

**Salinas Police Department**  
**Firearms Training Unit**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> magazine loaded with 17 rounds.
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> magazine loaded with 25 rounds.
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> magazine loaded with 16 rounds.

**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**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, Supplemental Training to Standard Quarterly Rifle Qualification.**

**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 static. 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 effect 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 rearward and laterally.

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

### **Materials Needed:**

1. Patrol Rifle with minimum of 2 Rifle Magazines
2. Eye and Ear Protection
3. Ballistic Vest
4. 3 Backers and 3 ATF Targets for 1 student. 6 Backers and 6 ATF Targets for 2 students.
5. 4 traffic cones for 1 student, 8 traffic cones for 2 students.
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.

**Range Setup for Shoot #1:** 1 student setup, shooter will stand at the 13-yard line and lined up on lane #3, with an ATF target setup on a runner target bracket, at the far-left side of the range. For 2 student setup, 1<sup>st</sup> student will line up as previously mentioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> student will line up on lane #8 and at the 13-yard line, with an ATF target setup on a runner target bracket, at the far-right side of the range.

### **Shoot #1: (Hit Zone, Center Mass)**

1. Shooter will be positioned at the 13-yard line and lined up in his/her respective lane, with his/her rifle loaded with a 24-round magazine. 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 rifle on safe. 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 on the far left and Shooter #2 will only shoot at the running target that started on the far right.
3. The range master will move both running targets to center range and immediately

move them back to their respective starting corner of the range, making a total of 2 complete passes. (i.e. far left target; start, left to center to left to center to left, end).

4. Shooter will only fire while target is moving and not during the minor pauses when the target changes direction.

5. Shooter must score 70% hits to pass, which means that 17 out of the 24 rounds must be center mass hits. Any rounds the shooter fails to fire will be counted as misses, any hits on other shooter's target during the moment that they overlap at center range is an automatic fail.

- 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 #2:** 1 student setup will require 4 traffic cones, 2 backers and 2 ATF targets. 1 ATF target will be hung on lane #2 and the other ATF target will be hung on lane #4. A traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #1 at the 8-yard line. Another traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #5 at the 8-yard line. Another traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #5 at the 15-yard line. The last traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #1 at the 15-yard line. To set up for a simultaneous 2<sup>nd</sup> student, setup will require 4 additional traffic cones, 2 additional backers and 2 additional ATF targets. 1 ATF target will be hung on lane #7 and the other ATF target will be hung on lane #9. A traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #6 at the 8-yard line. Another traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #10 at the 8-yard line. Another traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #10 at the 15-yard line. The last traffic cone will be placed along the outside edge of lane #6 at the 15-yard line.

### **Shoot #2: (Hit Zone, Center Mass)**

1. Range staff will explain that the exercise requires the shooter to fire while moving and not momentarily stopped to fire a round.

2. Shooter will have a magazine loaded with 15 rounds in the rifle and another magazine to conduct a required reload with an additional 15 rounds.

3. This is a box drill exercise and shooter will start at the low ready, at the 8-yard line at the far-left traffic cone of the respective shooters' zone, outlined by the traffic cones.

4. A range master will have the targets on edge to start and the targets turning to face the shooter, will be the shooters prompt to begin engaging the required target.

5. Upon the targets turning, shooter will begin to move rearward while engaging his/her respective far left target.

6. Upon reaching the respective shooters' far left traffic cone at the 15-yard line, shooter will continue to move diagonally to the right and toward the respective shooters' far right traffic cone that was placed at the 8-yard line. The shooter will continue to engage the far-left target until reaching the far-right cone at the 8-yard line, at which time the shooter will do a reload. (If the shooter went to bolt lock while still moving, shooter will perform the reload as needed).

7. Upon reaching the far-right traffic cone at the 8-yard line and after the reload,

shooter will then continue to move rearward while engaging the respective shooters' far right target.

8. Upon reaching the traffic cone placed at the far right and at the 15-yard line, shooter will continue to move diagonally to the left and toward the respective shooters' far left traffic cone that was placed at the 8-yard line. The shooter will continue to engage the far-right target throughout this diagonal movement.

9. Upon reaching the far-left traffic cone, that will be the end of the exercise.

10. 15 rounds should have been fired at each target, any unfired rounds will count as misses. 30 rounds total, with a required 70% center mass hit rate to pass, which is 21 total hits.

- 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.