

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stand Alone 07 – LD 35 Firearms
Session No. 30 - Shotgun Manipulations & Drills

Hours: 2

LD 35 (RBC Calendar Location Week 15)

LOCATION: Range

TRAINING NEEDS: None

HANDOUTS: None

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.
- B. Instruct the recruits to pick up 5-10 shotgun dummy rounds from the bucket to use during the manipulations training.

- 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
- 6. Loading and Unloading
- 7. Chambering
- 8. Downloading
- 9. High Ready Position

- C. The recruits will need their Butt cuffs for the training session today. Instruct the recruits on how to install the Butt cuffs on their shotguns.

II. Range Drills **(1 hour)**

- A. Assemble the class together 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 performing a Tactical Reload with the shotgun.
- D. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce performing Tactical Reloads with the

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- 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 performing a Speed Reload with the shotgun.
 - H. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce performing a Speed Reload with the shotgun using the shotgun dummy rounds.
 - I. Explain and demonstrate the steps for firing from the Close Contact position with the shotgun.
 - J. Conduct drills to teach and reinforce firing from the Close Contact position with the shotgun.
 - K. 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. Introduce Phases One and Two of the POST Shotgun Basic Test.
- F. Instruct the recruits to load four rounds, then chamber, and load one round directly into the magazine tube. This will enable the recruits to shoot the 5-round stages of fire.
- G. Conduct drills to reinforce the competency of firing the POST Shotgun Basic Test.
- H. At the end of the session, instruct the recruits to verify the condition of the shotgun to ensure that it is unloaded and safe.
- I. Instruct the recruits to return the shotguns to the rack and then clean up the range.
- J. Remind the recruits to form study groups and practice the shotgun manipulations at home with the inert shotguns that have been issued to several recruits in their class.
- K. Instruct the recruits to review Chamber Loads in Chapter 5 and to read Shotgun Chapter 6 in their Basic Firearms Manual before their next training session.