

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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APRIL 2023 RANGE QUALIFICATION

FIREARMS TRAINING TEAM
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SHOTGUN COURSE OF FIRE

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 SHOTGUN COURSE OF FIRE

- Ammunition: 4 buckshot, 4 slug

- Target: B27

Training Objectives: Shotgun manipulation, including patrol ready, combat ready, speed loading, combat loading, and safely unloading the patrol shotgun. Additional objective is refresher training regarding printing at various distances, recoil management and accuracy/marksmanship.

Discuss printing at various distances. Have pre-shot targets with buck shot from 5, 10, and 15 yards as visual aid.

Manipulation drill (No firing): 7 yard line - **Make** shotgun patrol ready, then combat ready (load), then download (empty) . Safety on while conducting manipulations. Discuss and demonstrate prior to officers performing drill.

Stage 1: 7-yard line – Manipulations drill (2 buckshot)

- Shooters will load 2 buckshot into magazine tube.
- At the command of threat, chamber a round and fire 2 rounds, combat manipulation CBM.
- Leave action to the rear after 2nd shot.

Stage 2: 10 yard line – Manipulations drill (2 buckshot)

- Shooters will combat load 1 buck into chamber, load 1 buckshot into magazine tube.
- At the command of threat, fire 2 rounds CBM.

Stage 3: 15 yard line – Manipulations/accuracy (2 slugs)

- Shooters will load one slug into the magazine tube, one slug on side saddle.
- At the command of threat, fire 1 slug CBM, COMBAT load 1 slug, fire CBM.

Stage 4: 50 yard line. Accuracy at distance. (2 slugs)

- Shooter will combat load one slug into the chamber, load one into the magazine tube.
- At the command of threat, shooter will fire 2 slugs CBM.
 - This stage is for the shooter to assess their abilities and know if they can make a long range shot with a shotgun in the field or not.