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Firearms Training Unit

Quarterly Handgun Qualification

<u>Objective:</u> Qualification is a test of basic marksmanship skills and basic weapon manipulation. Each officer must show basic shooting skills and basic reloading of their weapon from the slide lock position. Each officer will start with their weapon in their holster. This way each officer is familiar with removing their weapon from their holster. Officers may have to qualify in simulated work environments, i.e. low light or nighttime conditions.

Presentation Length: Approximately 15-20 minutes.

Qualification Scoring: This is a 30 round course of fire with a possible score of 300. You are required to obtain a minimum score of 210 points out 300 (70%) 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) results of a deduction of zero points. All rounds inside of the C box (torso region and top of head) is 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.

Instructor Equipment: VTAC Advanced Training Target

Officer's Equipment: Department issued Glock 22, 2 Glock 22 magazines, duty holster and duty belt. Ballistic vest, hearing protection, eye protection, hat (optional). Flashlights: a Streamlight (3 cell style) flashlight, a small handheld flashlight and/ or weapon mounted light.

Range Safety: All firearms and magazines will remain holster. Officers will be given the opportunity to load, unload or reload their weapons and magazines to the proper capacity at the firing line.

Procedure: Shooter will begin the course of fire with Glock 22 holstered and loaded with 11 rounds (1 round in the chamber, and a 10 round magazine loaded in the weapon) and two 10 round magazines in a magazine pouch.

Course of fire:

Stage 1- 5 Yard Line (10 Rounds)

String 1: Draw, 2 rounds, 5 sec

String 2: Draw, 2 rounds, 5 sec

String 3: Draw, 2 rounds Dominant Hand Only (DHO), 5 sec

String 4: Draw, 2 rounds Non-Dominant Hand Only (NDHO), 7 sec

String 5: Draw, 2 rounds (two hands), 5 sec



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Stage 2-7 Yard Line (10 Rounds)

String 6: Draw, 1 round, slide lock reload, 1 round, 10 sec

String 7: Draw, 2 rounds center mass, 2 rounds pelvic girdle, 2 rounds head, 12 sec

String 8: Draw, 2 rounds, 7 sec

Stage 3-10 Yard Line (6 rounds)

String 9: Draw, 1 round, slide lock reload, 1 round, 12 sec

String 10: Draw, 2 rounds, 8 sec

String 11: Draw, 2 rounds, 8 sec

Stage 4-15 Yard Line (4 Rounds)

String 12: Draw, 2 rounds, 12 sec

String 13: Draw, 2 rounds, 12 sec

Qualification Rankings:

300-291: Expert

290-281: Sharpshooter

280-271: Marksman

209 and below: Does NOT Qualify