

**REQUIRED REVIEW FIREARMS COURSE CONTENT
9 HOURS MINIMUM - TRIENNIAL REVIEW REQUIREMENT
ESTABLISHMENT OF ANNUAL FIREARMS QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

CLASSROOM

This portion must include a minimum of ONE (1) HOUR of instruction, each year, encompassing

1. Use of Deadly Physical Force;
2. Statute Refresher;
3. Departmental Policy;
4. Recent Civil Liability Cases;
5. Shooting Decision Situations;
6. Low/Dim Light Firing;
7. Effects of Stress;
8. Survival Tactics;
9. Review of Fundamentals of Firearms and Range Safety;
10. Other Pertinent Issues.

PRACTICAL

The practical portion of the required course must meet for a minimum of six (6) hours over the course of the three (3) year Review Training period. Qualification with the officer's approved duty sidearm must occur at least once each year and each successful qualification will be based on a minimum performance standard of 80% in a course which meets or exceeds the requirements set forth below. Annual firearms qualification exercises must involve at least TWO (2) hours of training on a firearms range.

Minimum requirements include:

1. At least 60 rounds must be fired double-action, for revolvers; for semi-automatic handguns, the action to be manipulated based on the recommendation of the manufacturer and/or the dictates of the weapon and/or the department.
2. At least 50% of these rounds must be fired from the 7 yard line or closer.
3. At least 30% of these rounds must be fired from between the 7 and 15 yard lines.
4. At least 20% of these rounds must be fired from a distance in excess of the 15 yard line.
5. The "P.O.S.T. CM-5" target must be used for all qualification relays.

REQUIREMENTS

Each department is required to keep on file a copy of its review firearms training curriculum. This copy should include classroom lesson plans and a detailed description of the actual practical course utilized. This copy must be made available in conjunction with the auditing procedures outlined in the review training mandate.

SUGGESTIONS

1. Some of the rounds fired should be the same as those the officer carries during his/her normal tour of duty.
2. The proper use of available cover and concealment should be stressed.
3. Participants should be exposed to both multiple adversary and good and bad situations.
4. Reasonable time limits should be utilized for qualification relay(s) recognizing variables such as type of weapon and reloading devices.
5. The concepts of instinctive (survival) shooting should be utilized where practical.
6. Adequate range safety principles and procedures should be adhered to during all range activities.