide forward closing the chamber
 - 6. Load additional shells into magazine tube
 - E. Procedures for loading with the slide forward “uncocked”
 - 2. Load shotgun shells into magazine tube
 - 3. Depress the slide release button
 - 4. Forcefully work the slide backward and forward loading chamber
 - F. Procedures for loading with the slide forward “cocked”
 - 9. Load shotgun shells into magazine tube
 - 10. Work the slide backward and forward loading chamber
 - G. Procedures for sustained loading while firing
 - 1. With the support hand retrieve shell from side saddle
 - 2. Insert shell into magazine well
 - 3. Scan and breath
 - H. Procedures for “parking lot load”
 - 1. 5 “00” Buck in the magazine tube
 - 2. 6 Slug in the side saddle
 - 3. Chamber empty
 - 4. Trigger depressed
 - 5. Weapon off safe

- VIII. Unloading Procedures (Shotgun)
 - B. Unloading the weapon.
 - 12. Point weapon in a safe direction.
 - 13. Depress the slide release button.
 - 14. Pull the slide to the rear while putting upward pressure on the spoon.
 - 15. Shell will eject out of magazine when slide reaches the rear
 - 16. Depress shell catch button inside chamber to empty shells from magazine.
 - 17. Visually and physically inspect.

- IX. Failure to Fire Procedures (Shotgun)
 - D. Types and Definition
 - 5. Stoppages
 - 6. Transitioning
 - E. Malfunctions
 - 1. Catastrophic failure
 - 2. Faulty operation
 - C. Procedure for clearing failure to fire

10. Forcefully work the slide backward and forward
11. Engage targets as necessary

- X. Marksmanship Fundamentals
 - A. Weapon Holds
 1. High ready
 2. Low ready
 3. Depressed muzzle
 4. Safety Circle
 - B. Aiming Process
 1. Accurately engage targets.
 - C. Sight alignment
 1. Front bead sight
 2. Position of head
 3. Focus
 - D. Sight Picture
 1. Point of Aim
 2. Sight alignment
 3. Misses that increase in proportion
 - E. Trigger Control
 1. Trigger finger placement
 2. Trigger finger movement
 3. Contact of trigger finger

- XV Shooting on the Move
 1. Heel to toe walking, rolling the foot (forward)
 2. Toe to heel walking (backwards)
 3. Normal steps, no shuffle
 4. Good knee flex
 5. Torso forward lean

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

- XXV. Shooting Positions
 - A. Standing
 - F. Kneeling
 - G. Sitting
 - H. Prone
 - I. Moving

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