

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stand Alone 7 – LD 35 Firearms
Session No. 32 - Shotgun Manipulations & Drills

Hours: 2

LD 35 (RBC Calendar Location Week 16)

LOCATION: Range

TRAINING NEEDS: None

HANDOUTS: None

**I. Conduct drills to reinforce the previously taught shotgun manipulation skills
(1 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 (Nighttime)
- 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
- 10. Close Contact Position
- 11. Tactical Reload
- 12. Speed Reload
- 13. Chamber Load
- 14. Double-Kneeling Position
- 15. Standing Transition Drill

- C. 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.

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II. Live-fire Range Drills

(1 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. Conduct drills to reinforce the recruit's competency in firing Phase One of the POST Shotgun Combat test.
- D. Evaluate the targets and then replace them with clean targets.
- E. Conduct drills to reinforce the recruit's competency in firing Phase Two of the POST Shotgun Combat test.
 - 1. Emphasis should be placed on developing the shooter's ability to kneel and shoot from their support side.
 - 2. Instructors should check to make sure each shooter can keep the appropriate eye open when shooters are shooting from their support side.
 - 3. Remind shooters how to properly manipulate the safety button when firing from their support side.
- F. Evaluate the targets and then replace them with clean targets.
- G. Shoot a practice relay of the POST Shotgun Basic Test.
- H. After shooting a practice relay for the POST Shotgun Basic Test, have them score their targets. The primary instructor should take note of any recruits who did not fire a passing score.
- I. If time permits, fire a practice relay for the POST Shotgun Combat Test and score the targets.
- 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. Remind the recruits that in their next training session, they will be taking the LAPD Shotgun Manipulations Test and firing the POST Shotgun Basic Test.
- K. Remind the recruits that there will be a non-mandatory study hall this upcoming weekend at the Davis Training Facility to help them prepare for the upcoming Shotgun Manipulations Test and Shotgun shooting test that will occur in week 17.