

Training Staff:

Sergeant Longoria, Detectives Traynham and Hawkins and Officers Studer and Gutting.

Equipment:

- Issued Glock .40 caliber handgun.
- Ballistic vest.
- Duty belt.

Location:

The IPD Firearms Training for the month of February 2019 will be conducted at the Lake Cahuilla shooting range, which consists of the following schedule:

- Range Training (0800-1200 hrs.)

Objectives for range training:

- To build upon student/officer's firearms proficiency and accuracy.
- To introduce the student/officer to various shooting platforms/positions.
- To build on the officer/students use of cover.
- To introduce the student/officer with the best practices to quickly and accurately engage a deadly force threat/encounter.
- To challenge the student/officer in his decision making skills in high stress scenarios.

Practical exercises:

An initial briefing will be conducted to inform every participant of the general range safety rules. There will be at least three Range Instructors assigned to each range while conducting any practical exercises.

The exercises will consist of the following:

- Cover and Shoot on the Move Course:
(A Range Instructor will be assigned to each student as they run the course.)

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- Student/officers will start at the 50 yard line in full duty gear and loaded handgun.
- The officer will run to the 30 yard line, where there will be a plywood wall with several cut-out holes. The officer will have to identify four (4) different shooting platforms at the wall, and fire three (3) hits on a steel silhouette target from each shooting platform.
- The officer will then walk to a second position, while firing four (4) hits on the same silhouette target.
- The second position will be a plastic barrel, located at the 20 yard line. The student must then fire four (4) hits on the silhouette target from each side of the barrel, utilizing cover.
(Importance of accurate hits will be emphasized during this course, not time.)

Quick and Accurate Engagement Drill:

- Student/officers will be lined up side by side in a row of five (5) at the 15 yard line.
- (Note: The distance for this course of fire was determined on statistics of officer involved shootings / deadly force encounters showing a high percentage occurring within 15 yards.)
- Once on the line, the Range Instructor will announce the command of threat, at which point, the officer/student to the far left of the line, will fire one well-placed hit on the steel silhouette target. This hit will immediately prompt/signal the next shooter to draw his handgun and fire his well-placed hit. This will continue down the line, until the last officer (5th officer) has fired his round.
- The first officer, will then draw his weapon and fire two (2) well placed hits on the target. Again this will signal the next officer to draw and fire his rounds.
- This will continue in order until each officer completes a set of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 hits.

Range Clean Up and Debrief:

- Range Staff will make the range “cold”/seize further shooting.
- Students/Officers will clean range of brass and trash.
- Students/Staff will debrief the incident and share positive/negative experiences.