#### **ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **2009 AOT FIREARMS COURSE 3**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

### I. Introduction

#### A. Introductions

- 1. Administrative paperwork / Registration
- 2. Orientation
- 3. Course Objectives

## **B.** Department Policy

- 1. Duty / Off duty Weapons
- 2. Personally owned Shotguns / Rifles

## II. Technique Review

# **A.** Purpose

- 1. Review and reinforce fundamental pistol skills.
  - a) Shooting fundamentals
  - b) Two handed shooting

## **B.** Shooting fundamentals

- 1. Fundamentals consist of:
  - a) Marksmanship
  - b) Shooting platform
  - c) Fire and Follow Through
  - d) Scan and Assess
- 2. Instructors will review the advantages/ disadvantages of:
  - a) Weaver stance
  - b) Isosceles

#### 3. Grip

- a) Firm two handed grip / push pull
- b) High in the backstrap
- c) Fingers overlapping
- d) Firm wrist

### 4. Sight alignment

- a) Front sight centered between rear sight
- b) Front sight clear / target hazy

## 5. Sight Picture

a) Place sight alignment on target where rounds are to impact.

### 6. Trigger Control

- a) Pad of the finger on the trigger
- b) Slow, steady squeeze to the rear
- c) After weapon fires, keep weapon on target (follow through)
- d) Release trigger only far enough to re-engage the sear (listen for click)
- e) Pick up slack in trigger and prepare for next round.

### 7. Scan and Assess

- a) Follow target down, scan surrounding areas for further threats prior to de-cocking and holstering. Finger should be off the trigger.
- b) Weapon should be at Combat Ready during Scan, just below shooters line of sight to allow a better field of vision and avoid tunnel vision.

## **C.** Live Fire Drill (B-27 target)

- 1. Shooters will start with a fully loaded weapon and 2 magazines.
  - 1. 25YRDS
    - a) 1 magazine, slow fire, center mass on the target

# 2. 15YRDS

a) 1 magazine, slow fire, center mass on the target

### D. One Hand Shooting

- 1. Strong hand
  - a) Bladed stance
  - b) Arm locked out
  - c) Firm grip / high in backstrap
  - d) Cant gun inward if necessary for better sight picture
- 2. Support hand
  - a) Bladed stance
  - b) Arm locked out
  - c) Firm grip / high in backstrap
  - d) Cant gun inward if necessary for better sight picture
- **E.** Live Fire Drill (B27 Target)
  - 1. Shooters will start with a fully loaded weapon and 2 magazines.
    - 1. 25YRDS
      - a) 6 rounds, slow fire, center mass on the target, strong hand
      - b) 6 rounds, slow fire, center mass on the target, support hand
    - 2. 15YRDS
      - a) 6 rounds, slow fire, center mass on the target, strong hand
      - b) 6 rounds, slow fire, center mass on the target, support hand

# III. Shooting Positions

## **A.** Kneeling

- 1. High kneeling
  - a) Come to low ready position
  - b) Keeping gun on target, move to kneeling position
  - c) Strong side knee on the ground, support side knee up

d) Strong side arm locked out (Weaver), both arms locked out (Isosceles)

#### 2. Low kneeling

- a) Come to low ready
- b) Keeping gun on target, move to kneeling position
- c) Strong side knee on the ground, support side knee up
- d) Lean forward, strong side arm locked out, support side arm bent and elbow rested on support side knee (elbow in front of knee)

#### 3. Double kneeling

- a) Come to low ready
- b) Keeping gun on target, move to kneeling position
- c) Kneel on both knees, sit backwards on heels
- d) Both arms locked out.

### **B.** Live Fire Drill (B27 Target)

- 1. Shooter will start with a fully loaded weapon and 3 magazines
  - 1. 25YRDS
    - a) 6 rounds high kneeling, center mass on the target
    - b) 6 rounds low kneeling, center mass on the target

#### **C.** Prone

- 1. Roll Over Prone
  - a) Come to low ready
  - b) Keeping the gun on the target, move to kneeling position
  - c) Place support hand on ground, lay flat on ground, place both hands back on the weapon, both arms extended toward target

- d) Roll onto strong side, bringing support side knee up to 45 degree angle
- e) Lay head on strong side bicep, strong side arm locked out

## 2. Standard prone

- a) Come to low ready
- b) Keeping the gun on the target, move to kneeling position
- c) Place support hand on the ground, lay flat on the ground, put both hands back on the weapon.
- d) Extend arms as much as possible, maintain strong grip
- e) Feet flat on the ground on insteps

#### **D.** Live Fire Drill

- 1. Shooters will start with a fully loaded weapon and 1 magazine
  - 1. 50 YRDS
    - a) 6 rounds from the Roll-Over prone, center mass on the target
    - b) 6 rounds from the Standard Prone, center mass on the target

### IV. Loading

### A. Loading

- 1. Administrative
  - a) Fully loaded magazine into weapon
  - b) Work action, chambering a round
  - c) Holster weapon
  - d) Remove magazine and replace round
- 2. Emergency Reload

- a) Weapon is empty, slide locked to the rear
- b) Insert full magazine into weapon
- c) Action forward

### 3. Tactical reload

- a) Several rounds have been fired, shooter wants full magazine in weapon
- b) Remove magazine from weapon, place in pocket
- c) Replace with full magazine

## **B.** Live Fire Drill (B27 Target)

1. Shooters will start with a fully loaded weapon and a magazine with 6 rounds, and 2 full magazines in their pouches

### 1. 15YRDS

- a) Shooters will fire until the weapon is empty / slide locked back
- b) Insert a new magazine, send slide forward
- c) Fire 7 rounds, remove magazine
- d) Place magazine in pocket
- e) Replace with full magazine

#### V. Test

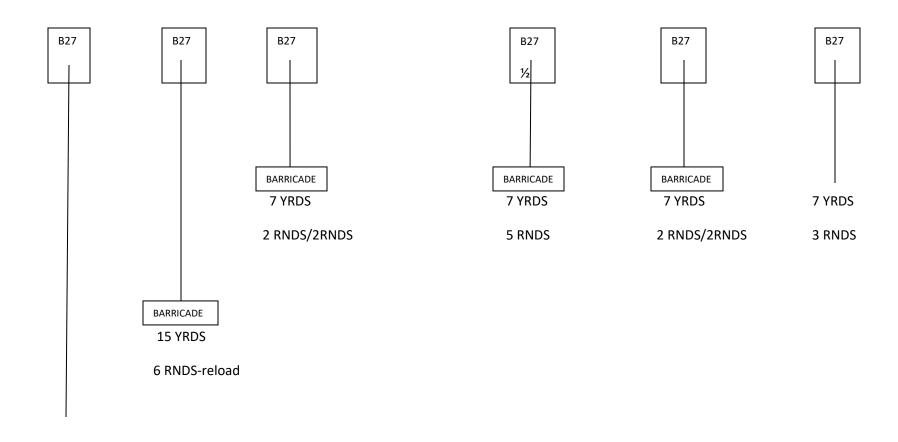
## A. Live Fire Exercise (see schematic below)

(B27 Targets, 24 Rounds, 2 Minute time limit, 80% for passing score)

- 1. Shooters will start with a fully loaded weapon and 3 fully loaded magazines
  - a) From 50 YRDS
    - Shooter will get into their choice of prone position, and fire 2 rounds, center mass into the 1<sup>st</sup> target
    - 2. Shooter will move to cover at 15YRDS and fire 6 rounds center mass into target #2. Reload.
    - 3. Shooter will move to cover at 7 YRDS and fire 2 rounds strong hand supported, and 2 rounds off hand supported into target #3
    - 4. Shooter will move to the next cover at 7YRDS and fire 5 rounds into target #4, reload
    - 5. Shooter will move to next cover at 7 YRDS and fire 2 rounds strong hand unsupported and 2 rounds support hand unsupported into target #5.
    - 6. Shooter will move to next position on the 7 YRD line and complete a failure drill into target #6.

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50 YRDS

2 RNDS PRONE