
TRAINING OBJECTIVES

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7.1 Clean and inspect weapons system. (Revolver, Semi-automatic weapon)

7.1 **1. Given a written exercise, identify nomenclature of weapons. (revolver, semiautomatic weapon)**
2. Given a practical exercise, demonstrate prescribed procedure for cleaning weapon. (revolver, semi-automatic weapon)

- 7.1.1 Identification of the correct terms to identify weapons and parts of weapons. (revolver, semi-automatic weapon)
- 7.1.2 Demonstration of prescribed procedure to prepare weapon for cleaning. (revolver, semi-automatic weapon)
 - 7.1.2.1 Remove magazine or empty cylinder
 - 7.1.2.2 Remove round from chamber
 - 7.1.2.3 Double check weapon to make sure it is empty
- 7.1.3 Identification of weapon cleaning equipment. (revolver, semi-automatic weapon)
- 7.1.4 Demonstration of the use of weapon cleaning equipment. (revolver, semi-automatic weapon)
 - 7.1.4.1 Field strip weapon
 - 7.1.4.2 Clean components
 - 7.1.4.3 Inspect for damage and imperfections
 - 7.1.4.4 Lubricate
 - 7.1.4.5 Reassemble
 - 7.1.4.6 Safely test for proper function

7.2 Using proper hand grip and observation, draw department issued weapon from holster. (Revolver, Semi-automatic weapon)

7.2 **Given a practical exercises, use a good and consistent combat grip with a safe and efficient draw from the holster following prescribed drawing techniques using the officer's approved handgun and holster. (revolver, semi-automatic weapon)**

- 7.2.1 Draw and fire
 - 7.2.2 Draw to a ready position
 - 7.2.3 Draw to a "cover mode" simulating the cover of a suspect together with the issuance of the verbal order "POLICE --- DON'T MOVE!"
 - 7.2.4 Using standing, kneeling, and prone positions.
 - 7.2.5 Use of cover and concealment while maintaining visual contact with the threat.
 - 7.2.6 Reloading while concentrated on the threat and not the weapon.
 - 7.2.7 Clear handgun stoppages
 - 7.2.8 Re-holster weapon.
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7.3 Clear stoppage in semi-automatic pistols and revolvers. Demonstrate safe handling of weapons and the range and on and off duty.

7.3 **Given a practical exercise:**
1. Demonstrate the techniques for clearing stoppages in pistols or revolvers.
2. Demonstrate safe handling of weapons on the range and how to do so on and off duty.

7.3.1 Techniques for clearing stoppages:

7.3.1.1 Semi-automatic pistol

7.3.1.1.1 Failure to fire

7.3.1.1.2 Failure to feed

7.3.1.1.3 Failure to eject

7.3.1.1.4 Failure to extract

7.3.1.2 Revolver

7.3.1.2.1 Whenn trigger is pulled and revolver does not fire

7.3.1.2.2 When trigger gets tight and cylinder will not turn

7.3.1.2.3 When there is a squib load

7.3.2 Demonstration of safe handling of weapons on the range and identification of safe handling of weapons on and off duty.

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7.4 Fire a handgun in various combat situations using issued equipment.

7.4 Fire the officer's issued/approved weapon during daytime/low light and/or nighttime combat range exercises using issued/approved loading device, issued/approved holster and flashlight with 70% accuracy on two of the approved courses of fire.

- 7.4.1 Demonstrate dry firing and basic shooting principles.
- 7.4.2 Using proper marksmanship and reloading fundamentals, fire a minimum of 200 rounds with issued (or equal to this) ammunition in daylight conditions using issued/approved weapon prior to qualification.
- 7.4.3 Qualify on two of the below selected courses with approved targets under daylight conditions using issued (or equal to this) duty ammunition, weapon, duty belt and holster
 - 7.4.3.1 Virginia Modified Double Action course for Semi-automatic Pistols and Revolvers 60 rounds, 7, 15, 25 yard shooting
 - 7.4.3.2 Virginia Modified Combat Course I 60 rounds 25, 15, 7 yard shooting
 - 7.4.3.3 Virginia Modified Combat Course II 60 rounds 25, 15, 7, 5, 3 yard shooting
 - 7.4.3.4 Virginia Qualification Course I 50 rounds 25 to 5 yard shooting
 - 7.4.3.5 Virginia Qualification Course II 60 rounds 3 to 25 yard shooting
 - 7.4.3.6 Virginia Tactical Qualification Course I 50 rounds 5 or 7, 25 yard shooting
 - 7.4.3.7 Virginia Tactical Qualification Course II, 36 rounds, 3 to 25 yards shooting
 - 7.4.3.8 Virginia Tactical Qualification Course III 50 rounds, 1/3 to 25 yards shooting
 - 7.4.3.9 Virginia Tactical Qualification Course IV, 60 rounds, 1/2 to 25 yards shooting
 - 7.4.3.10 Virginia Tactical Qualification Course V, 50 rounds 1/3 to 25 yards shooting
- 7.4.4 Fire a minimum of 25 rounds on a low light and/or a minimum of 25 rounds on a nighttime course for practice prior to qualification using the agency issued or approved handgun, duty holster and loading device.
 - 7.4.4.1 Fire a minimum of 25 rounds on a low light and/or a minimum of 25 rounds on a nighttime qualification course with 70 % qualification score on each course.
 - 7.4.4.2 Fire a minimum of 12 rounds with use of a flashlight in Appendix B or Appendix C
 - 7.4.4.2.1 Identify the advantages and disadvantages of three methods of flashlight use with a weapon.
 - 7.4.4.2.2 Identify the correct target threat by using flashlight techniques and weapon in hand
 - 7.4.4.3 Low light and nighttime practice and qualifications courses with time limitations and distances will be established by the school, agency, or academy board.
 - 7.4.4.4 Fire from point shoulder position, cover down positions and barricade positions.
 - 7.4.4.5 Fire using strong and weak hand as appropriate
 - 7.4.4.5.1 Standing position
 - 7.4.4.5.2 Kneeling position
 - 7.4.4.5.3 Prone position
 - 7.4.4.6 Reload the weapon with emphasis on utilizing tactical reloads where appropriate
 - 7.4.4.7 Correct any weapon stoppages that may occur
- 7.4.5 Fire familiarization drills using a minimum of 50 rounds (10 per position) with issued (or equal to this) ammunition to include
 - 7.4.5.1 Moving forward and backward (officer and/or target)
 - 7.4.5.2 Moving side to side (officer and/or target)
 - 7.4.5.3 Use of cover and concealment
 - 7.4.5.4 Shove and shoot
 - 7.4.5.5 Seated straight/90 degrees to simulate shooting from a vehicle

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7.5 Secure weapons while off duty. (Revolver, Semi-automatic weapon)

7.5 Given written exercise, identify reasons for and methods for avoiding firearms accidents while off duty.

- 7.5.1 Reasons for security
 - 7.5.1.1 Prevent injury and unauthorized access (18.2-56.2)
 - 7.5.1.2 Minimize theft opportunity (separate ammunition from weapons)
- 7.5.2 Methods for security
 - 7.5.2.1 Lock box
 - 7.5.2.1.1 loaded
 - 7.5.2.1.2 unloaded
 - 7.5.2.2 Trigger lock
 - 7.5.2.2.1 unloaded
 - 7.5.2.3 Cable lock
 - 7.5.2.3.1 unloaded
 - 7.5.2.4 Disassemble weapon

7.6 Carry firearm when off duty (Revolver, Semi-automatic weapon, Shotgun)

7.6 Given a written exercise, identify the factors to consider when carrying a firearm while off duty. (revolver, semi-automatic weapon, shotgun)

- 7.6.1 Identification that an officer must comply with department policy relating to carrying a firearm while off duty and qualifying with the off duty firearm.
 - 7.6.2 Identification of statutes that regulate the carrying of firearms while off duty.
 - 7.6.3 Identification of the impact the alcohol consumption may have on judgment relating to use of firearms while off duty.
 - 7.6.4 Identification of conditions that should be maintained while carrying firearm off duty
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