

Manhattan Beach Police Department (ID# 19440)  
Firearms (PSP)  
Expanded Course Outline  
CCN: 29501

**TOPIC**

**INSTRUCTOR**

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|------|--|--------------------|
| I.   | INTRODUCTION/ORIENTATION   | Staff              |
|      | A. Introduction, Registration and Orientation  |                    |
|      | B. Course Objectives/Overview, Exercises, Evaluation/Testing   |                    |
|      | C. Weapons Safety Orientation, Review of Range and Shooting Safety Rules<br>(Pre-range weapons unloading procedures and lunch/extended break<br>reload/unload rules) | I (c)              |
|      | 1. All Weapons are to be considered loaded   |                    |
|      | 2. Never point the muzzle at anything you are not willing to shoot at  |                    |
|      | 3. Keep finger off trigger until you are ready to fire   |                    |
|      | 4. Be sure of your target and background   |                    |
|      | 5. Range and Tactical Safety   |                    |
|      | a. Follow Range Rules  |                    |
|      | b. Follow Instructor commands  |                    |
|      | c. Strict Weapon Discipline and Muzzle Control   |                    |
|      | d. No "Lasering" of personal body parts  |                    |
|      | e. Movement and Reloading only on Double Action  |                    |
|      | 6. Review of Range Safety Rules  |                    |
|      | a. Cover primary elements as a checklist with students   |                    |
|      | b. Local emergency/first aid procedures to include radio/telephone<br>procedures, closest medical facility   |                    |
| II.  | LETHAL FORCE OVERVIEW  | Staff<br>I (h,i,j) |
|      | A. Legal/Moral/Ethical Issues involving Use of Force/Lethal Force  |                    |
|      | B. Civil Implications of using Force/Lethal Force  |                    |
|      | C. Report Writing and Preliminary Investigation Overview   |                    |
| III. | USE OF FORCE/LETHAL FORCE AND FIREARMS POLICY  | Staff<br>I (h,i)   |
|      | A. Use of Force Options  |                    |
|      | 1. Lethal Force  |                    |
|      | 2. Verbal, Hands, Less than Lethal   |                    |
|      | 3. Escalation and De-escalation Process  |                    |

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- B. Department Policy
  - 1. Reasonable Cause to believe
  - 2. Imminent Threat
  - 3. Death or Great Bodily Injury
  - 4. Fleeing Violent Felon Specifications
  - 5. Other policy areas and issues
- C. Supporting Case Law
  - 1. Tennessee vs. Garner
    - a. Deadly Force
    - b. Fleeing Felon
  - 2. Graham vs. Conner
    - a. Reasonable Force
- D. AB 392: The California Act to Save Lives
  - a. Necessary Force vs. Reasonable Force

IV. POST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED/ASSAULTED (LEOKA) STUDIES Staff

- A. As of 2019 Report
- B. Vital Statistics from LEOKA Reports
- C. Conclusive Tactical Analysis
  - 1. Low Light Conditions
  - 2. 5 to10 feet
  - 3. 2 rounds
  - 4. 2 seconds
  - 5. Officer Accuracy: averages 10-20 %
  - 6. Use of Cover
  - 7. Summary Overview

V. FUNDAMENTALS OF SHOOTING Staff  
I (d)

- A. Stance
  - 1. Strong, Balanced Ready Position
  - 2. Isosceles or Weaver
- B. Grip
  - 1. Strong, Effective two-handed grip
  - 2. Isometric Pressure
- C. Sight Picture
  - 1. Sight Alignment
  - 2. Eye Focus - Front Sight Tip

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- D. Trigger Control
  - 1. Press.....
  - 2. Straight back, steady pressure
- E. Breathing
  - 1. Controlled
  - 2. Fire on exhale
- F. Recovery & Follow through
  - 1. All elements work together
  - 2. Handle recoil
  - 3. Controlled movement back on target

VI. FIVE COUNT PISTOL PRESENTATION

Staff

- A. Count One
  - 1. Good Grip
  - 2. Holster Unsnapped
  - 3. Support hand/arm into chest position
- B. Count Two
  - 1. Draw
  - 2. De-cocker Off
  - 3. Pistol is rocked up and forward
  - 4. Wrist is positioned above holster
  - 5. Forearm parallel to ground
  - 6. Trigger finger is indexed
- C. Count Three
  - 1. Punch Pistol outward
  - 2. Into support hand
  - 3. Isometric Tension
  - 4. Low Ready Positioning
- D. Count Four
  - 1. Pistol raised to eye level
  - 2. Eye focus to front sight
  - 3. Sight alignment/sight picture is verified
- E. Count Five
  - 1. Finger on Trigger
  - 2. Press
  - 3. Maintain sight alignment
- F. Target Recognition and Analysis

I (e)

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1. Did I hit?
2. Did it Work?
3. Low Ready (Count Three)
4. Assess the Threat
5. Scan
6. Reassess
7. De-cock to Double Action
8. Tactical Reloading

- G. Reholstering
1. ONLY when the tactical situation warrants
  2. Reverse of the draw count
  3. Count Two
  4. Support hand/arm into chest position
  5. Additional Scan and Assessment
  6. Quick and Effective Holstering
  7. Eyes remaining forward on threat

VII. DRILLS AND COURSES-OF-FIRE

Staff

I (a,b,c,d,e,f,g)

- A. Range Orientation and Safety Briefing (Second range safety, and command sequence) I (c)
- B. All Courses emphasize:
1. Weapons Safety
  2. Muzzle and Fire Discipline
  3. Fundamentals of Shooting
  4. Five Count Presentation
- C. Warm up Course
1. 8 rounds into the 10 ring at 15 yards (Precision Shooting)
  2. 2 times
- D. Combat Reload Exercise/Weapons Clearing I (f)
1. Tactically reloading (Bringing handgun back up to full capacity)
  2. When shooting has stopped
  3. Move to Cover
  4. De-cock/Double Action
  5. Proper grip of fresh magazine
  6. Strip and replace in-gun magazine
  7. Used magazine in pocket, not pouch
  8. Practice and Proficiency demonstration

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- E. Flashlight Shooting Exercise
  - 1. Carries (define)/Tactical
  - 2. Alternate flashlight shooting techniques
  - 3. Safety precautions
  - 4. Dry fire practice
  - 5. Reloading
    - a. Move to one knee/cover
    - b. Placement options for flashlight
- F. Weapon Malfunction Exercise (split class into two groups)
  - 1. Group 1, Failure to Fire
    - a. Clearance Drill; Tap, Roll, and Rack
      - (1) Practice with Dummy rounds
      - (2) With Live Magazines
    - b. Live Fire, 5 times
  - 2. Group 2, Double Feed I (f)
    - a. Clearance Drill; Lock, Drop, Rack, Load
      - (1) Practice with Dummy rounds
      - (2) With Live Magazines
    - b. Live Fire, 5 times
- G. Ball and Dummy Drills
  - 1. 3 Magazines with mix of 5 live rounds, 3 dummy rounds
  - 2. Proper Clearance
  - 3. 7 yard line, 6 magazines
- H. Failure to incapacitate suspect (Drugs/Body Armor) Drills I (e)
  - 1. Theory
    - a. Target the brain, turn off the neurological switch
  - 2. Shot Placement
    - a. Ocular, "T"
  - 3. 7 yard line, 2 and 2
    - a. 2 magazines
    - b. With tactical loading/reloading
- I. Double Tap Drill I (g)
  - 1. Shot Placement
    - a. Optimum 4" spread
    - b. Upper Thoracic Cavity
  - 2. Stopping Power
    - a. Maximum Shock vs Stopping Power
    - b. Vs. Bleeding Out

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- (1) Major artery - up to 12 seconds
- 3. Controlled Pair I (d)
  - a. Sight Picture, Smooth Trigger Pull
  - b. 7 Yard line and out
  - c. 2 magazines
- 4. Accelerated Pair
  - a. Flash sight picture/Front sight
  - b. 5 to 7 yards and closer
  - c. Double Taps emphasizing speed and accuracy
  - d. 2 magazines
- J. Spread Fire Course
  - 1. Threat Assessment/Threat Prioritization
    - a. Threat ID
    - b. Threat type, lethality, and range
    - c. Highest threat prioritization
  - 2. 3 Targets at the 7 yard line, 2 rounds each, 3 times
    - a. 2 magazines
    - b. With tactical reloads

***Testing: Any student scoring below standard on any exercise, as established by the presenter, will be remediated, tested until standard is achieved.*** I (b)

