

**FIREARMS TRAINING TEAM**  
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**“Low-Light – Duty Ammo Shoot”**

**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: 60-70 rounds per shooter (Officer will expend their duty ammo currently in their magazines. Additional target ammo will be used as needed)
- Purpose: Safe and effective use of the handgun while in low-light conditions, utilizing a handheld or weapon mounted light.
- Officers will be required to use a handheld and weapon mounted light, if they have one, during the shoot.
- Target: Pasadena PD

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

Instructors will demonstrate various handheld light techniques: (Neck/Chin Index, FBI, Harry’s Technique).

Officers should demonstrate their preferred light technique during the shoot. Officers will learn the importance of light discipline, stepping off-line, and movement between multiple positions of cover/concealment.

## Line Drills

### Stage 1: 5-yard line.

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

### Stage 2: 7-yard line.

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

### Stage 3: 10-yard line.

- On Command of threat: Shooters will draw their pistol, illuminate target with handheld light, engage the target CBM with 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.**

Total Rounds: 34 rounds

**Qualification:** Officer must score 28/34 hits on the bottle of the Pasadena PD target. Failure to meet this standard will require a re-shoot of the above listed stages.

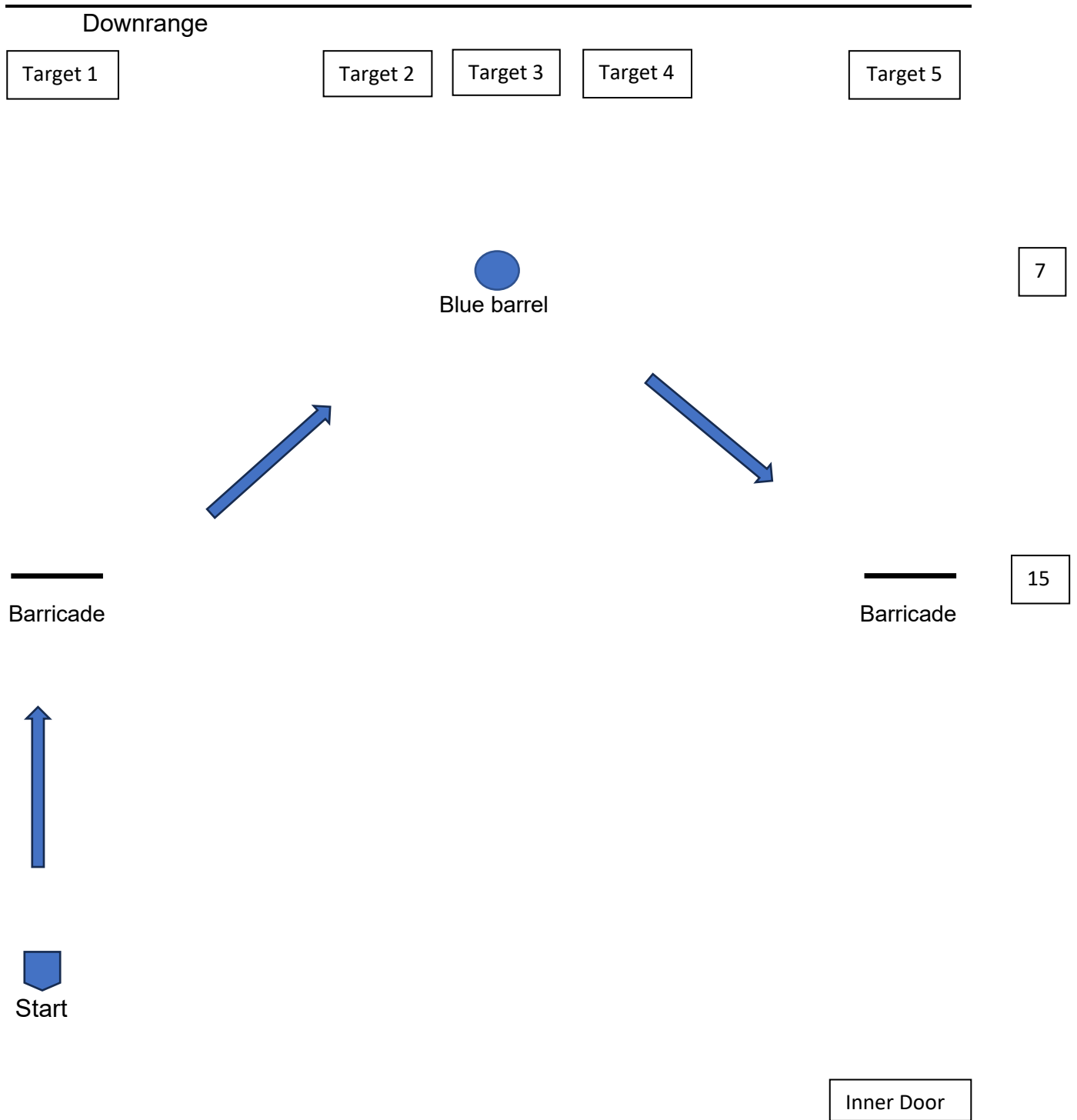
### “Reaction Drill”

- **Purpose:** Officers to demonstrate to transition from a handheld light (Wooden dowl) to their WML by dropping their handheld light to the ground.
- **Target type:** Pasadena PD (7 to 10 yard line)
- **Course:**
  - Officers will begin at the 7 yard line with their weapons holster, handheld lights (Wooden dowls) in their hand, pointed at the target.
  - On the command of “threat” Officers will athletically step backwards while drawing their handguns. Simultaneously, Officers will drop their handheld lights and transition to their WML’s.
  - Officers will engage that target with 2-rounds CBM and 1-round to the head. **\*Repeat this drill three times\***

### Skill Builder (One shooter at a time)

- **Target Type:** Pasadena PD
- **Course:**
  - Officer will start at the 25 yrd line, lane #1. On the command of “threat” Officer will run forward to the first barricade (15 yard line) \*Weapon can be drawn while moving or at the barricade\*
  - Officer will engage T-1 with 2 rounds from standing/kneeling on both sides of the barricade (8 rounds total). Officer will then move to the blue barrel (7 yard line) **weapon pointed in a safe direction.**
  - Once at the blue barrel, Officer will engage T-2 through T-4 with 2 rounds CBM and one round to the head (9 rounds each). Officer will then move to the second barricade (15 yard ine) **weapon pointed in a safe direction.**
  - Officer will engage T-5: Two rounds standing (left side barricade), Two rounds through shapes 1-3, two rounds standing (right side barricade)

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



- 27 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.**