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TCSO CCW Instructor - Course of Fire Guidelines

This Course of Fire is developed to standardize requirements between CCW instructors who provide gun safety courses for CCW applicants within Tulare County. These will be the minimum standards set forth by the Sheriff's Office in order to provide a community member a certificate of firearm safety in compliance with AB 2103.

- In order to certify a certain handgun, the student must fire the maximum amount of rounds the weapon holds. This does not including a round in the firing chamber.
- Half of the total bullets (or 50%) from one full magazine or one full cylinder must hit the target from at least the seven (7) yard mark.
- There will be no time requirement to discharge rounds or move through the exercise.
- Every CCW instructor who provides a certificate of gun safety completion will be the individual to witness, attest to, and certify each student.
- There will be no drawing or holstering requirement as there is no mandate for CCW holders to holster firearms.
- Students must qualify with each firearm they wish to conceal and carry.
- Instructors must include language on each certificate of completion stating that the student has completed 8 hours of handgun safety training for initial applications or 4 hours for renewal applications. The certificate must also state that live fire training has been provided compliant with the TCSO Course of Fire and AB 2103.

Station 1) Full magazine or cylinder from 7 yards at 50% success