

# Firearms Orientation

## Introduction

The ability of the Officer to demonstrate proficient operations with the handgun.

## Orientation Drills (Weapons should be cleared of ammunition)

### 1. Holster Manipulation and Drawing to Target

- a. Officers will stand in interview stance facing a safe direction.
- b. On command, have officers draw from holster to target. Officers should demonstrate strict trigger finger discipline and muzzle placement.
- c. On command, have officers draw to target with two hand grip, strong hand only grip and weak hand grip.
- d. Officers should perform a safe and effective ready position with their handgun.

### 2. Dry Fire

- a. Have officers draw weapon to target and establish proper sight alignment and sight picture.
- b. On command, Officers should dry fire their weapon, demonstrating smooth trigger discipline.

### 3. Magazine Exchanges

- a. All magazines should be cleared of ammunition
- b. Officers will insert an empty magazine into the weapon
- c. On command, officers should demonstrate a proper tactical magazine exchange, while maintaining strict muzzle and finger discipline.
- d. On command, officers should demonstrate a proper combat reload, while maintaining strict muzzle and trigger finger discipline.

### 4. Weapon Malfunction Clearance

- a. Have officers demonstrate applicable phases of clearing firing malfunctions with their weapons.