

Shotgun/Handgun & Rifle/Handgun Transition Training
Shotgun & Rifle Qualifications
May 04 & 07, 2022

OBJECTIVE:

To safely conduct a course of fire, which incorporates the Colt AR-15, the Remington 870 shotgun, and the M&P sidearm. Emphasis will be placed on transitions between weapons, move and shoot, and speed reloading. Vocalization (“hot, cold, covering” etc.) will be demonstrated by students.

A. RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING

Range Safety Rules:

1. Treat all weapons as if they are loaded.
2. Keep your finger off the trigger until you’ve made a conscious decision to fire the weapon.
3. Never let the muzzle cover anything that you are not willing to destroy.
4. Be sure of your target, what’s between it, and what’s behind it.

Gun Safety Rules

- Mechanical: Magazine out, slide back
- Visual: Examine chamber, look behind barrel and mag well
- Physical: Finger in chamber and mag well

Safety Equipment: Eye protection, hearing protection, hat, and Department issued ballistic vests mandatory.

Injuries/Treatment: ASK: ARE there any pre-existing medical conditions we should be aware of?

The orange Range medical kit and medic kits attached to the instructors’ vests are required/available.

In the event of an injury, medics will be called to the scene. If the injury is life threatening and requires immediate attention/transportation, the injured person will be taken to Stanford Hospital for treatment.

Safety Inspection: Instructors/range-aids will conduct a safety check for required equipment and appropriate firearm readiness (unloaded).

(15 Min)

B. PC 835a DISCUSSION:

Refer to PEN§ 835a: Peace Officer Use of Force to Arrest

(20 Min)

C. Malfunction Drills Review:

Pistol: Explain and demonstrate the various methods for clearing handgun/pistol malfunctions:

1. Failure to Fire: **TAP** magazine. **RACK** slide.
2. Stove Pipe: **SWEEP** brass off slide.
3. Double Feed: **EJECT** magazine. **RACK** slide (clear chamber/firearm). Load magazine. (**TAP** and **RACK**).

Shotgun: Explain and demonstrate the various methods for clearing shotgun malfunctions:

1. Failure to Fire: **RACK**
2. Stove Pipe: **SWEEP** round off ejection port. **RACK**.
3. Double Feed: **TILT** to side (ejection port down). **CLEAR** chamber/firearm. **RACK** (load).

Rifle: Explain and demonstrate the various methods for clearing rifle malfunctions:

1. Failure to Fire: **PUSH/PULL** magazine. **TAP** magazine. **RACK**.
2. Charging Handle Impingement: **LOCK** bolt to rear. **TILT** to side (ejection port down). **SWEEP** brass off slide, if necessary
3. Double Feed: **LOCK** bolt to rear. **STRIP** magazine. **TILT** gun to side. **RACK** multiple times. **RELOAD/CHAMBER**.

(15 Min)

D. TRANSITIONS REVIEW:

Shotgun to Handgun: Explain and demonstrate transitioning from shotgun (with and without sling) to handgun.

Rifle to Handgun: Explain and demonstrate transitioning from rifle (with and without sling) to handgun.

(10 Min)

E. RIFLE to HANDGUN TRANSITION – LIVE FIRE:

Exercise #1: Rifle to Handgun Transition (10-yard line)

- (1) 30-round AR magazine (28 rounds) and (2) handgun magazines (17 rounds/ea.)

Start with AR at low ready. Handgun in duty holster.

Command of threat:

- Fire 2 AR rounds to head
- Transition to handgun
- Fire 2 handgun rounds to center mass
- Combat scan/follow through
- Come to a low ready.
- Re-holster handgun and transition back to AR at low ready.

REPEAT 14 TIMES

Part 2: (empty AR slung at body)

- Fire 2 handgun rounds to center mass

REPEAT 3 TIMES until handgun empty

Note: Clear any malfunctions and reload handgun, as necessary.

Targeting locations (head/center mass) for focused targeting purposes only.

End Live Fire Exercise #1

(45 Min)

F. COMBAT LOADING SHOTGUN REVIEW:

Explain and demonstrate shotgun combat loading (over and under).

(10 Min)

G. SHOTGUN to HANDGUN TRANSITION – LIVE FIRE:

Exercise #2: Shotgun to Handgun Transition (target at 15-yard line, shooter at 25-yard line)

- Shotgun loaded patrol/cruiser ready (10 rounds) and (2) handgun magazines (17 rounds/ea.)

Start with shotgun at low ready. Handgun in duty holster.

Command of threat:

Part 1: (shotgun patrol ready)

- Rack/load shotgun
- Fire 1 shotgun round to center mass
- Transition to handgun
- Fire 3 handgun rounds to head
- Combat scan/follow through
- Come to a low ready.

- Re-holster handgun and transition back to shotgun at low ready.
- *REPEAT 4 TIMES – Shotgun will be empty**

Part 2: (shotgun unloaded, ammo in sidesaddle)

- Combat load shotgun (over or under)
 - Fire 1 shotgun round to center mass
 - Transition to handgun
 - Fire 3 handgun rounds to head
 - Combat scan/follow through
 - Come to a low ready.
 - Re-holster handgun and transition back to shotgun at low ready.
- REPEAT 6 TIMES until shotgun is empty.**

Part 3: (empty shotgun held in transition position or slung)

- Fire 2 handgun rounds to head
- REPEAT 2 TIMES until handgun empty**

Note: Clear any malfunctions and reload handgun, as necessary.
Targeting locations (head/center mass) for focused targeting purposes only.

End Live Fire Exercise #2

(45 Min)

H. QUALIFICATIONS:

- Shotgun Qualification Course: Complete FCPD Shotgun Qualification Course
- Rifle Qualification Course: Complete FCPD Rifle Qualification Course

(30 Min)

I. REMEDICATION (if necessary)

(15 Min)

J. CLOSING / CLEAN UP (at range)

(15 Min)

K. HANDGUN CLEANING (at station)

(20 Min)

Total Range Time: 4 hours

Total Rounds per shooter (including qualifications):

- Rifle: 62
- Shotgun: 18
- Pistol: 68