

Range Staff:

Sergeant Nava, Corporal Bottoms, Detective Hellawell, Corporal Perafan and Officer Hawkins.

The range for the month of March 2016 will consist of the following:

- A. Safety briefing.
- B. Classroom training.
- C. Range Demonstration (shooting course of fire).
- D. Tactical Shoot.

Classroom Training:

Review cases where Officers had to use or were involved in use of force or deadly force confrontation. Speak about the “Will to survive” and mental preparedness for potentially deadly conflicts.

Range Demonstration:

Officers will fire AR-15 and .40 Cal Glock at targets from different distances and in various shooting positions. They will also demonstrate how to properly and safely shoot weak handed and re-load simulating an injury to their strong hand.

Tactical Shoot:

I. Required Equipment:

- a. Steel Plate Targets
- b. Paper Targets/Mannequins
- c. Props
- d. (1) AR-15 Rifle
- e. (30) Rounds of .223 Cal ammunition per student
- f. (20) handgun rounds per student

II. Learning Objectives for Tactical Shoot:

- a. Using a patrol rifle engage targets at different distances/shooting stances.
- b. Advance on a target while shooting with rifle and transition to pistol.
- c. Move forward/laterally and engage targets with a pistol.
- d. Shooting weak handed simulating strong hand injury.
- e. Reload weak handed simulating strong hand injury.
- f. Conduct reloads when needed.
- g. Demonstrate proper walking platform (Groucho walk) during shooting.
- h. Fix any handgun/shotgun malfunctions as needed as if it were a real incident

III. Course of Fire

- a. Officer will engage steel targets with AR-15 at 50 yards from standing supported.

- b. Officer will engage steel targets with AR-15 at 30 yards from prone position behind cover.
- c. Officer will engage steel targets with AR-15 at 20 yards from kneeling position behind cover.
- d. Officer will engage paper target with AR-15 on the move from the 20 yard line to the 10 yard line.
- e. Officer will then simulate an injury to the strong hand and transition from rifle to weak hand sidearm engagement.
- f. While moving forward the student will engage the paper target/steel plate and score 5 hits.
- g. After the 5 first hits officer will complete a weak hand pistol reload and then score 5 additional hits on the target.
- h. This will complete the course of fire.
- i. A firearm instructor will accompany each student as they engage the course of fire.