

RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
8 HOUR ADVANCED PATROL RIFLE
3140-32076
EXTENDED COURSE OUTLINE

I. Introduction

A. Firearms Training Unit

1. Range Master
2. Range Safety Officers
3. Housekeeping issues

B. Course Overview

1. Course schedule
2. Range activities

C. Course Goals

1. Safety
2. Weapon Handling
3. Tactics
4. Marksmanship

II. Range Safety

A. Firearms Safety Rules

1. Treat all guns as if they are loaded.
2. Master grip. Keep your finger off of the trigger until you are on target and ready to fire your weapon.
3. Laser rule. Do not let the muzzle of your weapon cover anything you are not willing to destroy.
4. Be sure of your target and the back drop of your target.

B. Weapons Safety

1. Field strip
2. Weapon inspection

III. Live Fire

A. Shooting Positions

1. Standing
2. Seated
3. Prone
4. Kneeling
5. Use of sling

Note: The above live fire shooting drills will include putting the students in the listed positions and having them shoot live ammunition at paper targets from those positions. These positions were taught briefly in the basic course. These drills will help the student become more comfortable in getting into the positions and shooting from them.

B. Manipulations

1. Loading techniques
2. Malfunction clearances
3. Sidearm

Note: These manipulation drills will require the student to be able to work through weapon malfunctions while shooting with live ammunition. These drills will require the student to determine whether there is cover and time to fix the malfunction or to transition to a handgun. Malfunctions can be simulated and induced by use of an inert training cartridge (dummy rounds).

C. Shooting Exercises

1. 250 yard shoot
2. 150 yard shoot
3. 100 yard shoot
4. 50 yard shoot
5. 15 yard shoot

Note: These live fire shooting exercises will require the student to shoot at paper targets from all of the above listed distances.

The student will be required to demonstrate their ability to utilize the various shooting positions as they change shooting distance.

D. Drills

1. Safety circle movements
2. Team movements
3. Shooting from barricades
4. Drug & body armor (mechanical off-set)
5. Large area movements & search techniques
6. Shooting through mediums

Note: These drills will teach the students how to safely move around each other while carrying the rifle. The students will also learn how to safely and tactically move as a team / formation. The students will be required to demonstrate their ability in shooting at close distance and taking into consideration the mechanical offset of the weapon when doing so. The student will also be taught techniques and positioning when shooting from cover or real world obstacles such as a wall or vehicle.

E. Combat Course

1. Deployment from police unit (cab vs trunk)
2. Shooting from unit cover
3. Shooting from barricades
4. Target selection

Note: This drill will require the student to deploy their rifle from the exact set up they utilize when on patrol. Students will be required to deploy their rifle from either the front storage space or trunk storage space of their patrol unit. The students will then be required to maneuver through a few different shooting stations. This course will require the student to utilize all of the skills they have been taught in both the basic and the advanced patrol rifle course. Skills evaluated will

include deployment of the rifle, positioning from the police unit when shooting, tactically moving while carrying the weapon, shooting positions, weapon manipulation, weapon malfunctions, transition to handgun and decision making.

IV. Course Debrief

A. Course Activities

1. Review discussion
2. Question & answer
3. Evaluation

V. Conclusion

A. Wrap Up

1. Range clean up
2. Weapons cleaning
3. Secure range