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#### **Tactical Pistol Course Curriculum**

**Course Title:** Tactical Pistol Course – 40 Hours

Includes revolvers and semi-automatic pistols.

**Course Goal:** To provide students with the information and hands-on experience

needed to effectively deploy a pistol in a tactical environment.

**Audience:** Sworn Peace Officers, assigned to Tactical Units or in a Patrol

capacity, who utilize the above weapon as their primary sidearm. These Officers will qualify and carry it on duty in the scope of

their employment.

#### **Course Objectives**

Under the supervision of an instructor, and using their assigned pistol each student will:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the Range Safety Rules.
- 2. Demonstrate an understanding of loading / unloading of the weapon.
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of malfunction clearances.
- 4. Demonstrate an understanding of modern technique of the pistol.
- 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of marksmanship.
- 6. Pass the written and practical performance test.

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#### **Day 1**

- 1. Registration / Orientation / Instructor Introductions / Overview of week
  - A. Range Procedures
    - 1. Range commands
    - 2. Dry Fire Procedures
  - B. Range Safety
    - 1. Four "Range Safety Rules"
    - 2. Health Hazards lead exposure, snakes, dehydration, heat, etc.
    - 3. Health Hazards when shooting at armor plating backsplashes when closer than 15 yards
    - 4. Mandatory Safety Procedures



- D. Legal Aspects
  - a. PC § 196PC Justifiable Homicide
    - 1. AB392 revised definition to rely more heavily on PC 835a
    - 2. PC 196 identifies the circumstances when a peace officer is justified to commit a homicide
      - a. In obedience to any judgment of a competent court order b. When the homicide results from a peace officer's use of force that complies with Penal Code Section 835a
  - b. PC § 835a
    - 1. Discuss how agency policy has changed relative to AB 392 and SB230

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#### 3. Equipment Overview

- A. Pistol accessories
  - 1. Holsters
  - 2. Weapon mounted Lighting Systems
  - 3. Primary and secondary lighting systems
  - 4. Magazines
- B. Nomenclature of the Pistol
  - 1. Backstrap
  - 2. Frontstrap
  - 3. Pistol stocks
  - 4. Magazine release button
  - 5. Trigger
  - 6. Safeties and/or Decocking levers
  - 7. Sighting system

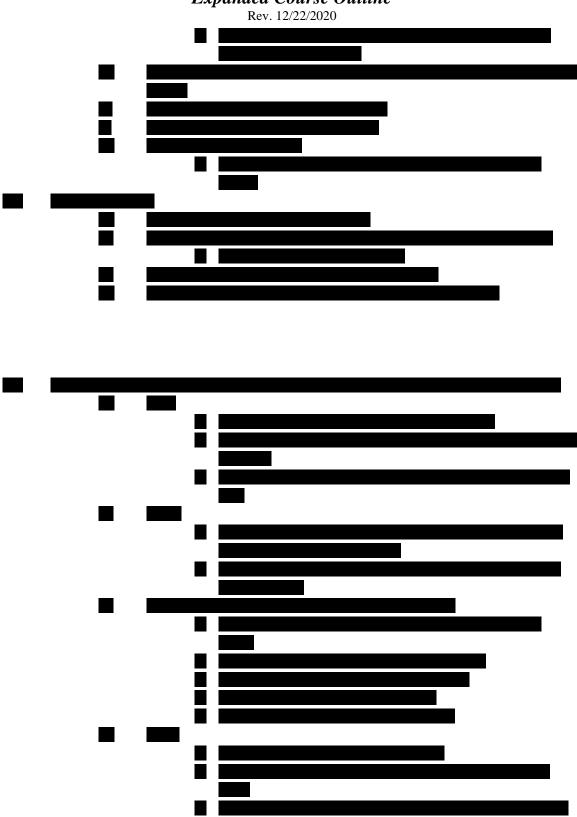


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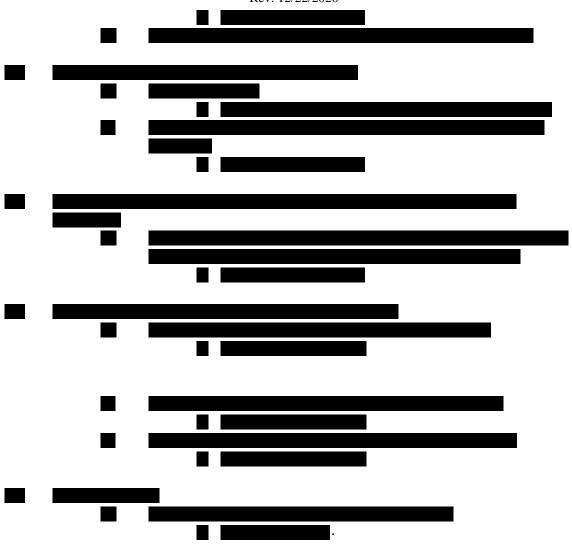
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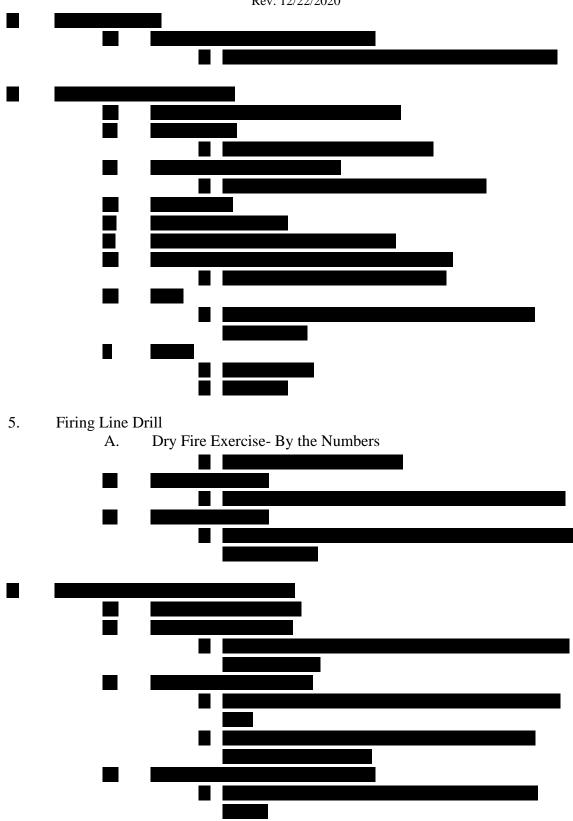


### <u>Day 2</u>

- 1. Range Safety Review
- 2. Firing Line Drill



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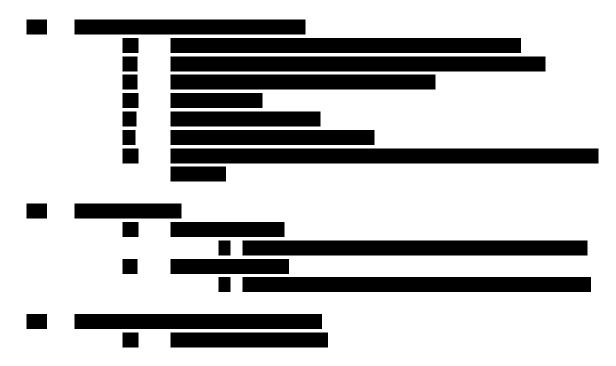
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10. Range Safety Review



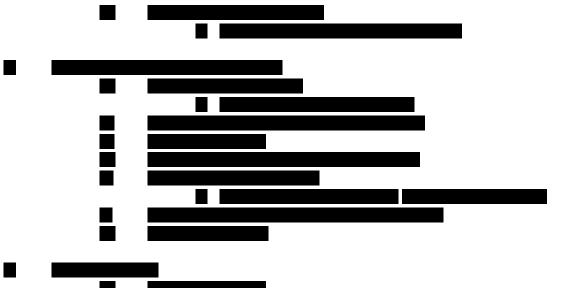
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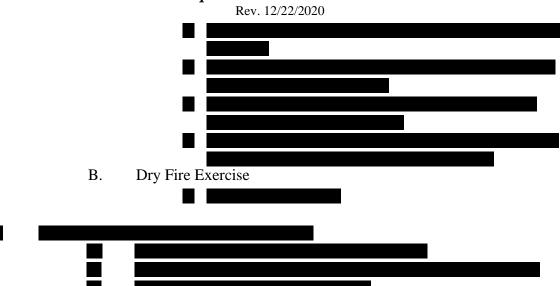
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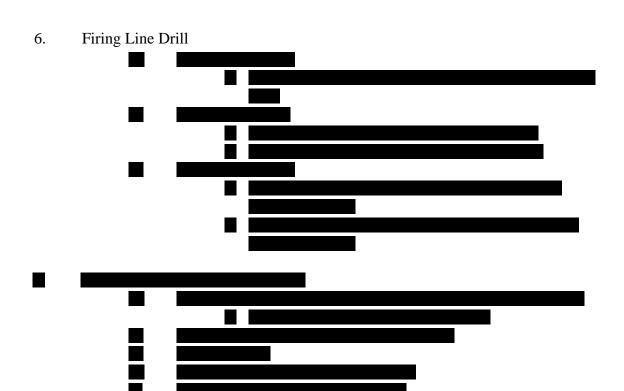
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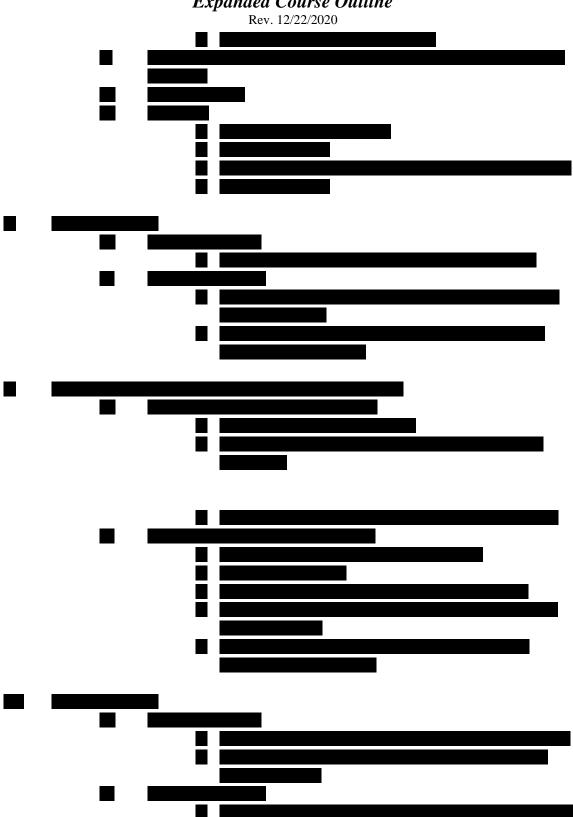
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- 13. Firing Line Drill
  - A. Practice Qualification Course

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- 14. Range Safety Review
- 15. Low Light Safety Lecture
  - B. Range Commands

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#### Day 4

- 1. Range Safety Review
- 2. Firing Line Drill
  - A. Qualification Course (Pass / Fail)
  - B. Fail- Remediation and Re-Qualification



- 4. Firing Line Drill (Non-Qualification Group)
  - A. Identification of weak area during qualification course
    - 1. Refinement and review of techniques, movement and marksmanship
- 5. Firing Line Drill (Second Attempt if Necessary)
  - A. Qualification Course (Pass / Fail)
  - B. Pass- Receives a Certificate of Completion
  - C. Fail- Receives a Certificate of Attendance

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

6. Range Safety Review

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- 8. Admin
  - A. Course Evaluations
  - B. Issuance of Certificates
    - 1. Course Completion or Course Attendance