

**ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2013 AOT FIREARMS (PSP) COURSE**

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE GOAL:

The course will provide the trainee with the minimum topics of tactical firearms and lethal force required in the POST Perishable Skills Training Program (PSP). The trainee will develop the necessary firearms tactical knowledge and skills to survive and **win** a realistic lethal force encounter. The course consists of a hands-on /practical skill firearms training for in-service officers.

FIREARMS PSP-(I):

Minimum Topics/Exercises to fulfill PSP requirements (corresponding letter(s) will be noted in the right hand column throughout the outline):

- a. Basic Tactical Firearms Situations, Judgment and Decision Making Exercise(s)-expanded outline must define each exercise and its terminal objective(s).
- b. Class Exercises/Trainee Evaluation/Testing
- c. Safety guidelines/orientation
- d. Sight alignment, trigger Control, accuracy
- e. Target recognition and analysis
- f. Weapons Clearing
- g. Live Fire tactical/or Simunitions Tactical
- h. Policy and/or legal issues
- i. Use of Force considerations (options)
- j. Moral obligations

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The trainee will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of their Department Use of Force and Firearms Policies.
2. Identify the tactical analysis key points related to tactical firearms as reported in the POST Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) studies (1994 to present).
3. Demonstrate a minimum standard of tactical handgun proficiency with every technique, exercise, and course-of-fire, to include:
 - A. Judgment and Decision Making
 - B. Weapons Safety
 - C. Basic Presentation Technique
 - D. Fundamentals of Shooting
 - E. Target/Non-Target Identification

- F. Speed, Accuracy and Effectiveness under stress and movement conditions
- G. Shot Placement: stopping Power and Multiple rounds

Minimum standards of performance shall be tested by an instructor observing the trainee during their performance of each technique, exercise and course-of-fire. If the trainee does not meet minimum standards, as established by the presenter, remediation will be provided until the standard is met.

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Introduction

- 1. Administration / Registration/Orientation/ Safety Brief/ Course Overview **I (c)**

B. Department Policy Review

- 1. Use of Force & Firearms Policies Review **I (h,i,j)**
 - a. Legal, Moral, Ethical issues
 - b. Graham v. Conner
 - c. Tenn. v. Garner

II. PURPOSE

A. The purpose of this course is to cover three topics regarding firearms skills for the individual officer in the field. The topics are:

- 1. Provide refresher training in the application of the fundamentals of marksmanship, weapons presentation (drawing the firearm), and one handed reloading skills.
- 2. Applying the previously mentioned topics with techniques relative to an engagement with a combative subject under adverse conditions where officer may be injured and resorting to one handed weapon manipulation.
- 3. Address deployment/manipulation of shotgun and transitions to handguns while wearing gas mask in non-permissive (gas/smoke) environment.

III. FIVE COUNT REFRESHER TRAINING

I (a,b,d,e,g)

A. Five Count Presentation

1. The purpose of this block is to reinforce the 5 Count Presentation which is designed to allow the student to draw the firearms from the holster in an efficient fashion so they can engage a threat.
2. Instructor will demonstrate the proper use of the 5 Count Presentation.
3. Range Drill
 - a. Turning targets will be utilized. When the targets turn toward the students this will simulate and threat presenting itself. The student will draw and fire continuously until the targets turn away. When the targets turn away this will simulate the threat being incapacitated. Students conduct their assessing and scanning then holster on their own.
 - b. Instructors will run this as timed intervals. The targets will present themselves to the student for 2 to 3 second intervals.
 - c. The drill will be done at the 7 yard line and for all three magazines on the student.

IV. INJURED OFFICER (ONE HANDED RELOADS)

I (a,b,c,d,f)

A. Weak Hand Only Reload Drill**

1. The purpose of this block is to reinforce the students' ability to conduct reloads with their weak hand only.
2. Instructors will demonstrate weak hand only reloads.
3. Range Drill
 - a. Utilize small target zone on paper target. The purpose for small target zone is to help the student continue maintaining their fundamentals after the reload.
 - b. Drill will be done from the 7 yard line and student will start with the firearms in the low ready position. Break the class into 2 shooting relays.

- c. Preload the magazines with random number of rounds. No less than 2 rounds and no more than 5 rounds per magazine.
- d. On the instructors command, students will draw their firearms and shoot all their rounds conducting reloads as they appear. Once everyone has fired all their rounds and is holstered, the instructor will have them collect the magazines off the ground. This relay will then step off the firing line and reload their magazines in the same fashion. The next relay will step on the firing line and run through the drill.
- e. While one relay is shooting the other is loading magazines.
- f. Run the relays through the drill for one full box of ammunition, 50 rounds.

B. Strong Hand Only Reload Drill

1. The purpose of this block is to reinforce the students' ability to conduct reloads with their strong hand only.
2. Instructors will demonstrate an example of strong hand only reloads.
3. Range Drill
 - a. Utilize small target zone on paper target. The purpose for small target zone is to help the student continue maintaining their fundamentals after the reload.
 - b. Drill will be done from the 7 yard line and student will start with the firearms in the holster. Break the class into 2 shooting relays.
 - c. Preload the magazines with random number of rounds. No less than 2 rounds and no more than 5 rounds per magazine.
 - d. On the instructors command, students will draw their firearms and shoot all their rounds conducting reloads as they appear. Once everyone has fired all their rounds and is holstered, the instructor will have them collect the magazines off the ground. This relay will then step off the firing line and reload their magazines in the same fashion. The next relay will step on the firing line and run through the drill.

- e. While one relay is shooting the other is loading magazines.
- f. Run the relays through the drill for one full box of ammunition, 50 rounds.

C. Weak Hand Only Reload Drill

1. Reload variation 1

- a. On “threat” shooter will deliver accurate fire to slide-lock/empty. “RED!”
- b. Eject empty magazine, secure empty weapon between knees, load fresh magazine
- c. Charge weapon on: Belt, Boot or holster. On the “GREEN!” command students will deliver accurate fire.
- d. Repeat to empty.

2. Reload variation 2

- a. On “threat” shooter will deliver accurate fire to slide-lock/empty. “RED!”
- b. Eject empty magazine, secure empty weapon behind knee, load fresh magazine.
- c. Charge weapon on: Belt, Boot or holster. On the “GREEN!” command students will deliver accurate fire.
- d. Repeat to empty.

V. SHOTGUN/HANDGUN GAS MASK DRILL

I (a,b,c,d)

A. The purpose of the drill is to reinforce deployment/manipulation of shotgun with transitions to handgun while wearing department issued gas mask.

- 1. Instructor will demonstrate how to properly transition from shotgun to handgun and explain that students will call out “green/red/covering” weapon status as appropriate.
- 2. Drill
 - a. On “mask-up” command student will don gas mask.

- b. Standing on 25 yard line, students will combat load one (1) slug round, close action and deficit load shotgun with 00-buck.
- c. Preload handgun magazines with random number of rounds. No less than 2 rounds and no more than 5 rounds per magazine.
- d. On "Threat" command students will fire one slug shot. On "move" command. Line will move forward in a tactical (groucho) walk. On the threat command students will fire one round per command.
- e. Line will halt at 7 yard line. "Threats" will continue to be called out and student will transition or reload as necessary.

Testing: Any trainee scoring below standard on any exercise, as established by the presenter, will be remediated and tested until the standard is achieved.