

Mandatory Pistol Spring **Training Shoot**

January – May 2021

Resources and Equipment:

Ammunition: 50 rounds pistol, five 00buck.

Handgun, Duty equipment belt and at least three magazines.

Shotgun: Department issued or personal.

Ear and eye protection.

“Old” qualification target.

Two Barricades.

Green and white spray paint.

Steel silhouette targets and six plate rack.

Pistol lesson discussion: Instructor led lecture and/or demonstration as necessary

- 1. Safety Brief, instructor introductions and brief description of the training shoot prior to practical exercise #1.**
 - a. Discuss the “*admin reload*”**
 - 1. Demonstrate/discuss getting pistol from holster uploading or reloading the pistol and why we need to get away from it.**
 - 2. Emphasize getting weapon in front of the officer to conduct uploads or reloads.**
 - b. Discuss “*tac-load*”.**

1. **Demonstrate/discuss the “*tac load*” and reasons for using this technique.**
 2. **Demonstrate/discuss magazine placement, front pocket, or back pocket after reload.**
 3. **Discuss dump pouches/alternative equipment.**
- c. **Discuss barricade shooting prior to running lesson practical exercise #2.**
1. **“*Tac loads*” behind cover.**
 2. **Standoff distance.**
 3. **Change positions.**
- d. **Discuss shotgun patrol ready and combat load prior to shotgun shoot, practical exercise #3.**
1. **Verify empty.**
 2. **Loading procedure.**
 3. **Combat load procedure.**

Lesson practical exercise #1:

1. **Bay #1 & #2: Set up five targets with “old” qualification targets in each bay.**
 - a. **Use green spray paint to mark focus point in center of the target.**
 1. **Starting at the three yard line, conduct a “walk back” to the fifteen yard line.**
 2. **Shooter is to fire four rounds per line, after the course of fire, conduct a “*tac-load*”**

Lesson practical exercise #2:

1. **In bay #3, set up one steel silhouette on each side of the six plate rack. On the fifteen yard line, place two barricades.**
 - a. **Form one line per barricade with two shooters working at the same time.**

- b. With remaining rounds, utilize barricade to shoot around working on skills discussed in lesson #1.**
- c. Verify weapon clear after course of fire.**

Lesson practical exercise #3:

- 1. Those officers shooting department issued or personal shotgun will stand behind a target in bay #1 or #2.**
 - a. Patrol ready the shotgun as demonstrated.**
 - b. Fire four rounds at the target**
 - c. Combat load the fifth round and fire final shot.**