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Firearms Training Unit



Patrol Rifle Qualification

Objective: Qualification is a test of basic marksmanship skills and basic weapon manipulation. Officers will start with their rifles in "Patrol Ready" and lens covers closed on the red dot sights if applicable. When the command to start the course of fire, officers will load their rifles by pulling the charging handle back and letting go. This will load the rifle. Officers will take off the lens cover of their red dot sight (RDS). Officers can choose which order they want to do first. Officers will use their backup iron sights during the course of fire. Officers will have their RDS off and use their backup Iron sight up. Officers may have to qualify in simulated work environments, i.e., low light or nighttime conditions.

Officer's Equipment: This drill is a 30-round course of fire wearing a patrol uniform. Officers will need to wear the body armor they wear on patrol, the exterior vest or the inner vest. Officers will need their patrol rifles and one 30-round P-Mag. The range will provide the 30-round P-Mag.

Presentation Length: Approximately 15-20 minutes.

Qualification Scoring: This is a 30-round course of fire with a possible score of 300. You are required to obtain a minimum score of 240 points out of 300 (80%) to pass the qualification course. This qualification is graded off a deduction point system. All rounds in the A boxes (center mass, head, and pelvic region) result in a deduction of zero points. All rounds inside of the C box (torso region and top of head) are a deduction of 1 point. All rounds outside of the C box and on the white of the human silhouette is a deduction of 5 points. Any round on the black portion of the target is a deduction of 10 points, and any round that does not hit the target is a deduction of 15 points.

15 Yard line: 8 Rounds

Stage 1: Start in "Patrol Ready" and lens cover on until the command to start is given. Fire 2 rounds center mass. 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Iron Sights Only: Officers will turn off their RDS. When the command to start is given, officers will raise their rifles and then flip up their Backup Iron Sights. Fire 2 rounds center mass. 10 seconds.

Stage 3: Turn on Red Dot Sight: Fire 2 rounds center mass. 10 seconds.

Stage 4: Fire 2 rounds center mass in the standing to kneeling. 15 seconds.

10 Yard line: 8 Rounds

Stage 1: Failure drill: 2 rounds to the chest, 2 rounds in the pelvic girdle, 2 rounds in the head in any order. 12 Seconds.

Stage 2: 2 rounds center mass. 8 Seconds.

Stage 3: 2 rounds center mass. 8 Seconds.

7 Yard Line: 6 Rounds

Stage 1: Failure drill: 2 rounds to the chest, 2 rounds in the pelvic girdle, 2 rounds in the head in any order. 12 Seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass. 5 Seconds.

5 Yard line: 4 Rounds

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass. 5 Seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass. 5 Seconds.



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Once the course of fire is finished, officers should have an empty magazine. Put your rifle on safe. Make sure the bolt is locked to the rear and take out the magazine.

Qualification Rankings:

300-291: Expert

290-281: Sharpshooter

280-271: Marksman

240 and below: Does NOT Qualify