

Tactical & Emergency Reloading for Semi-Automatic firearms



Warning!

All information contained in this presentation should be used as
INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY!

Firearms training is dangerous and should
be treated with extreme caution!!!!

Reloading Your Gun

You should be able to load your gun quickly 100% of the time — without looking directly at your pistol, your hands, or your magazines only!

Reloading Position

When reloading your firearm a good position for it to be in is this; where you can see the firearm and your intended target all at the same time.

Two reasons for this: 1. You never want to take your sight off your intended target. 2. You WILL know exactly where your muzzle is pointed (not pointed at unintentional targets/bystanders).

I teach “Defensive Shooting Tactic’s” , not target shooting. So I reload the way I just explained, it is the best/safest way for a defensive shooter.

Reloading Your Firearm

To do a “Defensive” reload lower the firearm no lower than your neck line. Just below where you would hold the firearm as if you were shooting it.

In this position you can see your intended target and know where your muzzle is pointed.

This is an easy way to reload! See Photo...



Reloading Your Gun

Reloading your should be practiced so that you know how to do it! I wouldn't spend a lot of time on reload training by it's self.

Remember, when you are out training to shoot; you will be loading/reloading anyways. So maximize your training time.

I recommend new shooters spend some time on this first. After you are familiar with both ways move on to other training exercises!

Extra Mag's & Mag Holder

If carrying extra magazines, it is best to place them in the mag holder with the ammunition facing to the front of you. So when you obtain your grip on the mag there is NO manipulating the mag to get it into the mag well of the firearm.

When you obtain a grip around the new magazine between your index finger and middle finger, then flip the magazine to an upright position it will be facing the right direction for placement into the firearm. This will eliminate any un-needed manipulation of the magazine. Thus saving you critical time in a life and death situation! See Photo on next page....

Gripping the extra magazine

FINGER PLACEMENT



**MAG'S FACING
FORWARD**



Emergency reload

Emergency reload is the reload in which you have spent all the rounds from your magazine and your slide is locked back. This should all be done while keeping your gun pointed in your target direction. Usually, lowering your gun gives your target an advantage and keeps you focused on your target rather than your gun.

Emergency Reloading

The technique is as follows: when the slide locks back, you want to grab another magazine (likely from a magazine pouch). As you move the fresh magazine toward the gun, eject the empty magazine letting it hit the ground (they should essentially pass each other during the drill). Place the rear of the magazine against the rear of the magazine well of the gun, align the two, and with some force seat the magazine using the heel of your palm; then depress the slide release.

Emergency Reloading

Your firearm will (or should) be in a slide-lock position when your magazine is out of ammo.



Emergency reload

**REMOVE EMPTY
MAGAZINE**



**REPLACE WITH A FULL
MAGAZINE**



Emergency Reload

RACK SLIDE



BACK ON TARGET



Tactical Reload

Tactical reload is the reload in which you encounter a lull in the gunfight and are able to place yourself behind cover. You know you have spent some rounds from the current magazine and want to prepare for whatever may come next.

Tactical Reload

LOADED FIREARM



EXCHANGE MAGAZINE



Tactical Reload

After reloading back on target



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