

San Jose Police Department M.E.R.G.E. Unit
Tactical Pistol Course
Expanded Course Outline
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Tactical Pistol Course Curriculum

<u>Course Title:</u>	Tactical Pistol Course – 40 Hours Includes revolvers and semi-automatic pistols.
<u>Course Goal:</u>	To provide students with the information and hands-on experience needed to effectively deploy a pistol in a tactical environment.
<u>Audience:</u>	Sworn Peace Officers, assigned to Tactical Units or in a Patrol capacity, who utilize the above weapon as their primary sidearm. These Officers will qualify and carry it on duty in the scope of their employment.

Course Objectives

Under the supervision of an instructor, and using their assigned pistol each student will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the Range Safety Rules.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of loading / unloading of the weapon.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of malfunction clearances.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of modern technique of the pistol.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of marksmanship.
6. Pass the written and practical performance test.

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A stylized graphic of a city skyline or a map, composed of various black rectangular blocks of different sizes and positions. The blocks are arranged in a way that suggests a layout or a structure, with some blocks appearing as horizontal bars and others as vertical elements. The overall composition is abstract and geometric, with a focus on the arrangement and relative sizes of the rectangular shapes.

1. Range Safety Review
2. Firing Line Drill

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- | Age Group | Should Take Action | Should Not Take Action |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 18-29 | 85% | 15% |
| 30-49 | 85% | 15% |
| 50-69 | 85% | 15% |
| 70+ | 85% | 15% |
| Total | 85% | 15% |

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5. Firing Line Drill

Age Group	Should Take Action (%)	Should Not Take Action (%)
18-29	85%	15%
30-49	85%	15%
50-69	85%	15%
70+	85%	15%

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The diagram illustrates a hierarchical tree structure. It begins with a single root node at the top. This root node branches into two child nodes. The left child node further branches into two more child nodes, while the right child node branches into a single child node. This pattern of branching continues, with nodes at each level further subdividing into child nodes, creating a complex, multi-level hierarchy. The nodes are represented by small black squares, and the edges are thin black lines connecting them.

10. Range Safety Review

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B. Dry Fire Exercise

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- ## LUNCH BREAK

- B. Range Commands**

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## Day 4

1. Range Safety Review
2. Firing Line Drill
  - A. Qualification Course (Pass / Fail)
  - B. Fail- Remediation and Re-Qualification

- B. Dry Fire Exercise

4. Firing Line Drill (Non-Qualification Group)
  - A. Identification of weak area during qualification course
    1. Refinement and review of techniques, movement and marksmanship
5. Firing Line Drill (Second Attempt if Necessary)
  - A. Qualification Course (Pass / Fail)
  - B. Pass- Receives a Certificate of Completion
  - C. Fail- Receives a Certificate of Attendance

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- ## 6. Range Safety Review

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- 8. Admin
  - A. Course Evaluations
  - B. Issuance of Certificates
    - 1. Course Completion or Course Attendance