

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stand Alone 07 – LD 35 Firearms
Session No. 4 – In-Battery and Out-of-Battery Speed Reloads

Hours: 2

LD 35 (RBC Calendar Location Week 4)

LOCATION: Designated Safe Training Area

TRAINING NEEDS: None

HANDOUTS: None

Learning Objectives:

- Reinforce prior pistol manipulation skills.
- Introduce the pistol in-battery and out-of-battery speed reloads.

I. Conduct drills to reinforce the previously taught pistol manipulation skills:

A. Assemble the class in a safe training area and conduct training drills to reinforce the following pistol manipulation skills that have been previously taught.

1. Drawing and Holstering
2. Chamber Checks: Daytime and Low-Light
3. Loading and Unloading
4. Tactical Reload

II. Introduction to the Pistol In-Battery Speed Reload

A. Explain the following information regarding the In-Battery Speed Reload to the recruits in a class circle.

1. The in-battery speed reload is used when most of the ammunition in the pistol has been expended and there is a pause in the gunfight that allows the shooter to quickly reload the gun back to full capacity with a new magazine.
2. The in-battery speed reload should be performed when retaining possession of the magazine coming out of the pistol is NOT the priority.
3. Because the in-battery speed reload is faster to perform than a tactical reload, the priority of performing the reload quickly must be weighed against the value of retaining control of the magazine coming out of the pistol for a tactical reload.
4. It is recommended that Speed Reloads be performed utilizing cover.

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- B. Introduce and demonstrate the steps for performing an In-Battery Speed Reload.
 - 1. Explain and demonstrate in a class circle to the recruits the proper steps for performing an In-Battery Speed Reload as per Chapter 8 in the LAPD Basic Firearms Manual.
 - 2. Remind the recruits that they can review all pistol manipulations by watching the firearms training video on their Academy DVD, as well as reading their issued LAPD Basic Firearms Manual.
- C. PRACTICAL APPLICATION: In-Battery Speed Reload drills.
 - 1. Return the recruits back to their training formation and conduct drills to teach and reinforce the proper techniques to perform an In-Battery Speed Reload.
 - 2. Remind the students to keep their trigger finger off the trigger and alongside the frame during all reloads.

III. Introduction to the Pistol Out-of-Battery Speed Reload

- A. Explain the following information regarding the Out-of-Battery Speed Reload to the recruits in a class circle.
 - 1. The out-of-battery speed reload is used when the shooter has expended all of the ammunition in the pistol and magazine, which causes the slide to lock to the rear.
 - 2. This condition is an interruption in the normal firing sequence of the pistol, which is also referred to as a malfunction.
 - 3. Therefore, the shooter should immediately conduct an out-of-battery speed reload in order to return the pistol to a loaded and firing condition.
 - 4. It is recommended that Speed Reloads be performed utilizing cover.
- B. Introduce and demonstrate the steps for performing an Out-of-Battery Speed Reload.
 - 1. Explain and demonstrate in a class circle to the recruits the proper steps for performing an Out-of-Battery Speed Reload as per Chapter 8 in the LAPD Basic Firearms Manual.
 - 2. Remind the recruits that they can review all pistol manipulations by watching the firearms training video on their Academy DVD, as well as reading their issued LAPD Basic Firearms Manual.

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C. PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Out-of-Battery Speed Reload drills.

1. Return the recruits back to their training formation and conduct drills to teach and reinforce the proper techniques to perform an Out-of-Battery Speed Reload.
2. Remind the students to keep their trigger finger off the trigger and alongside the frame during all reloads.

D. Clean up and Conclusion

1. Pick up all snap caps and magazines. Conduct a visual inspection of all magazines before having the recruits put them away in their range bags.
2. Have the recruits return their pistols to the gun boxes.
3. Remind the recruits to practice their manipulations at home.
4. Instruct the recruits to read Chapter 8 in their Basic Firearms Manual in preparation for the next session where they will learn how to clear pistol malfunctions.