

FIREARMS TRAINING TEAM
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RANGE SAFETY BRIEF

1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
2. Never point the muzzle at anything you are not willing to shoot or destroy
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are on target and ready to fire.
4. Be sure of the target, its backstop, and beyond.

COMMAND “CEASE FIRE” / MEDICAL EMERGENCY / OFFICER DOWN

1. Call “Cease Fire.” Stop shooting IMMEDIATELY.
2. Place your weapon on safe and holster weapon / put it away in safe direction.
3. Contact PFD and provide emergency medical care.
4. Tourniquet major bleeding on limbs / Chest Seal on chest & torso entry/exit wounds.
5. Designate roles to meet PFD / open gate and escort PFD to range.
6. Secure as crime scene.

DUTY HANDGUN COURSE OF FIRE

- Ammunition: 50-60 rounds per shooter.
- Purpose: To safely and accurately fire duty weapon while shooting under low-light conditions. To challenge officers to positively identify shoot targets in low-light conditions and to identify no-shoot targets that are either in front or behind the shoot targets (in the line of fire) and to adjust accordingly.
- Officers will be required to utilize a handheld and weapon mounted light, if they have one, during the shoot.
- Target: Pasadena PD Target and Humanoid Targets (Skill Builder Course)

Training Objectives: There will be two training objectives: light manipulation/technique and Shot Placement (Accuracy).

Officer will demonstrate their preferred light technique during the shoot. Officer will learn the importance of light discipline and stepping of the line.

Stage 1: 5-yard line.

- On Command of gun threat: Shooters will draw their pistol, illuminate target with **handheld light**, engage the target CBM with 2-3 rounds, and turn off their light. **Complete this stage 2x.**

Stage 2: 7-yard line.

- On Command of gun threat: Shooters will draw their pistol, illuminate target with handheld light, engage the target CBM with 2-3 rounds, and turn off their light. **Complete this stage 2x.**

Stage 3: 10-yard line.

- On Command of gun threat: Shooters will draw their pistol, illuminate target with handheld light, engage the target CBM with 2-3 rounds, and turn off their light. **Complete this stage 2x.**

Stage 4: 10-yard line.

- On Command of gun threat: Shooters will draw their pistol, illuminate target with handheld light or Weapon Mounted Light (WML), engage target with 2 rounds CBM, turn off the light, step off the line to the right, illuminate target, and engage target CBM with 2 rounds. **Complete this stage 2x. Repeat 2 more times to the left. This stage should be done in odd and even groups to allow the movement of officers on the line.**

Stage 5: 15-yard line (3 Barriers placed at the 15-yard line)

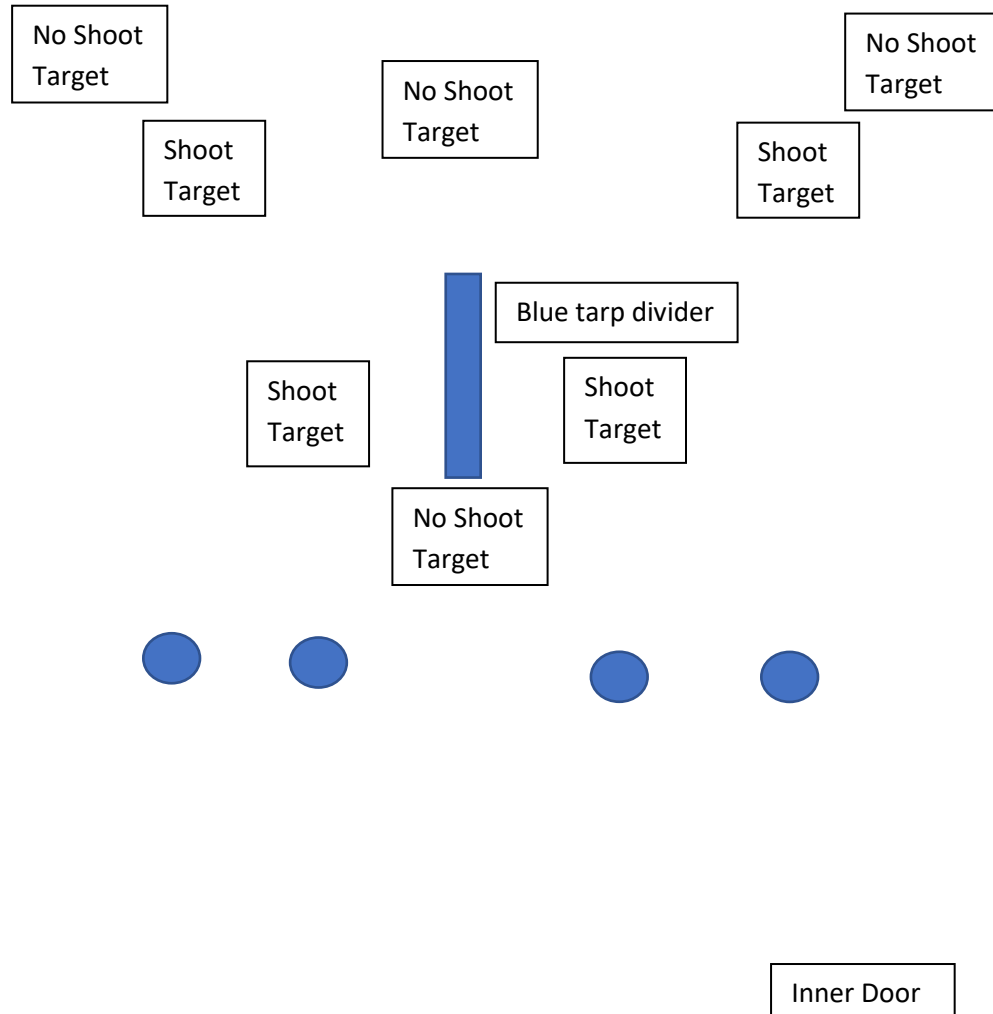
- From the holster, on the command of gun threat: Shooters will draw and fire two rounds standing, two rounds kneeling from the right side of the barricade and then two rounds standing, two rounds kneeling from the left side of the barricade. Shooters shall use a light source of their choice. ***This shall be done with only three shooters at a time, each standing behind a barricade.***

Stage 6: Skill Builder (One shooter at a time)

- **Target Type:** Humanoid Targets (with & without weapons) on the turning target racks and on standing target stands
- **Course:**
 - Start in the sallyport area of the range. Time begins when the shooter opens the inner door to the range. The FTT safety officer will enter behind the shooter.
 - The shooter will unholster their pistols only AFTER walking through the inner door.
 - The shooter will be faced with 8 targets arrayed downrange.
 - The shooter will use his weapon mounted light or handheld light to positively identify shoot and no-shoot targets.
 - The shooter will engage the shoot targets without striking the no-shoot targets.

On completion of this course of fire, have shooters clear their firearms and empty their magazines in the provided tubs.

Downrange



- **15-20 rounds total**
- **Passing: Demonstration of proper weapon manipulation, weapon mounted light or handheld light manipulation, light discipline, safety, and accuracy verified by Firearms Training Staff.**