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Firearms Training Unit



Tactical 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 pull the charging handle on their rifle by pulling the bolt to the rear and letting go. This will load the rifle. Officers will take off the lens cover of their red dot sight (RDS). Officers will use their backup iron sights during the course of fire. Officers may have to qualify in simulated work environments, i.e. low light or nighttime conditions.

Equipment: Officers will wear their patrol uniform and body armor. Officers will need their patrol rifle and handgun. One 30 round magazine and (3) three pistol magazines with 10 rounds in each magazine. It will be graded as Pass or Faile.

Presentation Length: Approximately 15-20 minutes.

Qualification Scoring: This is a 30 round course of fire with a possible score of 300 for both rifle and pistol. You are required to obtain a minimum score of 210 points out of 300 (80%) to pass the qualification course for both rifle and pistol.

50 Yard line: 8 rounds

Start in "Patrol Ready" and lens cover on until the command to start is given.

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing. 10 seconds.

Stage 3: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing to keeling, 12 seconds.

Stage 4: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing to prone, 12 seconds.

40 Yard line: 8 rounds.

Stage 1: Fire 4 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 4 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.

30 Yard Line: 4 Rounds.

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.



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25 Yard line: 6 Rounds

RED DOT FAILURE! Turn off your Red Dot Sights. Leave your Backup Iron Sights down until you start the course of fire.

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.

Turn on Red Dot Sights:

Stage 3: Fire 2 rounds center mass, 10 second.

15 Yard line: 8 Rounds 6 rounds of .223, 6 rounds of 9mm

Stage 1: Fire 2 rounds center mass standing, 10 seconds.

Stage 2: Fire 4 rounds center mass. Shooters will have to transition to their pistols and finish the course of fire, 15 seconds.

Stage 3: Fire 2 rounds center mass, 10 seconds.

Stage 4: Fire 2 rounds center mass, 10 seconds.

10 Yard Line: 4 rounds of 9mm

Stage 1: 2 rounds center mass, 10 seconds.

Stage 2: 2 rounds center mass, 10 seconds.

7 Yard Line (10 Rounds)

Stage 5: Draw, 2 rounds center mass, 10 seconds.

String 6: Draw, 2 rounds center mass, 2 rounds pelvic girdle, 2 rounds head, 12 seconds.

String 7: Draw, 2 rounds center mass, 7 seconds.

5 Yard Line (10 Rounds)

String 1: Draw, 2 rounds center mass, 5 seconds.

String 2: Draw, 2 rounds center mass Dominant Hand Only (DHO) center mass, 5 seconds.

String 3: Draw, 2 rounds center mass Non-Dominant Hand Only (NDHO) center mass, 7 seconds.

String 4: Draw, 4 rounds center mass (two hands), 5 seconds.

Once the course of fire is finished, officers holster their handguns and put their rifles on safe with the bolt locked to the rear.



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Qualification Rankings:

300-291: Expert

290-281: Sharpshooter

280-271: Marksman

240 and below: Does NOT Qualify