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.