

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stand Alone 7 – LD 35 Firearms
Session No. 29 - Shotgun Manipulations & Drills

Hours: 3

LD 35 (RBC Calendar Location Week 15)

LOCATION: Range

TRAINING NEEDS: None

HANDOUTS: None

LD 35 II.D3;

Describe the basic information about shotguns, including

- **Steps for loading / unloading**

**I. Conduct drills to reinforce the previously taught shotgun manipulation skills
(1/2 hour)**

A. Assemble the class on the range and conduct training drills to reinforce the following shotgun manipulation skills that have been previously taught.

1. Verifying the condition
2. Chamber Checks: Daytime and Low-Light
3. BEEFSS
4. Low Ready and Low Ready Chamber Check
5. Press and cycle

II. Range Drills (2 hours)

- A. Assemble the class in a class circle on the range.
- B. Refer to Shotgun Chapter 5 in the LAPD Basic Firearms Manual when teaching the following shotgun manipulation skills.
- C. **Explain and demonstrate the steps for loading and unloading the shotgun.
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- D. Instruct the recruits to pick up 5 shotgun dummy rounds from the bucket on the way back to their lanes.
- E. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce loading the shotgun to patrol ready, and then unloading the shotgun using the shotgun dummy rounds.
- F. After several repetitions, assemble the recruits together again in a class circle.
- G. Explain and demonstrate the steps for chambering a round and then the steps for downloading the shotgun.
- H. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce chambering a round and then downloading

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the shotgun.

- I. After several repetitions, assemble the recruits together again in a class circle.
- J. Explain and demonstrate the High Ready Position.
- K. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce the High Ready Position.
- L. After several repetitions, have the recruits verify the condition of the shotgun to verify that it is empty and instruct them to safely place the shotguns on the ground. Give the recruits a short break.

III. Live-fire Range Drills

(1/2 hour)

- A. Distribute live shotgun ammunition to each recruit.
- B. Conduct live-fire shooting drills to reinforce the marksmanship fundamentals associated with shooting the shotgun.
- C. Begin with slow fire shooting drills.
- D. Assess the recruit's targets and give feedback to help them improve.
- E. Shoot as many rounds as time permits.
- F. At the end of the session, instruct the recruits to verify the condition of the shotgun to ensure that it is unloaded and safe.
- G. Instruct the recruits to return the shotguns to the rack and then clean up the range.
- H. Remind the recruits that they will need to have their Butt cuffs with them for their next training session.
- I. Also remind the recruits to review the shotgun tactical reload and speed reload in their Basic Firearms Manual before their next training session.