



# MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING COMMITTEE

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# MPTC Firearms Instructor Recertification & Update

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# HOT TOPICS

Updated Pistol Qualification Course

New MPTC Instructor Levels

New Classifications of Firearms Instructors

Year 2 of Shotgun Qualification Course

Remedial Training

New Expiration Date

New Area Representatives

# PISTOL QUAL COURSE UPDATE

- Time limits have been added
- Minimum scored rounds at each distance
  - Referred to as “scoreable rounds”
- Support side shooting
- Shooting while moving

# Time Limits

- 15 Yards      45 Seconds
- 10 Yards      3, 5 & 7 Seconds
- 7 Yards        N/T, 5 Seconds, N/T, & N/T
- 5 Yards        4, 4, 4 & 6 Seconds
- 3 Yards        3, 3, 3, 3 & 3 Seconds

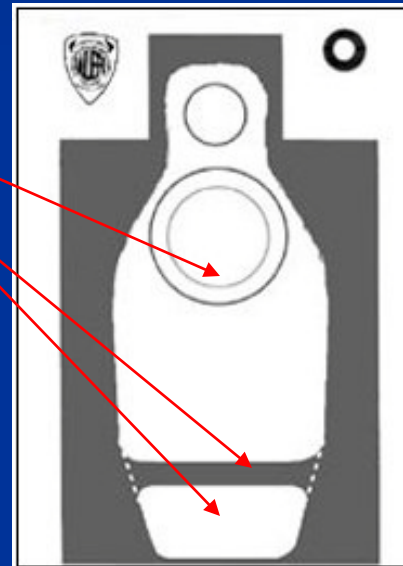
**Times are based on average shooters  
performing the Qualification Course of Fire**

# 15 YARD LINE

- 45 Seconds with a Magazine Change
- Load magazine w/ 5 Rounds
- **Mandatory** magazine change
- Average shooters were finishing their 10 rounds in 35 seconds

# 15 Yard Line

- Round Accountability
  - 4 Scoreable Rounds
  - All Rounds on Paper
  - **100% Accountable**
  - 40 %



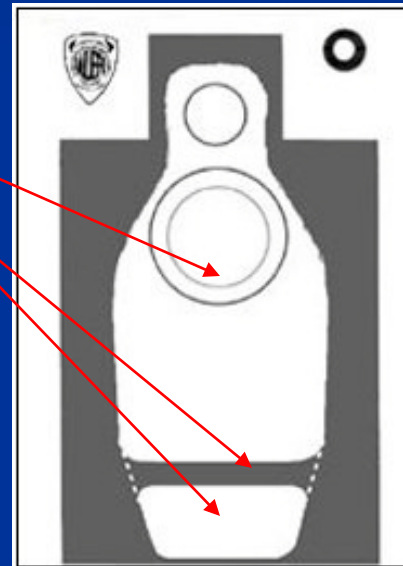
# 10 YARD LINE

- Initial presentation of weapon is instructor's discretion (holstered or out at low ready)
- Facing Left, Pivot to the RIGHT, Advance to 10 yards - Fire **2 Rounds in 4 Seconds**
- Facing Right, Pivot to the LEFT, Advance to 10 yards - Fire **3 Rounds in 5 Seconds**
- Facing Rear, Pivot 180 degrees, Advance to 10 yards - Fire **5 Rounds in 7 Seconds**



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- 10 Yard Line
  - Round Accountability
    - 8 Scoreable Rounds
    - All Rounds on Paper
    - **100% Accountable**
    - 80 %



# 7 YARD LINE

## ■ Two Hand Stage

- Shooters will fire two (2) rounds while moving. (no time limit)

**DO NOT LET THE SHOOTERS STOP TO SHOOT.**

- From behind cover, on the fire command, shooters will engage with **four (4) Rounds in 5 Seconds.**

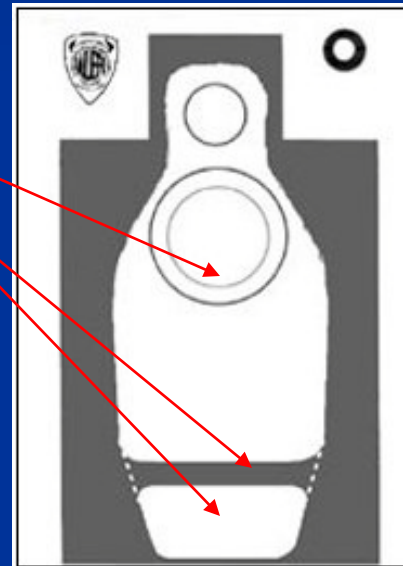
## ■ One Handed Shooting Stage

On fire command, shooter will fire  
(2) Rounds (STRONG HAND ONLY). No time limit.  
Safely transition to support hand.

On fire command, shooter will fire  
(2) Rounds (SUPPORT HAND ONLY). No time limit

# 7 YARD LINE

- Round Accountability
  - 8 Scoreable Rounds
  - All Rounds on Paper
  - **100% Accountable**
  - 80 %



# 5 YARD LINE

10 rounds Timed

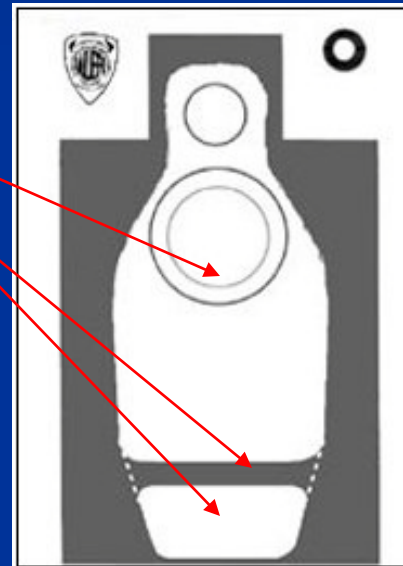
- Incorporate Intermediate Force Level Tools
- Transitioning to deadly force.

Move LEFT, Transition	Fire 2 Rounds in 4 Seconds
Move RIGHT, Transition	Fire 2 Rounds in 4 Seconds
Move LEFT, Transition	Fire 2 Rounds in 4 Seconds
Move RIGHT, Transition	Fire 4 Rounds in 6 seconds

Must Score all 10 rounds in the scoring area (100%)

**SCORE TARGET NOW IF NEXT STAGE IS  
SHOT AT CONTACT DISTANCE**

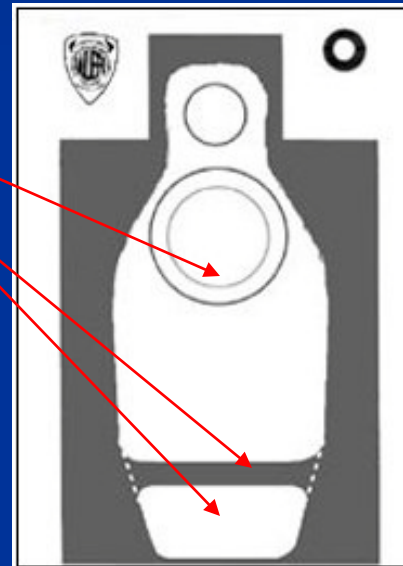
- 5 Yard Line
    - Round Accountability
      - 10 Scoreable Rounds
- 100% Accountable**





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- 3 Yard Line
  - Round Accountability
    - 10 Scoreable Rounds
    - 100% Accountable**



# MPTC Instructor Levels

- **Level I**
- **Level II**
- **Level III**
- **Level IV**
- This system applies to all MPTC training programs



# MPTC Firearms Instructor Recertification

**MPTC Certified Instructors**

# LEVEL I

## Scope

Instructors who provide training within their department or for other departments but **do not instructor for the MPTC .**

**All instructors will start at this level.**

# LEVEL I

## Requirements

Any Peace Officer authorized to carry under MGL with minimum of 1 yr experience and has successfully completed the 11 Day Basic Instructor School or approved equivalent.

Equivalent programs must have a handgun, rifle and shotgun component.

# LEVEL I

## Recertification

Certification valid for 3 years

Expires **December 31<sup>st</sup>** of third year of certification

If instructor does not recertify by the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) year, instructor must reapply to MPTC to attend 11 Day Basic School

# LEVEL II

## Scope

Authorized to instruct any Level I firearms program and the Basic Reserve Intermittent Firearms Program at agency level.

Level II instructors may **assist** at a recruit academy firearms program or with a firearms instructor recertification lead by Level III instructors.

# LEVEL II

## Requirements

- Must be Level I Instructor with documented minimum of 4 years experience (16 hours per year) actively teaching.
- Documentation signed off by officer in charge of training.
- Completion of course specific Instructor Development program & Reserve Recruit firearms familiarization course.
- **If teaching for MPTC, must have contract in place.**

# LEVEL II

## Recertification

- Certification expires annually on December 31.
- Document and submit proof of 16 hours of instructor experience annually.
- Documentation of attendance at a firearms or use of force related professional development program.
- Instructors who fail to meet annual recert revert to Level I with all Level I obligations.

# LEVEL III

## Scope

Lead instructors authorized to instruct:

- MPTC Recruit Firearms
- Recertify Level I & II instructors
- Teach all MPTC Level I & II firearms topics
- Teach at an authorized 11 Day Basic Instructor School
- Mentor and monitor Level II instructors
- Responsible for maintaining curriculum standards and completion of course paperwork



# LEVEL III

## Requirements

- Must have met all Level I & II Instructor requirements
- Have documented minimum of 2 years experience (16 hours per year) actively teaching.
- Complete 24 hrs assisting a Level III Instructor at MPTC Recruit or Instructor program.
- Complete 24 hr MPTC Instructor Development (Mentoring) program.
- Complete MPTC Use of Force Instructor program.

# LEVEL III

## Requirements (cont.)

- Required to attend annual Firearms program update.
- Must submit resume, documentation of experience and requirements to Firearms Coordinator which will be forwarded to Director for approval.
- Considered “Lead Instructors”

**NOTE: This is a MPTC contract position.**

# LEVEL III

## Recertification

- Certification expires annually on December 31.
- Must show 16 hrs of Lead Instructor time annually (8 hrs of which monitored by a Master Instructor)
- Provide documentation of attendance of professional development course annually related to firearms or use of force.
- Attend annual firearms update.
- Instructors who fail to meet annual recert revert to Level I with all Level I obligations.

# LEVEL IV

## Scope

Master instructors authorized to instruct all MPTC firearms programs.

- Their role is to oversee, monitor and mentor programs as assigned by the Firearms Coordinator and to submit reports as directed to the Asst. Firearms Coordinators.
- Schedule meetings to develop, design and update assigned curriculums

# LEVEL IV

## Requirements

- Must have met all Level I, II & III Instructor requirements
- Have documented minimum of 4 years experience as Level III Instructor
- Document 16 hrs annually as lead instructor.
- Complete 24 hour Master Instructor certification course.
- Application will be submitted to Firearms Coordinator and forwarded to Director for approval.

# LEVEL IV

**Level IV Master Instructors will  
be approved only as required.**

# LEVEL IV

## Recertification

- Level IV instructors are required to be an active member of the Firearms Steering Committee and to actively participate by attending a majority of the scheduled meetings.
- Level IV instructors shall submit monthly progress reports to the Firearms Coordinator

# ASSISTANT COORDINATORS

- They assist instructors with questions and insure they receive a reply in a timely manner
- Asst. Coordinators speak with the authority of the Statewide Firearms Coordinator

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# AREA REPRESENTATIVES

- State divided up into regions covered by an Area Representative.
- Regions by county and outside agencies.
- Please contact Area Rep if you have any questions regarding MPTC Firearms Training programs.
- Additional firearms training and Area Rep info can be found at [www.MLEFIAA.org/MPTC\\_NEWS.html](http://www.MLEFIAA.org/MPTC_NEWS.html)

# Remedial Training