





# LOADING/UNLOADING OF WEAPONS

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**□ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO LOAD OR UNLOAD ANY FIREARMS IN THE PARKING LOT.**

# NOTIFY AN INSTRUCTOR if

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- YOU ARE UNDER THE CARE OF A PHYSICIAN AND TAKING MEDICATIONS THAT COULD AFFECT YOU
- YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL OR BECOME SICK, NOTIFY AN INSTRUCTOR IMMEDIATELY
- REPORT ALL INJURIES TO A FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR **IMMEDIATLEY.**

# BASIC SAFETY

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- ❑ TREAT ALL WEAPONS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED
- ❑ MUZZLE IS ALWAYS POINTED DOWN RANGE
- ❑ FINGER **OFF** THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE
- ❑ ALWAYS CERTAIN OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEHIND AND BEYOND
- ❑ ALWAYS LOAD AND UNLOAD IN A DESIGNATED AREA
- ❑ **ALL SLIDES WILL BE LOCKED TO THE REAR UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED**
  - ❑ MUZZLE CONTROL

# RANGE INSTRUCTIONS

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- ❑ ONLY FIRE AT YOUR DESIGNATED TARGET
- ❑ IF YOU SEE SOMETHING UNSAFE NOTIFY AN INSTRUCTOR IMMEDIATELY
- ❑ **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RANGE INSTRUCTIONS/COURSE OF FIRE WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE RANGE**
- ❑ ONCE THE COURSE OF FIRE IS COMPLETE, ALL SLIDES ARE TO BE LOCKED TO THE REAR
- ❑ ALWAYS WEAR HEARING PROTECTION IF THE FIRING LINE IS HOT

# FUNDAMENTALS OF BASIC MARKSMANSHIP

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- STANCE
- GRIP
- SIGHTS
- TRIGGER CONTROL
- BREATH CONTROL

# LOADING THE FIREARM

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# BENT ELBOW POSITION



# POST ENGAGEMENT PROCEDURES

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# MAGAZINES ON GROUND

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**□ DO NOT BEND  
OVER UNLESS  
INSTRUCTED IT  
IS SAFE**

# IMMEDIATE ACTION

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- EMERGENCY RELOADS
- MAGAZINE EXCHANGE
- TACTICAL RELOADS



# PROPER USE OF COVER

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# CAN YOU SEE ME



# WEAPON MALFUNCTIONS

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- TAP – RACK – READY – ONLY ONCE
  - MALFUNCTION CONTINUES
    - LOCK
    - RIP
    - WORK
    - TAP
    - RACK
    - READY

# MALFUNCTIONS ON THE LINE ALIBIS

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- ❑ ATTEMPT TO CLEAR THE MALFUNCTION
- ❑ WORK THROUGH THE MALFUNCTION
- ❑ AFTER ALL ATTEMPTS TO CLEAR THE MALFUNCTION, KEEP THE WEAPON POINTED DOWN RANGE AND NOTIFY A RANGE OFFICER.
- ❑ THERE ARE NO SHOOTER INDUCED ALIBIS.



# ALIBI'S NOT PERMITTED

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- FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE OF FIRE
- IMPROPER HANDLING OF THE WEAPON
- POOR MAINTENANCE OF WEAPON
- IMPROPER LOAD (AMMUNITION)

# ALIBIS - PERMITTED

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ALIBI'S PERMITTED IF:

MAGAZINE MALFUNCTIONS

ISSUE WITH TARGET

INSTRUCTOR ERROR

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION

BULLET DID NOT FIRE

# QUALIFICATION RULES

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- ABIDE BY ALL INSTRUCTORS COMMANDS
- DO NOT MODIFY THE COURSE
- DO NOT MAKE UP ROUNDS
- COMPLETE THE COURSE AS DIRECTED

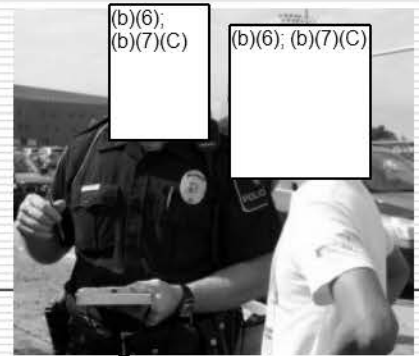
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- Officer Presence — No force is used. Considered the best way to resolve a situation.**
- Verbalization — Force is not-physical.**
- Empty-Hand Control — Officers use bodily force to gain control of a situation.**
- Less-Lethal Methods — Officers use less-lethal technologies to gain control of a situation. (BATON AND OC)**

# USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM

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- DEADLY FORCE:
  - (1) Deadly force is the use of any force that is likely to cause death or serious physical injury. Deadly force does not include force that is not likely to cause death or serious physical injury, but unexpectedly results in such death or injury.
  - (2) Deadly force may be employed only when the officer has probable cause to believe there is an imminent threat of death or serious physical injury to the officer or others.
  - (3) Deadly force may be used to prevent the escape of a fleeing subject if there is probable cause to believe that escape of the subject would pose an imminent danger of death or serious physical injury to the officer or to another person.
  - (4) Examples of deadly force include, but are not limited to, any discharge of firearms against persons or animals, any use of impact weapons to strike the neck or head, any strangulation techniques, any strikes to the throat, and the use of any edged weapons.

# NEW RANGE PROCEDURES

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## □ TACTICAL RELOAD:

- RATHER THAN LOSE SIGHT OF YOUR ADVERSARY, TRY AND SECURE YOUR MAGAZINE. TRY AND SHOOT WITH THE MAGAZINE IN YOUR HAND. FIND A COMFORTABLE GRIP. FUMBLING TRYING TO PUT AWAY A MAGAZINE MIGHT DISTRACT YOU LONG ENOUGH TO GET INJURED.

# INDENTIFICATION

## POLICE – DROP THE GUN

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### □ ENGAGING TARGETS:

- WHEN IN STREET CLOTHES, DUE TO LIABILITY ISSUES ANYTIME YOU ENGAGE A TARGET, ESPECIALLY IN A DEADLY FORCE SITUATION, YOU NEED TO IDENTIFY WHO YOU ARE, POLICE, DROP THE GUN, WHILE DRAWING AND FIRING ON THE TARGET.
- VIDEO, CAMERAS, PHONES AND WITNESSES.



# FAILURE TO COMPLY

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- ❑ Failure to follow the qualification course of fire will result in a DNQ (Do Not Qualify) ie, failing to use cover, failing to complete a mandatory reload.
- ❑ Continued attempts to “cheat” will result in your removal from the range.

# COMPLETION OF EACH COURSE OF FIRE

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- ❑ DO NOT go forward
- ❑ Return to the benches and get ready for the next course of fire.
- ❑ DO NOT cross the 25 yard line until advise by a range officer.
  - ❑ YOU DO NOT OWN A FIRING POSITION

# ROUNDS/BULLETS

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YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR  
EACH AND EVERY ROUND  
THAT LEAVES THE BARREL OF  
YOUR WEAPON.

# SURVIVAL

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- NEVER EVER GIVE UP
- NEVER CONCEDE DEFEAT
- I WILL NOT DIE THIS WAY
- I MUST GO HOME TO MY FAMILY
- HOW YOU TRAIN IS HOW YOU WILL



FIGHT

