

# RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT

## EIGHT HOUR TACTICAL HANDGUN AND SHOTGUN COURSE

It should be noted that throughout the day and during all drills, instructors will be monitoring students to ensure proper firearms safety precautions are taken. Instructors will also ensure that all drills are performed to an acceptable standard during the day (70% accuracy). If standards are not met, one on one remedial instruction will be given. All students MUST show proficiency in all areas of instruction prior to the conclusion of the day.

PERISHABLE SKILLS TACTICAL  
FIREARMS CATEGORY I

- I. INTRODUCTION (Lecture)
  - a. Instructor Introductions, facility overview, course overview
  - b. Safety Briefing- Includes range orientation, safety guidelines, Emergency evacuation plan (c)  
Explain and have students recite the four basic firearms rules
    - 1. Treat all weapons as if they are loaded
    - 2. Don't point your weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot
    - 3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you intend to fire
    - 4. Be sure of your target, back drop and what lies between you and your target
  - c. Firearms Policy and Legal Issues (h)
    - 1. RPD Policy 308 Review. Allied agencies will be directed to refer to their agency specific policy
    - 2. Graham V. Conner
  - d. Moral Obligations (j)
    - 1. Sanctity of life
- II. MANIPULATIONS AND WEAPON CLEARING (Lecture and demonstration) (b) (f)
  - a. Loading and Unloading ( Clearing Weapons)
    - i. Chamber check
    - ii. Staging the magazine
    - iii. Three finger grip
  - b. Reloading
    - i. Tactical
    - ii. Combat
  - c. Malfunctions
    - i. Class one malfunction (misfire/ failure to feed)
    - ii. Class three malfunction (Feedway stoppage)
  - d. Drill – Students will perform loading, unloading, reloading and malfunction drills
- III. SIGHT ALLIGNMENT TRIGGER CONTROL (Lecture and Demonstration) (d) (b)
  - a. Demonstrate with the use of training aids proper site alignment. Sight Picture in focus (target blurred). Incorrect sight picture- Target in focus (sight picture blurred)
  - b. Trigger control and trigger reset (Dry Fire) use of training aids (dummy rounds). Press the trigger never pull the trigger. Dummy rounds are used during the drill to ensure the student is utilizing proper trigger control (Smooth trigger press and reset)

c. Breathing and natural point of aim

d. Shooting Styles review

1. Isosceles

2. Weaver Technique and Stance

e. Marksmanship drills – Students will practice shooting stance, breathing, sight alignment, dry firing and then will transition to live fire from the 3 yard line utilizing dummy rounds mixed in with live ammunition. The instructors will assess grip, trigger pull and accuracy of the students shot placements.

#### IV. LIVE FIRE DRILLS

(g)(b)

- a. 3 yards test for accuracy
  - i. Draw from the holster to the close contact position
  - ii. Fire two rounds, step back, fire one head shot and then assess
  - iii. Analyze targets
  - iv. Repeat two more times.
- b. 3 yards test for accuracy
  - i. From the low ready to the close contact position
  - ii. Fire two rounds, step back, fire one head shot and then assess
  - iii. Analyze targets
  - iv. Repeat two more times
- c. 7 yards test for accuracy
  - i. From the holster to on target
  - ii. Fire two rounds (pair)
  - iii. Analyze targets
  - iv. Repeat two more times.
- d. 7 yards test for accuracy
  - i. From the close contact position to on target
  - ii. Fire two rounds (pair)
  - iii. Analyze targets
  - iv. Repeat two more times.
- e. 7 yards test for accuracy
  - i. From the low ready to on target
  - ii. Fire two rounds (pair)
  - iii. Analyze targets
  - iv. Repeat two more times.
- f. 15 yards
  - i. From the holster to on target
  - ii. Fire one round
  - iii. Repeat fire times
  - iv. Analyze targets
- g. 30 yards
  - i. From the low ready to on target
  - ii. Fire one round
  - iii. Repeat five times
  - iv. Analyze target

#### V. SHOOTING ON THE MOVE

(b)(g)

- a. Demonstrate principles of shooting on the move
- b. Officers practice the movement (weapons empty)
- c. Officers live fire on the move
  - i. Officers start at 15 yard line move forward and shoot up to the 3 yard line.
    1. Course of Fire is 3 accelerated pairs to the body on the command of threat

- ii. Officers start at the 3 yard line, move backwards, and shoot back to the 15 yard line.
  - 1. Course of Fire is 3 accelerated pairs to the body on the command of threat

VI. SHOOTING FROM BEHIND COVER

- a. Shooting position 15 Yard Line on the command of threat (g)
  - i. Standing – 2 rounds body
  - ii. Kneeling – 2 rounds body
  - iii. Reverse kneeling – 2 rounds body
  - iv. Speed kneeling – 2 rounds body
  - v. Double kneeling – 2 rounds body
  - vi. Prone (inline) – 2 rounds body

VII. THREAT IDENTIFICATION TARGETS (Drills) 7 Yard Line

- a. Turning Targets or stationary targets with shoot don't shoot targets (e)(b)(a)
  - i. Timed from the holster – 2 rounds body 1 round head 7 sec
  - ii. Timed low ready -2 rounds body 1 round head 5 sec
  - iii. Timed behind barricade – 2 body 5 sec
  - v. Verbal Commands if reasonably safe to do so

Students are trained to look at subject, hands, waistband, and immediate area to confirm and identify threat before shooting.

VIII. PRACTICE TRANSITION BETWEEN FIREARM TO INERT TASER (i)

- a. Drill -Students will transition from Firearm to inert Taser Student will re-holster firearm and then transition to inert Taser
- b. Drill -Students will re-holster their inert Taser if it is reasonably safe to do so and transition to their firearm. Students will also practice dropping the inert Taser option as they transition to their firearm (Based on threat and reaction time)
- c. Each drill will be explained and demonstrated by an instructor prior to the students participation

NOTE: The Taser utilized during the training is inert . NO LIVE TASERS will be used during this course of training. The purpose of this drill is to practice transitions when the threat changes between deadly force and non-deadly force.

IX. SHOTGUN INTRODUCTION (Lecture)

- a. Nomenclature
  - i. Barrel
    - 1. Muzzle
    - 2. Sights
    - 3. Barrel locking nut
    - 4. Barrel lug
  - ii. Receiver
    - 1. Loading port
    - 2. Ejection port
    - 3. Ejector
    - 4. Extractor
    - 5. Bolt
    - 6. Firing pin
    - 7. Safety
    - 8. Trigger guard

9. Trigger

iii. Stock

1. Comb
2. Pistol grip
3. Toe
4. Heel
5. Recoil pad.

X. AUTHORIZED AMMUNITION (Lecture)

- a. OO Buck
  - i. Federal Tactical 9 pellet OO Buck
- b. Slug
  - i. Winchester Ranger Low Recoil Slug

XI. TRANSITION FROM SHOT GUN TO PISTOL (i)

- a. Drill - From the 10 yard line students will have 3 rounds 00 buck and 1 slug On the command of threat the student will fire an accelerated pair to the body. When the students runs dry the student will need to put the shotgun on safe, sling the shotgun with his/her weak hand and transition to his/her pistol and fie 1 round to the head.
- b. Each drill will be explained and demonstrated by an instructor prior to students participation

XII. SHOTGUN MANIPULATIONS AND WEAPON CLEARING

(f)

- a. Loading and Unloading (lecture)
  - i. Four finger grip
  - ii. Loading
  - iii. Unloading
  - iv. Down loading
- b. Ready Positions (Lecture)
  - i. Low Ready
  - ii. High Ready
  - iii. Close contact
  - iv. Transition drills
- c. Shooting Positions (Lecture)
  - i. Off hand
  - ii. Kneeling
  - iii. Sitting
  - iv. Prone
- d. Reloading (Lecture)
  - i. Tactical reload
  - ii. Combat reload
- e. Drill : From the 7 yard line Students will fire 2 rounds center mass, demonstrate a tactical reload and fire 2 rounds center mass
- f. From the 7 yard line students will fire 2 rounds center mass, demonstrate a combat reload and fire 2 rounds center mass
- g. Student will practice moving into shooting positions with the shotgun and will fire 2 rounds per shooting position on the command of threat by an instructor
  - i. Off hand – 2 rounds center mass
  - ii. Kneeling – 2 rounds center mass
  - iii. Sitting – 2 rounds center mass
  - iv. Prone – 2 rounds center mass

### XIII. SHOT GUN LIVE FIRE DRILL

(g)

- a. Slow Fire – Off Hand – On the command of threat by an instructor the student will shoot 2 rounds at each designated line (i-iv)
  - i. 0 – 3 Yards
  - ii. 0 – 7 Yards
  - iii. 0 – 12 Yards
  - iv. 0 – 17 Yards
- b. Shooting from Cover – On the command of threat by an instructor the student will shoot 1 round per shooting position (i-iv)
  - i. Off hand
  - ii. Kneeling
  - iii. Sitting
  - iv. Prone
- c. Shooting on the Move
  - i. Instructors will demonstrate principles of shooting on the move
  - ii. Officers practice the movement (weapons empty)
  - iii. Officers live fire on the move – Students will start at the 20 yard line and walk forward to the 5 yard line staying in line. On the command of threat the student will fire one round from the shotgun center mass. 2 commands of threat will be given by the instructor
- d. Movement with Transition
  - i. Instructor will demonstrate the principles of the transition while moving
  - ii. Officers practice transition while moving (weapons empty)
  - iii. Officers transition on the move live fire.
    1. Student will start at the 20 yard line with only one 00 buck shot in the chamber and walk forward to the 5 yard line staying in line. On the command of threat the student will fire one round from the shotgun center mass. Two threat commands will be given by the instructor. On the second command the student will put the shotgun on safe sling it back and transition to the pistol shooting one round to the head.

### XIV. COURSE CONCLUSION

- a. Weapon Cleaning
- b. Debrief with Questions / Answers



