

### **I. Range Staff:**

Sergeant Perafan, Sergeant Longoria, Detective Hawkins, Detective Traynham, Detective Gutting and Officer Osmond.

### **II. Assignments:**

Sgt Perafan will be in charge of all range operations and oversight.

Sgt. Longoria, Detective Traynham and Officer Osmond will run decision making range.

Sgt. Perafan and Detectives Hawkins and Gutting will run shotgun manipulation/officer down range.

### **III. Logistics:**

The range for the month of October 2019 will consist of the following:

- Safety briefing.
- Classroom training.
- Range Demonstrations (shooting courses of fire).
- Tactical courses of fire.
- Clean up.

The day will start at 0800 hours sharp with a safety debrief by Sgt. Perafan and Detective Traynham. Sgt. Perafan will be designated on-site medic for any emergency/gunshot wound treatment. Evacuation vehicle will be determined at the start of each day by range staff.

The nearest Hospital is JFK and nearest trauma center is Desert Regional Medical Center. They will be notified ASAP in the event there is a medical emergency. The need to evacuate personnel or stand by for CAL-Fire will be the decision of Sgt. Perafan or members of the range staff.

Sworn personnel will be advised that no administrative gun handling will be instructed nor tolerated. Studies have shown administrative gun handling leads to negligent discharges. Sworn personnel will be directed to load and make ready at the loading barrel prior to running any course of fire. Sworn Personnel are required and expected to be on the line ready to fight!

The purpose of this range evolution is to develop better decision making with shoot/no shoot scenarios introducing stress inoculation by way of timed and pressure drills. The evolution will also contain a scenario that will emphasize shotgun manipulation and providing first aid to an injured officer in the field.

#### **IV. Classroom Training:**

Review of basic weapons handling/marksmanship skills and how they apply during a use of force or deadly force confrontation. The topic of “Mental Preparation” will be addressed by range staff and will cover the following:

- Mental rehearsal
- Visualization
- Quiet Eye
- Positive Self Talk
- Breathing control

These topics will be incorporated in how proper mental preparation improves performance under stress and during a potentially deadly encounter.

#### **V. Range Demonstration:**

Firearms instructors will demonstrate how to safely deploy the shotgun from the vehicle and run the course. They will also demonstrate how to properly and safely perform first aid and apply tourniquets and other tools to render care to traumatic injuries.

Firearms instructors will also demonstrate how to run the decision making shoot/no shoot pistol course.

#### **VI. Required Equipment:**

- Patrol unit.
- Paper Targets/Mannequins Silhouette targets enough to run several courses of fire for all personnel for pistol and shotgun.
- Three standing steel targets.
- Two blue water drums to be used as barricades.
- Shot timers. If not available stop watches and whistles will be used.
- (1) Patrol shotgun
- (1) Duty handgun

- (200) Rounds of 40. Cal ammunition per student
- (40) Rounds of Shotgun ammunition per student
- Total ammunition count for both range days approximately 10,000 Rounds 40. Cal, and 1,900 Shotgun rounds. (Total approximate ammunition count 11,900 rounds).

**VII. Learning Objectives for Tactical Shoot:**

- a. Using a patrol shotgun and handgun engage steel targets as given commands to demonstrate proficiency of manual manipulation of the weapon systems.
- b. Establish a position of cover for both injured and officer providing first aid.
- c. Provide first aid in a stress environment.
- d. Conduct tactical/emergency reloads when needed.
- e. Fix any handgun/shotgun malfunctions as needed as if it were a real incident.

**VIII. Pistol Shoot/No-shoot Decision Making Course Fire:**

- a. Course of fire will begin from the 7 yard line with at least seven different type of targets (Silhouette/hostage/barricaded position).
- b. As the command is given, shooters will engage targets as they appear. On the command of "Threat," shooter will make a decision to shoot/Not-shoot at the target in front of them.
- c. The shooters will move counter-clock wise after each target and the evolution will continue until the shooters have faced every target on the line.
- d. Course of fire will have a time of 3 seconds for each target.
- e. A firearm instructor will accompany two shooters as they engage the course of fire.
- f. This will complete the course of fire.

**IX. Patrol Shotgun Tactical/First Aid Course of Fire:**

- a. Shooters will make shotgun patrol ready with 4 birdshot rounds in the tube and 4 birdshot in the side saddle.
- b. Course of fire begins at the 15 yard line with shooter inside the vehicle, buckled and shotgun locked in the rack.
- c. Shoot will begin from the 15 yard line with 2 rounds fired at each of two steel targets. All rounds must hit center mass of silhouette.

- d. Driver shooter will provide cover while officer down is rendered medical aid by another officer.
- e. Driver shooter will engage targets as designated by range staff until officer down is safe.
- f. If time available each student is to patrol load 2 rounds of buckshot, fire then transition to handgun and perform failure drill (10 yard line). This should be performed for 6 revolutions.

**X. Dueling Tree Competition:**

- a. Dueling tree is used for this event.
- b. Two lines of shooters will compete against each other. Whoever clears their side of the tree wins.

Competition goes until there is one winner. Peer stress is encouraged. Rank is not recognized during this event!