

San Bernardino County Probation Department

2nd Quarter Range Pistol Qualification 2019

Equipment: Duty weapon (Glock 17/19), 3 magazines, 10 rounds in each magazine for total of 30 rounds.

Purpose: To establish the necessary skills required of an officer to effectively shoot in low/no light situations.

Objective: For the officer to demonstrate the skills of marksmanship and tactical skills of shooting in low to no light.

Standard: To successfully complete this course, the officer will be required to demonstrate safe gun handling skills, demonstrate proper loading and re-loading, demonstrate proper use of a flashlight and/or tactical light while shooting and hit a minimum of 24 rounds within the target.

Disqualifiers: Less than 80% hit rate (minimum 24 rounds on target) and any safety violations.

Qualification:

-10 yard line; officers will load and make ready; upon the threat command, officers will use the flashlight technique of their choice (Harries/thumb-to-thumb/shoulder method) and fire 10 rounds into the target silhouette while briefly illuminating the target between rounds.

-7 yard line; upon the threat command, officers will use the flashlight technique of their choice (Harries/thumb-to-thumb/shoulder method) and fire 10 rounds into the target silhouette while briefly illuminating the target between rounds.

-5 yard line; upon the threat command, officers will use the flashlight technique of their choice (Harries/thumb-to-thumb/shoulder method) or their tactical light and fire 5 rounds into the target silhouette while briefly illuminating the target between rounds.

-3 yard line: Upon the threat command, officers will fire 5 rounds utilizing only their night sights (no illumination) into the target silhouette.

Additional:

During briefing we will discuss flashlight maintenance and operation along with the three approved flashlight shooting techniques, the Harries Technique, the thumb-to-thumb or Ayob Technique, and the Shoulder Method. Additionally, we will address improvised weapons and the proper handling of them.