

Salinas Police Firearms Training Unit

1ST Quarter Standard Handgun Qualification and Training

Lesson Plan

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1st Quarter, Supplemental Training to Standard Quarterly Handgun Qualification

This training is supplemental to the Standard Quarterly Handgun Qualification. See the "Standard Quarterly Handgun Quals" lesson plan for details.

Training Objective: Officers will receive training on engaging a moving target from a static position, and engaging targets while the officer is moving, and the targets are moving. Range staff will explain prior to the shooting exercises, the pros and cons of various techniques that an officer can employ when engaging a moving target and how many aspects, such as; distance, speed of target and angles can affect the needed actions of the officer. Range staff will also explain the pros and cons of various techniques needed to engage a target while the officer is moving laterally. Range will discuss different methods of shooting at a moving target (Ambush/Trap or Tracking). Additionally, Range Staff will discuss the proper use of cover (barricade) to both minimize the officer's exposure to the suspect and allow for better suspect recognition/identification.

Students: This training will accommodate 1-2 students per session, with a 1-1 instructor to student ratio, but a minimum of two instructors.

Materials Needed:

1. Duty Weapon with minimum of 2 Handgun Magazines
2. Eye and Ear Protection
3. Ballistic Vest
4. 8 Backers and 6 ATF Targets, 2 No Shoot Photo Realistic Targets
5. 5 barricades
6. Uniform or Range Appropriate Attire.

Safety: All Officers involved in this training are responsible for safety. If anyone involved observes any unsafe action, they are to stop the training and address the issue. Prior to the training a weapons check will be conducted to ensure that all weapon(s) are unloaded, and no live ammunition is present. If any person leaves the training site a weapons check will be done on them prior to them resuming training. There will be radios and a cell phone on site in case of an emergency. There will also be a trauma kit maintained at the range.

Shoot #1: Standard Quarterly Handgun Qualifications – 2 students at a time

See separate lesson plan

Stagger shooters for first series (shooting on the move)

Range Setup for Shoot #2: One or two students at a time

1 student setup, shooter will stand at the 7-yard line (barricade) and lined up on lane #5, with an ATF target setup on a runner target bracket, at lane #5.

For 2 student setup, 1st student will line up as previously mentioned, 2nd student will line up on lane #6 (barricade) and at the 7-yard line, with an ATF target setup on a runner target bracket, at lane #6. There will be a no shoot target at the # 1 lane and # 10.

Shoot #2 Training topics

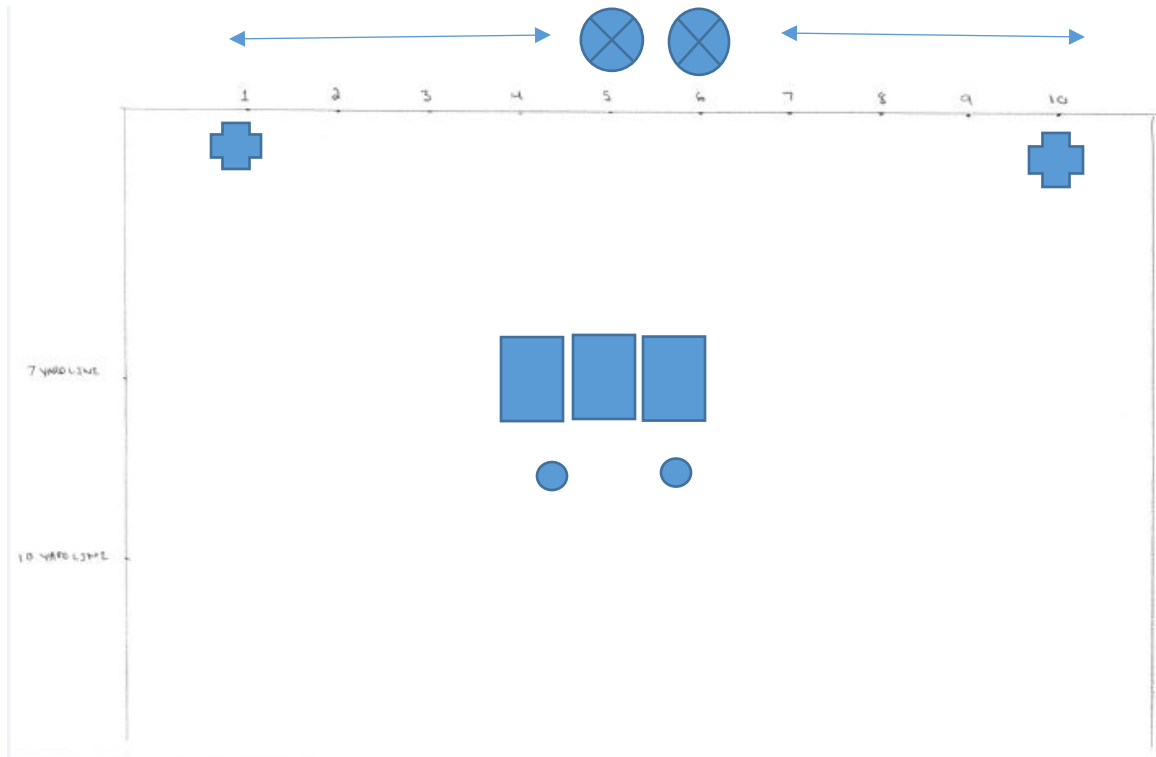
1. Use of Barricade
2. Trapping / Ambush
3. Tracking

Shoot #2: (Hit Zone, Center Mass)

*** 16 Rounds Total (Up to four rounds per pass) ***

1. Shooter will be positioned at the 7-yard line and lined up in his/her respective lane, with his/her loaded magazines. A range master will have the range tablet in hand and set up to manually control the running targets, which will be setup at the listed speed of “running”.
2. Shooter will be at the low ready with their handgun. Upon the range master prompting the target(s) to move, that will be the shooter(s)s cue to begin engaging their respective target. Shooter #1 will only shoot at the running target that started at lane #5 and Shooter #2 will only shoot at the running target that started at lane #6.
3. The range master will move both running targets out (far left or right far right) and immediately move them back to their respective starting points, making a total of 2 complete passes. (i.e. #5 Target, moves far left, back to Lane 5, Left again and back to Lane 5).

- Upon completion of the shoot, range staff will discuss with the students the pros and cons of the students' performance and provide additional tips and training as needed.



Range Setup for Shoot #3: With two range masters, only one student may shoot at a time, other student will move to the 15-yard line and observe. Shooter will stand at the 10-yard line (barricade) and lined up on lane #5, with an ATF target setup on a runner target bracket, at lane #5. There will be a barricade along lane #10 at the 7-yard line.

Shoot#3 Training Topics

1. Movement from position to position (bent knees, don't cross feet, don't stop)
2. Platform while moving (position of body in regards to direction and threat location, 2 hand vs 1 hand)

Shoot #3: (Hit Zone, Center Mass)

*** 16 Rounds Total (Up to 4 per pass) ***

*** One Shooter at a time***

1. Shooter will be positioned at the 10-yard line and lined up in his/her respective lane, with his/her loaded magazines. A range master will have the range tablet in hand and set up to manually control the running targets, which will be setup at the listed speed of "running". The second range master will be assigned to the shooter.
 2. Shooter will start at the low ready with their handgun. Student will be told once they start moving, the range master will move the target. The shooter will move laterally to the next barricade at the 7-yard line and engage their respective target while it is moving.
 3. The range master will move a running target out (far right).
 4. Once the shooter reaches the barricade, he/she will initiate the running target movement by returning to the barricade they started on and engage the running target as it moves back towards the center starting position. The target will only move in the same direction as the student.
- Upon completion of the shoot, range staff will discuss with the students the pros and cons of the students' performance and provide additional tips and training as needed.

