

Salinas Police Department
Firearms Training Unit
2nd Quarter 2021 Patrol Rifle Qualification
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SUBJECT: Standard Rifle Qualification

Course Date & Time: TBD

Course Location: Salinas Police Department Firearms Training Facility

Training Objective: Officers deploying Patrol Rifles will demonstrate proficiency with their rifle.

Materials Needed for Students:

1. Patrol rifle
2. 3 loaded rifle magazines (total of 58 rounds)
3. Duty side arm with 1 loaded magazine (Only six rounds needed)
4. Eye / Ear Protection
5. Ballistic vest
6. Appropriate clothing

Materials Needed for Instructors:

1. 5.56/.223 ammunition
 2. 9mm/45 caliber ammunition
 3. Four targets
 4. Four target backers
 5. Four target stands
 6. Staples and stapler
 7. Masking tape
 8. Eye and ear protection
 9. First aid kit
 10. Cellular telephone
 11. Shot timer
 - * 1st magazine loaded with 17 rounds.
 - * 2nd magazine loaded with 25 rounds.
 - * 3rd magazine loaded with 16 rounds.
- Lanes 2,3,4 and 5 will be used for Standard Rifle Qualification

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.

Course Description:

The purpose of this qualification is to evaluate the officer's proficiency and accuracy with the AR15/M4 weapons system.

25 Yards - 15 rounds in *23 seconds*(Center Mass)

Standing - 5 rounds

Kneeling - 5 rounds

Prone - 5 rounds

15 Yards - Reload Drill - 5 rounds - Open bolt reload in *10 seconds* (Center Mass)

Standing - 2 reload 3

10 Yards - Drug and body armor drills X2- 10 rounds - *6 seconds* each

Standing - 3 rounds to the body, 2 to the head.

Standing - 3 rounds to the body, 2 to the pelvis.

3 Yards - Movement to rear X2 - 6 rounds - no time must fire while moving

Starting at 3 yard line, move back to 7 yard line firing 3 rounds while moving.

Repeat

7 Yards - Lateral Movement X2 - 6 rounds - *2.5 seconds* each (Center Mass)

Sidestep to left - 3 rounds

Sidestep to right - 3 rounds

7 yards - Transition drills X2 - 6 rounds rifle, 6 rounds handgun- *10 seconds each* (Center Mass)

Standing - 3 rounds rifle, transition to handgun, 3 rounds handgun. (REPEAT)

7 yards - Off hand drills X2 - 10 rounds - *12 seconds *(Center Mass)

Standing - on gun command, officers will transition weapon to offhand side and fire 5 rounds center mass.

Repeat

Scoring

Officers will be required to shoot a **70%** for a passing score.

Total Rounds fired - 64 (58 Rifle 6 Handgun)

70% = 45 All sworn

90%= 58 Rangemaster standard

2nd Quarter, Supplemental Training to Standard Quarterly Rifle Qualification.

Training Objective: Officers will receive training on balancing accuracy and speed while conducting a rifle to handgun transition. The drill will be the Red Back One Operational Readiness Drill. Shooters will demonstrate the ability present the rifle from the low ready, maintain accurate fire and recoil management with both rifle and handgun while manipulating both rifle and handgun for reloads. When the rifle goes into bolt lock, the appropriate action at the distance of 7 yards should be to transition to handgun. When the handgun goes into slide lock, the appropriate action should be to reload the handgun before fixing the rifle. A total of 24 rounds between two AR mags and two pistol mags will be used. This should be done with the equipment that is used in whatever assignment the shooter is in.

Students: This training will accommodate 2-4 students per session, with a 2-1 instructor to student ratio.

Materials Needed:

1. Patrol Rifle with minimum of 2 rifle magazines (1st 10 rds, 2nd 5rds)
2. Duty Handgun with minimum of two handgun magazines (1st 10 rds, 2nd 5 rds)
3. Ballistic Vest
4. Eye and Ear Protection
5. Duty Belt with Uniform or Range Appropriate Attire
6. Lanes 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be used for the training portion
7. Tap Rack Tactical B8 targets
8. Shot Timer

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Range Setup for Training Drill: Shooters will stand at the 7- yard line and lined up on lane 6, 7, 8 and 9. Tap Rack Tactical B8 target will be setup on a Paragon target backer. The B8 targets will be set up with one in the head area and one covering the chest area.

Training Drill:

1. Shooter will be positioned at the 7-yard line and lined up in his/her respective lane, with his/her rifle loaded with 10 rounds in the magazine. A range master will have the range tablet in hand and set up to manually control targets 6, 7,8 and 9 to face as threats.
2. Shooter will be at the low ready with rifle on safe. Upon the range master prompting the target(s) to face, that will be the shooter(s)s cue to begin engaging their respective target. The shooters will shoot the 10 rounds into the reduced B8 target on the bottom as fast as they can accurately.

3. When shooter's rifle goes empty with bolt lock, the shooter should take the appropriate action and transition to handgun. The safety should be switched to safe prior to transition.
4. Shooter will then shoot 10 rounds with their handgun as fast as they can accurately at the B8 target on the top.
5. When the shooter's handgun goes into slide lock, they should take the appropriate action and conduct a combat reload.
6. Once the handgun is reloaded, the shooter will fire two more rounds at the top B8 target.
7. After firing two rounds with the handgun, the shooter should holster the handgun and transition back to the rifle and conduct a combat reload.
8. Once the rifle is reloaded, the shooter will fire two rounds in the bottom B8 target. This will conclude the drill.
9. The maximum time allowed for this drill is 20 seconds with no misses. 5 seconds will be added to the time as penalties for misses. The shooter will find that it is better to be accurate than fast.

Expert 14 seconds

Marksman 17 seconds

Sharpshooter 20 second

Discussion points

- Discuss ways to control recoil with rifle by adjusting the shooter's platform, moving center of gravity over the front leg and pulling the rifle into the shoulder with the off-hand.
- Getting in the habit of operating the safety and putting it on safe even when reloading the rifle or transitioning to handgun.
- At closer distances, it is faster to transition to handgun than it is to reload unless you are HanTastic Tactical or Stacey Dynamics.
- The importance and reasoning of reloading the handgun first before fixing the rifle.
- How to properly transition from handgun to rifle. Bring the rifle up to view chamber with the handgun up and available before holstering.
- Discuss how important the grip is when operating a handgun. The primary grip from the draw will dictate how accurate a shooter is when shooting at speed.
- Discuss gear set up for conducting reloads with the rifle. Accessibility of the magazines under stress.
- Adjusting from shooting rifle to a handgun. Shooting from mechanical off set with the rifle to no mechanical off set with handgun. Looking from one visual plane of the red dot on the rifle to two visual planes of iron sights on the handgun. How reloading a rifle or handgun will change the grip and change original sight alignment or sight picture.