

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, 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
 - C. Pistol Mounted Optic

- V. Sight Alignment
 - 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

E. Positioning of the red dot

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 (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 shootir

VII. Loading Procedure

- A. Loading magazine
- B. Magazine inserted in magazine well 1 F
- C. Slide catch released or power stroke

VIII. Grip

- A. Two Hand Grip
 - 1. Web of the strong hand high on the backstrap
 - 2. Trigger finger along slide 1 D
 - 3. Support hand fingers wrapped over strong hand fingers
 - 4. Thumbs forward technique
- B. One Hand Grip
 - 1. Web of the strong hand high on the backstrap
 - a. Weapon may cant inward
 - b. Thumb up high on the frame to help support weapon 1 D
 - 2. Trigger finger along the slide

IX. Drawing the Weapon

- A. Grip the weapon while simultaneously releasing the holsters hood or reten device. 1 D
- 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 push forward in a straight line towards the threat
- G. Arms punched out and weapon is brought up to eye level

X. Shooting Stances

A. Isosceles

1. Feet shoulder width apart
2. Weight on the balls of your feet
3. Body squared and facing target
4. Punch arms out bringing weapon up to eye level

B. Modified Isosceles

1. Feet shoulder width apart
2. Weight on the balls of your feet
3. Upper body squared and facing target
4. Strong side foot is back slightly, taking a fighting stance
5. Punch arms out bringing weapon up to eye level

XI. Weapon Loading Procedures

A. Procedures for loading with the slide locked to the rear

1. Retrieve a loaded magazine
2. Insert the magazine in the magazine well
3. Depress the slide lock catch / pull the slide back unlocking slide

B. Procedures for loading with the slide forward

1. Retrieve a loaded magazine
2. Insert the magazine into the magazine well
3. Pull the slide all the way to the rear and let the slide go. Do not assist the slide in moving forward.

C. Procedures for making a speed reload when in lock back

1. While retrieving a loaded magazine, simultaneously eject the empty magazine by depressing the magazine release button
2. Insert a fresh magazine into magazine well
3. Depress the slide lock catch / pull the slide back unlocking slide

D. Procedures for making a tactical reload when the magazine is partially depleted

1. Retrieve a loaded magazine and hold in the thumb and index finger of the support hand
2. Eject the partially depleted magazine so that the floorplate of the empty magazine is between third and fourth fingers on the support hand
3. Insert the fully loaded magazine into the magazine well
4. Scan and breathe
5. Secure the partially depleted magazine

XII. Unloading Procedures

A. Unloading the weapon.

1. Weapon in a safe direction, safety on (if applicable).
2. Remove the magazine.
3. Pull the slide to the rear.
4. Round will eject out.
5. Lock the slide to the rear.
6. Visually and physically inspect.
7. Slide forward
8. De-cock, if necessary

XIII. Failure to Fire Procedures

A. Types and Definition

1. Stoppages

B. Malfunctions

1. Catastrophic failure
2. Faulty operation

C. Procedure for clearing basic stoppage (Tap and Rack Drill)

1. Hit bottom of magazine to ensure it is inserted properly
2. Pull slide rearward

C. Procedure for clearing double feed stoppage

1. Hit bottom of magazine to ensure it is inserted properly
2. Pull slide rearward
3. Assess
4. Lock slide to the rear
5. Eject magazine
6. Work slide back and forth to clear chamber
7. Visually ensure chamber is clear
8. Insert new magazine in chamber
9. Work the slide to chamber new round

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XIV. Marksmanship Fundamentals

A. Weapon Holds

1. Low ready
2. Safety Circle

B. Aiming Process

1. Accurately engage targets.
2. Sight alignment
3. Front and rear sight
4. Position of head
5. Focus

C. Sight Picture

1. Point of Aim
2. Sight alignment
3. Pistol Mounted Optic Alignment

D. Trigger Control

1. Trigger finger placement
2. Trigger finger movement (linear)
3. Contact of trigger finger
4. Prepping the trigger
5. Trigger Reset

XV. Shooting Drills

- A. Handgun Drills-Refer to Handgun Drills Course of Fire for instructions.**
Officers will perform the course of fire when given the command of fire or at the sound of the buzzer.

XV1. Qualification

- A. Officers will perform a Department Qualification. Refer to the attached for the Qualification breakdown.**