

San Bernardino County Probation Department
1st Quarter Range Pistol Qualification 2019

Equipment: Duty weapon (Glock 17/19), 3 magazines, 15 rounds in each magazine for total of 45 rounds.

Purpose: To establish the necessary skills required of an officer to effectively shoot from the hip and single handed.

Objective: For the officer to demonstrate the skills of marksmanship and tactical skills of shooting from the hip and single handed using both their dominant and non-dominant hand.

Standard: To successfully complete this course, the officer will be required to demonstrate safe gun handling skills, demonstrate proper loading and re-loading, demonstrate proper technique while shooting from the hip and shooting single handed and hit a minimum of 36 rounds within the target.

Disqualifiers: Less than 80% hit rate (minimum 36 rounds on target) and any safety violations.

Qualification:

-3-yard line; officers will load and make ready; upon the threat command, officers will fire 3 rounds from the hip, locking their shooting elbow to their side. This will be repeated 3 times for a total of 9 rounds. Officers will then, upon the threat command, fire 6 rounds, from the number 3 position of the 5-step draw, reload and reholster.

-5-yard line; upon the threat command, officers will fire three rounds center mass using their dominant hand only. Upon the next threat command, officers will transition to their non-dominant hand and fire 3 rounds single handed center mass. This will be repeated 5 times.

-7-yard line; upon the threat command, officers will fire three rounds single handed with their dominant hand center mass within 4 seconds. This will be repeated 5 times.

Additonal:

A briefing will be conducted reviewing the proper use of the new indoor range. Officers will be instructed on the proper use of the cleaning stations. The proper techniques for shooting from the hip will be reviewed, i.e. locking the elbow to the side and the number 3 position. Single handed shooting using both hands will be reviewed, which will include the proper technique to transition the duty weapon from each hand, i.e. "mirror technique" and "canting technique".