

Range Staff:

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The range for the month of May 2008 consisted of the following:

- A. Classroom training/videos (Officer Safety, Patrol tactics, Officer Survival).
- B. Pistol Qualification.
- C. Range Demonstration (shooting at disabled vehicle to determine ballistic capabilities of different caliber weapons).
- D. Tactical Shoot

### **Classroom Training**

Reviewed cases where Officers had to use or were involved in use of force or deadly force confrontation. Spoke about the “Will to survive” and mental preparedness for potentially deadly conflicts. Watched the following videos from “In the line of Duty”: Crisp County Miracle Comeback, Tallahassee Ambush, What every cop needs to know about body language.

### **Ballistic Demonstration**

Fired different caliber weapons (.308 Cal, 7.62 mm, 5.56 mm, .22 Cal, .40 Cal) at a disabled vehicle to demonstrate penetration capabilities of different rounds and need for cover vs. concealment. Also fired duty pistol (Glock 22) from inside vehicle, to demonstrate ballistic capabilities of duty weapon and possibilities of returning fire from inside the patrol unit.

### **Tactical Shoot**

#### **I. Required Equipment:**

- a. Steel Plate Targets
- b. (2) Paper Targets
- c. Door Barricade
- d. Patrol Car
- e. (1) Shotgun
- f. (5) Shotgun shells per student
- g. (46) handgun rounds per student

#### **II. Learning Objectives for Tactical Shoot:**

- a. Using a patrol vehicle as cover and engaging with the shotgun.
- b. Advance on a target while shooting with pistol.
- d. Move laterally and engage targets with a pistol.
- e. Tactical retreat while engaging target with pistol.

- f. Move laterally in the opposite direction and engage targets with the pistol.
- g. Conducting reloads when needed.
- h. Demonstrate proper walking platform (groucho walk) during shooting
- i. Fix any handgun/shotgun malfunctions as needed as if it were a real incident

### **III. Course of Fire**

- a. Officer will patrol ready shotgun and take position in the patrol car.
- b. Officer will engage 2 paper targets with the shotgun and fire 3 rounds at respective targets. Officer will perform a combat/emergency reload during the exchange.
- c. Officer will leave shotgun in patrol car and exit vehicle and move into position to the rear passenger side of the patrol unit.
- d. Officer will shoot from cover, until 5 rounds hit onto paper/steel targets located approximately 15 yards from the vehicle. When complete student will stand up and move forward to approximately the 10-yard line.
- e. While moving forward the student will engage the steel plate target and score 5 hits.
- f. After completing the first steel plate target, the student will move forward and fire from cover 3 rounds on each of the next three steel plate targets.
- g. This will complete the course of fire.
- h. A firearm instructor will accompany each student as they engage the course of fire.

### **Pistol Qualification**

#### **Three yard line (Arms Distance)**

- 1. Two rounds center mass (from the hip), one head shot.  
(Three shot groups, for 9 rounds.)

#### **Ten Yard line (Shuffle step):**

- 1. Drawing on the move, fire two rounds (Double Tap) center mass. Two shot groups moving right, two shot groups moving left and two shot groups moving backwards. (Total of six shot groups, for 12 rounds)

2. Draw on the move, fire two rounds center mass, conduct a magazine change on the move, fire two additional rounds center mass. Two shot groups to the left, two shot groups to the right. (Total of 4 shot groups, for 16 rounds.)

**Twenty Yard line:**

1. Five rounds standing, complete magazine change.
2. Five rounds kneeling, complete magazine change.
3. Five rounds prone.