

## 2010 Special Qualification and LOESA Schedule

Month	Date	Times		Month	Date	Times
January	13	0830 - 2030		July	14	0830 - 2030
February	10	0830 - 2030		August	11	0830 - 2030
March	17	0830 - 2030		September	22	0830 - 2030
April	14	0830 - 2030		October	6	0830 - 2030
May	12	0830 - 2030		November	3	0830 - 2030
June	16	0830 - 2030		December	8	0830 - 2030

Lunch Break 1200-1300 and Dinner Break 1700-1800

### Content

The Off-duty/Backup handgun qualification course consists of two phases that must be successfully completed:

1. Inspection of the weapon.
2. Off-duty/Backup handgun qualification course.

### Inspection Procedure

Report to the handgun inspection station with each off-duty/backup handgun(s) intended for authorization. (limit of two handguns)

1. Demonstrate safely clearing, field-stripping, and reassembling the weapon(s).
2. Weapon(s) will be checked to insure that they meet the authorization criteria (see page 9 for authorization criteria).

### Ammunition

All off-duty/backup handgun qualifications will be performed with approved duty ammunition. The Firearms Training Unit will provide the duty ammunition for the first qualification attempt for each weapon. **Officers will supply their own duty ammunition for any subsequent attempts to qualify.**

DP&P Manual Section 8.030 Section X. Only unaltered factory manufactured cartridges with a conventional expanding bullet of the following specifications are authorized:

.38 Special + P	Speer 125 gr. GDHP
.380 Auto	Speer 90 gr. GDHP
.357 Magnum	Speer 125 gr. GDHP
9 mm.	Speer 115 gr. GDHP
.40 S&W	Speer 180 gr. GDHP
.45 ACP	Speer 185 gr. GDHP

## Stages of Fire

The Off-duty/Backup qualification course consists of five stages of fire.

**Stage 1**            3 yards – 4 shots (Failure Drill), 2 shots to the body: When the first of the two designated targets turns, officers will respond from the low ready or Sul position and **fire two shots to the body and two shots to the head of the target in four seconds.** Officers will return to the low ready or Sul position in anticipation of the second target turning. When the second target turns, officers will **fire two shots to the body in two seconds.** Officers will then scan, tactically reload, scan again and holster the handgun.

*6 rounds total – Maximum possible score: 30 points*

**Stage 2**            3 Yards – 6 shots (All body): When the first of the two designated targets turns, officers will respond from the low ready or Sul position and **fire three shots to the body of the target in three seconds.** Officers will place their handgun in the low ready or Sul position in anticipation of the second

target turning. When the second target turns, officers **will fire three shots to the body in three seconds**. Officers will then scan, tactically reload, scan again and holster the handgun.

*6 rounds total – Maximum possible score: 30 points*

### Stage 3

5 yards – 6 shots (All Body): When the first of the two designated targets turns, officers will respond from the low ready or Sul position and **fire three shots to the body of the target in three seconds**. Officers will place his handgun in the low ready or Sul position in anticipation of the second target turning. When the second target turns, officers will **fire three shots to the body in three seconds**. Officers will then scan, tactically reload, scan again and holster the handgun.

*6 rounds total – Maximum possible score: 30 points*

### Stage 4

7 yards – 6 shots (All Body): When the first of the two designated targets turns, officers will respond from the low ready or Sul position and **fire three shots to the body of the target in five seconds** utilizing the strong hand only. Officers will place the handgun in the support hand at the low ready or Sul position in anticipation of the second target turning. When the second target turns, officers will **fire three shots to the body in five seconds utilizing only the support hand**. Officers will then scan, tactically reload, scan again and holster the handgun.

*6 rounds total – Maximum score: 30 points*

### Stage 5

10 yards – 6 shots (All Body): When the first of the two designated targets turns, officers will respond from the low ready or Sul position and **fire three shots in the torso in seven seconds**. Officers will place their handgun in the low ready or Sul position scanning the target area with the flashlight, in anticipation of the second target turning. When the second target turns, officers will **fire three shots to the body in seven seconds**. Officers will then scan, tactically

reload, scan again and holster the handgun.

*6 rounds total – Maximum score: 30 points.*

All stages of this qualification course will start with the weapon in hand at the low ready position and the trigger finger indexed alongside the receiver.

All weapons will be secured in a holster designed for that weapon when transported to and from the firing line and moving from one stage of fire to the next.

### Scoring

Any scoring discrepancies or conflicts must be resolved prior to the employee leaving the range. **All scores are final once the employee has left the range.**

Target Hits	Score
Instructed head shots must be in the face to count	5 points
Inner circle body shot	5 points
Milk bottle ring body shot	4 points
Body shots outside the milk bottle	3 points

*\*Hits inside the body touching scoring lines count as higher value.*

*\*Hits on the outer edge of the body must have half diameter on the body to count.*

Maximum Score:	150 points
Minimum Passing Score:	120 points
Distinguished Expert Score:	144 – 150 points

### *Off-duty/Backup Handgun Authorization Criterion*

**Revolvers must meet the following criteria:**

- Must be able to be fired Double Action
- Minimum Five shot capacity
- 8 to 12 pound double action trigger pull
- Contain a hammer block safety

- Revolver must be capable of being loaded or unloaded without detaching the cylinder from the frame.
- Calibers: .38 Special, .357 Magnum, .45 ACP (Ammunition specifications are listed on page 7 of this directive and DP&P Manual Section 1.153.X.A)
- Barrel length: 1 7/8-inch minimum to 6-inch maximum
- All weapons will be subject to approval by the Firearms Training Unit

**Semi-Automatic pistols must meet the below criteria:**

- Calibers: .380, 9mm., .40 S&W, .45 ACP, (Ammunition specifications are listed on page 8 of this directive and DP&P Manual 8.030 Section X)
- Capable of locking the slide to the rear for visual and physical inspection of the chamber
- Minimum of five (5) pound first shot trigger pull
- Capable of field stripping without tools
- Five (5) shot minimum capacity
- Must be unaltered from factory specifications and be designed to prevent the firing pin from striking a chambered round due to inertia without the trigger being pulled.
- All weapons will be subject to approval by the Firearms Training Unit.