

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Firearms Tactical Rifle Update
1850-32078
Safety Policy

I. RULES OF SAFETY AND CONDUCT

A. General Rules

1. Instructional staff shall conduct a safety brief with all students at the beginning of each training day.
2. All Instructors meet the minimum training standards required in California Code of Regulations 1070 (Minimum Training Standards for Instructors of POST- Certified Specialized Training)
3. Instructional staff shall assign specific safety roles to students/staff in the case of emergencies. Those roles shall include:
 - a. Pathfinders/guides for responding emergency medical personnel
 - b. Radio/telephone communications for emergency response and required chain of command notification(s)
 - c. AED operator(s)
There will be a first aid kit, AED, and trauma kit at the training site, as well as qualified personnel to use them.
 - d. Identify students/staff, if any, with advanced medical training (Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, etc.)
4. Training shall always be conducted in a manner designed to minimize any risk of injury and to promote student, staff, and instructor safety.
5. Prior to the commencement of training Instructors will brief the location(s) of staging area(s) for students and staff not involved in the training, restrooms, and drinking water.
6. There will be a fully equipped first aid/trauma kit and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) readily accessible as well as qualified personnel to use them.
7. Safe areas shall be designated to accommodate persons who are not directly engaged in training. Staging and stand down areas shall be clearly designated and ideally situated near water, rest rooms, and a first aid station.

B. Course Specific Rules

There will be a Monitor/Safety Officer positioned at each station to ensure all safety concerns and instructions are closely followed. First Aid trained officers will be on site throughout the duration of the training and fully equipped to handle unforeseen emergency medical situations.

1. All emergency procedures will be in place and communications established before initiating scenarios.

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2. General safety and procedures unique to each scenario shall be communicated to the students by the designated supervisor or officer responsible for facilitating the training, before each training session
3. Designated supervisor or officer responsible for facilitating the training shall ensure all participants comply with federal, state, and local regulations, including LAPD policies and procedures

C. Site Specific Rules

The training site brief shall be conducted by the supervisor or officer responsible for facilitating the training and will include:

1. Designate Instructors, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), and Safety Vehicles (with drivers)
2. Review Safety Rules and conduct safety inspection;
3. Review Safety Four Basic Firearms Safety Rules (as in firearms manuals)
4. Review Medical Evacuation Plans
5. Advise Officers of Designated Hospitals
6. Ensure that all EMTs have all necessary equipment
7. Ensure that communications (telephone and/or ASTRO -Radios) are in place
8. All hazardous locations will be clearly marked with yellow barrier tape
9. No personnel will enter an area or dwelling unless it has been pre-established as a training location and has been prepared for same
10. Contact will be established with municipal resources to ensure that all potential concerns are addressed (i.e. gas, power, and electric)
 - a. The training site is a public shooting range with several ranges accommodating handgun, rifle, and shotgun shooting events.
 - b. This training site can be used to conduct various types of training, which can include the following; Qualification for Patrol Rifle and Shotgun Slug Ammunition, Patrol Rifle School, Shotgun Slug Ammunition School, and related instructor courses. (POST Courses: Firearms Tactical Rifle Basic and Update, Firearms Shotgun Slug Basic and Update, Firearms Tactical Shotgun Basic and Update.)

D. Required Safety Issues and Equipment

1. Protective clothing
2. Protective shoes/boots
3. Protective helmet
4. Personal body armor

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- E. Approved Weapons
 - 1. Duty Issue AR-15 type Rifle

ALL WEAPONS will be checked and verified that they are **“Un-loaded”** before the start of any particular training endeavor. No live ammunition will be allowed on the person of any personnel involved in a non-live fire training exercise.

II. REPORTING AND HANDLING OF INJURIES

- A. The POST Regional Consultant shall be notified in writing within five (5) business days when an injury requiring more than basic first aid occurs during training.
- B. Minor Injuries
 - 1. Training Division Personnel/Dedicated First aid Officer will treat and evaluate for additional care
- C. Major Injuries
 - 1. Notifications will be made to the fire department listed
 - 2. Request an ambulance or fire department air unit by LAPD ASTRO radio and/or telephone
 - 3. Immediately request one of the two designated drivers and assign vehicles that are staged at training site

III. RATIOS OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TO STUDENTS

- A. Lecture 1:20
- B. Static Firearms Drills 1:5
- C. On the Move Firearms Drills 1:1
- D. All Instructors meet the minimum training standards required in California Code of Regulations 1070 (Minimum Training Standards for Instructors of POST- Certified Specialized Training)

E. TRAINING LOCATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITIES

- A. Below are the designated training and medical facilities associated with this course

Oak Tree Gun Club 23121 Coltrane Ave Newhall, CA 91321	Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital 23845 Mc Bean Parkway
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Contact: 661-259-2171	Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 253-8000
LAPD Davis Training Facility 12001 Blucher Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91346. (818) 832-3740	Providence Holy Cross Hospital 15031 Rinaldi St. Mission Hills, CA. 91345 (818) 365-8051
Angeles Shooting Range 12651 Little Tujunga Canyon Rd. Lake View Terrace, CA, 91342 (818) 899-2255	Providence Holy Cross Hospital 15031 Rinaldi St. Mission Hills, CA. 91345 (818) 365-8051
Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Training Facility 29300 The Old Road, Saugus, CA, 91350 (661) 295-7810	Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital 23845 McBean Parkway Santa Clarita, CA. 91355 (661) 200-2000
Burro Canyon Shooting Park 22100 East Fork Rd. Azusa, Ca. 91702. (626) 910-1344	Foothill Presbyterian 250 S. Grand Ave. Glendora, Ca. 91740 (626) 963-8411
U.S. Marine Corps Base Rifle Range 20250 Vandergrift Bl. Camp Pendleton, CA, 92058 (760) 725-3888	Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital 200 Mercy Circle, Camp Pendleton, CA. 92055 (760) 725-1288

Emergency Notification List

Training Division Commanding Officer Davis	(818) 832-3710
Special Operations Group - Commanding Officer	(213) 486-8780
Communications Division	(818) 778-4752
Medical Liaison Section	(213) 486-4600
Department Command Post	(213) 486-6700
Chief of Police	(213) 486-0150