

Salinas Police Firearms Training Unit

Motor/Enduro Officer Pistol and Rifle Training Lesson Plan 2021

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Location: Salinas Police Firearms Training Facility

Description: On a April 22, 2021, officers assigned to the Motor and Enduro units, as well as other local LE agency motorcycle officers, will meet at the Salinas Police Firearms Training Facility (Range) training. The training will utilize the officer's primary duty pistol and patrol rifle, if assigned. The purpose of this training will be manipulation and marksmanship of their firearms, while motor officers are wearing full motor patrol uniform, to include helmet. Training will emphasize shooting from a stopped motorcycle, also using the motorcycle as cover/concealment, and bracing, if appropriate.

Materials

Needed: *Student*

Eye and Ear Protection/Vest
Duty Belt or Mode of Carry for Current Assignment
Duty Weapon & Magazines
Handgun Ammo. 9mm and 45 cal.
Patrol Rifle
Patrol Rifle Ammo. .223 or 5.56 cal.
Full Motor/Enduro Uniform
Motorcycle

Materials

Needed: *Instructor*

SPD Hold Harmless Forms (For Outside Agencies)
ATF Paper Targets
Eye and Ear Protection/Red Instructor Vest
Cardboard Backers
Tape
Shot Timer (Optional)

Course

Objectives: The goal of this course is to provide officers riding motorcycles with additional training on deploying, manipulating and firing their pistol and rifle from and around their respective motorcycle. Officers will gain an understanding of the possible obstacles they face when operating a firearm in conjunction with their added equipment such as, their helmet and motorcycle.

Safety Plan: Everyone on the range is responsible for safety. If anyone feels there may be a potential safety hazard during a training exercise, that person is to stop the exercise by yelling "Cease Fire!" and point out the safety problem.

All shooters will have on eye/ear protection and ballistic vest when the range is in use.

All posted range rules will apply.

Each drill will have a firearms Instructor AND a Range Safety Officer present during the drill.

A first aid kit will be present on the range during qualification, and the nearest hospital in the event of an emergency will be NMC or SVMH.

Course

Description: The training session will begin with a refresher on the fundamentals of shooting and how they relate to shooting from different platforms.

1. Stance
2. Grip
3. Sight Alignment
4. Sight Picture
5. Trigger Control
6. Breathing
7. Follow Through

Course of Fire:

Drill #1--Dry Practice

Prior to live fire training, each officer will sit on their motorcycle, practice drawing their handgun from the holster and coming up on target. This will help the officer notice where their windshield (if they have one) is in relation to their draw stroke. While in a real shooting situation the officer may shoot through their windshield, for this training it is expected the officer will move to a position to avoid the windshield being in their line of sight.

Drill #2—Draw and Fire, Directly in Front of Target

While at the 7-yard line, the officer will be sitting on his motorcycle directly in front of the target, handgun loaded and holstered. When the target presents itself, the officer will draw their handgun, move to one side of their windshield (if applicable) and fire 2-4 rounds, center mass.

The drill to be done 4 times (2x from each side of windshield).

Drill #3—Draw and Fire, 45-Degree Angle to the Right

While at the 7-yard line, the officer will be sitting on his motorcycle at a 45-degree angle to the right of the target area, handgun loaded and holstered. When the target presents itself, the officer will draw their handgun and fire 2-4 rounds, center mass.

The drill to be done 3 times.

Drill #4—Draw and Fire, 90-Degree Angle to the Right

While at the 7-yard line, the officer will be sitting on his motorcycle at a 90-degree angle to the right of the target area, handgun loaded and holstered. When the target presents itself, the officer will draw their handgun and fire 2-4 rounds, center mass.

The drill to be done 3 times.

Drill #5—Draw and Fire, 90-Degree to the Right, Drug/Body Armor

While at the 7-yard line, the officer will be sitting on his motorcycle at a 90-degree angle to the right of the target area, handgun loaded and holstered. When the target presents itself, the officer will draw their handgun 2 rounds center mass and one round to the head.

The drill to be done 2 times.

Drill #6—Draw and Fire, 45-Degree Angle to the Left

While at the 7-yard line, the officer will be sitting on his motorcycle at a 45-degree angle to the left of the target area, handgun loaded and holstered. When the target presents itself, the officer will draw their handgun and fire 2-4 rounds, center mass.

The drill to be done 3 times.

Drill #7—Draw and Fire, 90-Degree Angle to the Left

While at the 7-yard line, the officer will be sitting on his motorcycle at a 90-degree angle to the left of the target area, handgun loaded and holstered. When the target presents itself, the officer will draw their handgun and fire 2-4 rounds, center mass.

The drill to be done 3 times.

Drill #8—Draw and Fire, 90-Degree to the Left, Drug/Body Armor

While at the 7-yard line, the officer will be sitting on his motorcycle at a 90-degree angle to the left of the target area, handgun loaded and holstered. When the target presents itself, the officer will draw their handgun 2 rounds center mass and one round to the head.

The drill to be done 2 times.

Officers will unload their handguns prior to leaving the firing line to prepare for the next drill.

Drill #9—Movement, Draw, Dry Fire

While on the 25-yard line, the officer will be sitting on their motorcycle, handgun unloaded and holstered. On the move command, the officer will drive their motorcycle forward until the edged target presents itself. When the target presents itself, the officer will stop the motor, draw their handgun and dry fire at the potential threat in front of them. When the target is no longer a threat (on edge), the officer will holster their weapon and be ready for the next move command. The officer will repeat this drill at the discretion of the Firearms Instructor.

This drill can also be done while facing the target at different angles.

Drill #10—Movement Straight Forward

While on the 25-yard line, the officer will be sitting on their motorcycle, handgun loaded and holstered. On the move command, the officer will drive their motorcycle straight forward until the edged target presents itself. When the target presents itself, the officer will stop the motor, draw their handgun and fire 2 to 4 rounds at the center mass of the threat target in front of them. When the target is no longer a threat (on edge), the officer will holster their weapon and be ready for the next move command.

The officer will repeat this drill no less than 3 more times so that the officer will address the threat targets at different distances.

Drill #11—Movement Forward at an Angle

While on the 25-yard line at the far-right side of the range, the officer will be sitting on their motorcycle, handgun loaded and holstered. On the move command, the officer will drive their motorcycle forward, at an angle, until the edged target presents itself. When the target presents itself, the officer will stop the motor, draw their handgun and fire 2 to 4 rounds at the center mass of the threat target presented to them. When the target is no longer a threat (on edge), the officer will holster their weapon and be ready for the next move command.

The officer will repeat this drill no less than 2 more times from the same direction so that the officer will address the threat targets at different distances.

Once the officer has repeated the drill as described above, the officer will do the same drill starting from the opposite side (left) of the range.

Drill #12—Shoot, Dismount and Shoot

While on the 25-yard line, the officer will be sitting on their motorcycle, handgun loaded and holstered. On the move command, the officer will drive their motorcycle forward until the edged target presents itself. When the target presents itself, the officer will stop the motor, draw their handgun and fire 2 to 4 rounds at the center mass of the threat target presented to them. Once the target is no longer a threat (on edge), the officer will holster their firearm, safely dismount the motorcycle and use it as cover. Once behind their motorcycle, the officer will draw their firearm and engage any threat targets that present themselves with 2-4 rounds, center mass.

Drill to be done 3 times.

Drill #13—Shoot, Dismount, Find Cover

While on the 25-yard line, the officer will be sitting on their motorcycle, handgun loaded and holstered. On the move command, the officer will drive their motorcycle forward until the edged target presents itself. When the target presents itself, the officer will stop the motor, draw their handgun and fire 2 to 4 rounds at the center mass of the threat target presented to them. Once the target is no longer a threat (on edge), the officer will holster their firearm, safely dismount the motorcycle and move to cover. The officer will address any target that presents itself to them with 3-6 rounds.

Drill to be done as needed.

Drill #14—Shoot, Dismount, Retrieve Rifle

If the motorcycle is equipped with a patrol rifle mount:

While on the 25-yard line, the officer will be sitting on their motorcycle, handgun loaded and holstered. On the move command, the officer will drive their motorcycle forward until the edged target presents itself. When the target presents itself, the officer will stop the motor, draw their handgun and fire 2 to 4 rounds at the center mass of the threat target presented to them. Once the target is no longer a threat (on edge), the officer will holster their firearm, safely dismount the motorcycle and retrieve their patrol rifle from its mount. Using their motorcycle as cover, the officer will scan the targets and engage any threat targets that present themselves with 2-4 rounds, center mass.

This will be done 6 times from different positions behind the motorcycle.