

Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department

Tactical Rifle Course

- I. Orientation
 - A. Departmental Policy
 - 1. General Orders – Firearms
 - 2. General Orders – Patrol Rifle
 - B. Use of Force – Law Enforcement
 - 1. Tennessee Vs. Garner
 - 2. Graham Vs. Conner
 - C. Safety Protocols
 - 1. General Order- General Safety
 - 2. General Order- Range Safety
- II. Patrol Rifle Purpose/Overview
 - A. Course Objectives
 - 1. Familiarization
 - 2. Proficiency
 - B. History of Rifle In Law Enforcement
 - 1. Military History
 - 2. Declining Use
 - 3. Resurgence of Popularity
 - C. Capabilities of Rifles
 - D. Ballistics
 - E. Trajectory
 - F. Sighting
 - 1. Aperture Size
 - a. Large (0-150 Yards)
 - b. Small (150-300 + Yards)
 - 2. Initial Sighting
 - a. 25 Yards to 0
 - b. 50 Yards to 0
 - G. Support Equipment & Accessories
 - 1. Carry Systems
 - a. Strap Sling
 - b. 3 Point Sling
 - c. Single Point Sling
 - 2. Sighting Systems
 - a. Iron Sights
 - b. Aim Point
 - c. Electric Dot
 - d. Tritium Dot
 - e. Traditional Scopes with Magnification
 - 3. Weapon Lights
 - a. Dedicated Lights

- b. Removable Lights
- c. Switch Placement
- d. Low Light Operation
- 4. Ammunition Carrying Systems
 - a. Belt Carry
 - b. Rifle Pouch Carry
 - c. Magazine Cinch (Attached Magazine)
- 5. Care Cleaning and Maintenance
 - a. Rifle Components Nomenclature
 - b. Upper Receiver Group
 - c. Lower Receiver Group
 - d. Bolt and Carrier Group

H. Rifle Controls

- 1. Safety
 - a. Charge Handle
 - b. Bolt Release Lock
 - c. Trigger
 - d. Forward Assist
 - e. Magazine Release
- 2. Operating System/Function
 - a. Gas Operated
 - b. Locking Bolt System
 - c. Cycle of Operation
- 3. Disassembly
 - a. Separating Upper and Lower Receiver
 - b. Bolt/Carrier Removal
 - c. Bolt Removal
 - d. Recoil Spring
- 4. Inspection
 - a. Clean
 - b. Damage
 - c. Exterior Wear
- 5. Assembly
 - a. Bolt
 - b. Carrier
 - c. Recoil Spring
 - d. Upper/Lower Receiver
- 6. Safety Function Check
 - a. Cocking The Rifle
 - b. Safety Prevents Trigger Movement
 - c. Magazine Catch Holds Bolt Open
 - d. Magazine Drops Freely
 - e. Bolt Release/Released Bolt

III. Range Operation

A. Magazine Loading

- 1. 20 Round

2. 30 Round
3. Left/Right Feed
- B. Rifle Manipulation
 1. Load
 2. Unload
 3. Sight In
- C. Prone
 1. 25 Yards to 0
- D. Rifle Carry Methods
 1. Sling Type
 2. Muzzle Up
 - a. Right Shoulder
 - b. Left Shoulder
 - c. Mounting
 3. Muzzle Down
 - a. Right Shoulder
 - b. Left Shoulder
 - c. Mounting
 4. Three Point Carry
 - a. Muzzle Down
 - b. Sling Behind
 - c. Sling In Front
 5. Single Point Carry
 - a. Muzzle Down
 - b. Sling Behind
 - c. Sling In Front
 6. In Door Ready
 - a. Depress Muzzle
 - b. Close In Profile
 7. Outdoor Ready
 - a. Depress Muzzle
 - b. Close In Profile
- E. EMT
 1. Eyes Up To Target
 2. Muzzle In Line Of Sight
- F. Reloading
- G. Speed/Emergency Reload
- H. Transition To Handgun
- I. Movement Drills
 1. Turns
 - a. Right
 - b. Left
 2. Pivots
 - a. Right
 - b. Left
 - c. 180 Degrees

3. Forward
 - a. Groucho
 - b. Stomp/Drag
4. Rearward
 - a. Stomp/Drag
 - b. Shuffle
5. Lateral
 - a. Side Step
 - b. Right/Left Lead Foot
- J. Verbalization
 1. Identifies Authority
 2. Makes Intentions Known
 3. Creates Compliance
- K. Supported Positions
 1. Prone
 2. Military
 3. Olympic
 4. Roll-Over
 5. Kneeling
 - a. Braced (Low)
 - b. Double
 - c. Speed (High)
 6. Squat
 - a. Versatile
 - b. Quick Assumption
 7. Sitting
 - a. Cross Leg
 - b. Straight Leg
 - c. Knee Support
 8. Improvised Shooting Positions
 - a. Any Modified To Accommodate Situation
- IV. Range Drills
 - A. Barricades
 1. Right
 2. Left
 3. High/Low
 - B. Multiple Threats
 - C. Close Quarters Shooting
 - D. Distance Shooting
 - E. Range Drills Review
- V. Testing
 - A. Qualification with Iron Sights
 1. 50 yard line - Two rounds standing, Two rounds kneeling, Two rounds prone. (15 Seconds.)
 2. 25 yard line - Two rounds standing, Two rounds kneeling. (10 Seconds.)
 3. 25 yard line - Four rounds standing. (6 seconds.)

4. 15 yard line - Pivot to left, right, 180 degrees. Three rounds each. (4 seconds.)
5. 15 yard line - Fire three rounds/Tactical reload/Fire three rounds. (15 seconds.)
6. 10 yard line - With empty rifle simulate a malfunction and transition to handgun, fire three rounds. (5 seconds.)
7. 10 yard line - Failure drill - Two to the body one to the head (10 seconds.) Repeat one time.
8. 5 yard line - Single shot to the head (3 seconds.) Repeat 3 times.

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VII. Scoring

- A. All students must pass each qualification with a score of 100% or 42 hits. Every student gets three attempts to pass each qualification.