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Firearms Training Unit



Tactical Rifle Qualification

Objective: Qualification is a test of basic marksmanship skills and basic weapon manipulation. Officers will start with their rifles in "Patrol Ready" and lens covers closed on the red dot sights if applicable. When the command to start the course of fire, officers will pull the charging handle on their rifle by pulling the bolt to the rear and letting go. This will load the rifle. Officers will take off the lens cover of their red dot sight (RDS). Officers will use their backup iron sights during the course of fire. Officers may have to qualify in simulated work environments, i.e. low light or nighttime conditions.

Officer's Equipment: This drill is a 60-round course of fire wearing a patrol uniform, plate carrier, or go bag if the officer does not have a plate carrier. Officers will need their patrol rifles and three (3) 20-round P-Mag. The range will provide 3 P-Mags of 20 rounds.

Presentation Length: Approximately 15-20 minutes.

Qualification Scoring: This is a 60-round course of fire with a possible score of 300. You are required to obtain a minimum score of 480 points out of 600 (80%) to pass the qualification course. This qualification is graded off a deduction point system. All rounds in the A boxes (center mass, head, and pelvic region) result in a deduction of zero points. All rounds inside of the C box (torso region and top of head) are a deduction of 1 point. All rounds outside of the C box and on the white of the human silhouette is a deduction of 5 points. Any round on the black portion of the target is a deduction of 10 points, and any round that does not hit the target is a deduction of 15 points. The target will be a VTac Target.

50 Yards line: 10 rounds

Stage 1: Start in "Patrol Ready" and lens cover on until the command to start is given. Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 3: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing to kneeling. 12 seconds. Stay kneeling.

Stage 4: Fire 2 rounds center mass kneeling. 10 seconds.

Stage 5: Fire 2 rounds center mass prone. 10 seconds.

40 Yard line: 10 rounds. Use barricades if possible

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 3: Fire 2 rounds center mass prone. Stay in the prone position. 12 seconds.

Stage 4: Fire 2 rounds center mass prone. Stand up when finished. 10 seconds.

Stage 5: Fire 2 rounds center mass. Reload. Standing. 10 seconds.



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30 Yard line: 13 rounds Use barricades if possible

Stage 1: Fire 4 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 4 rounds center mass kneeling. Stay kneeling. 10 seconds.

Stage 3: Fire 3 rounds center mass kneeling. 12 seconds.

Stage 4: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

25 Yard line: 7 Rounds

RED DOT FAILURE! Turn off your Red Dot Sights. Leave your Backup Iron Sights down until you start the course of fire.

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 3 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Turn on Red Dot Sights:

Stage 3: Fire 2 rounds center mass, reload, and shoot 2 more rounds center mass standing. 15 second.

15 Yard line: 8 Rounds

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Failure drill: 2 rounds to the chest, 2 rounds in the pelvic girdle, 2 rounds in the head in any order. 12 seconds.

Stage 3: Fire 2 rounds center mass in the standing to kneeling. 10 seconds.

10 Yard line: 6 Rounds

Stage 1: Failure drill: 2 rounds to the chest, 2 rounds in the pelvic girdle, 2 rounds in the head in any order. 12 seconds.

Stage 2: 2 rounds center mass. 8 Seconds.

7 Yard line: 4 Rounds

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass. 5 Seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass. 5 Seconds.

Once the course of fire is finished, officers should have an empty magazine. Put your rifle on safe. Make sure the bolt is locked to the rear, and take out the magazine.

Qualification Rankings:

300-291: Expert

290-281: Sharpshooter

280-271: Marksman

240 and below: Does NOT Qualify