



**SUBJECT:** Authorized Firearms

**TO:** Department Members

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## **71.1 FIREARMS- AMMUNITION, CARRYING, INSPECTION, AND REPAIR**

### **71.1.1. AUTHORIZED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION**

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, only department-issued firearms shall be carried on duty.
- B. Enforcement members, or non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on duty, shall not alter, have altered, repair, or have repaired their department-issued pistols except by Ordnance Unit personnel or department-authorized armorers. A list of departmental armorers is maintained on the Training Division's Web page.
- C. Pistols
  - (1) All enforcement members shall be issued two department pistols--a primary and secondary (backup) pistol. Non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on duty may be issued a primary or secondary pistol based on their worksite commander's approval.
  - (2) This Order does not prohibit enforcement members from using either personal or department-issued target pistols when engaged in competitive shooting.
    - a. Enforcement members involved in competitive shooting may receive approval from the Training Division commander to be temporarily issued target pistols from the Quartermaster for competitive shooting.
    - b. To obtain approval for a target pistol, a request documenting the intended use shall be submitted to the Training Division commander for approval.
    - c. Target pistols shall be returned to the Quartermaster when the enforcement member is no longer actively involved in competitive shooting.
- D. Shotguns and Rifles
  - (1) Enforcement members shall carry either the department-issued rifle and/or the shotgun.
  - (2) Emergency Support team members may carry other shotguns and rifles as authorized by their bureau commander.
- E. Automatic Firearms
  - (1) Regardless of whether on or off duty, members shall not acquire or possess a fully automatic firearm unless they are legally able to do so or possession of an automatic firearm is authorized by their bureau commander or obtained in connection with an

investigation documented by official department reports.

F. Authorized Ammunition, Service Life, and Rotation

- (1) Only department-issued ammunition is authorized for use in department-issued firearms and magazines.
- (2) All pistol magazines shall be loaded to maximum capacity. Departmental approved rifle magazines shall be loaded with 28 rounds of ammunition.
- (3) Ammunition will be rotated as follows.
  - a. All pistol ammunition carried on the body (magazines, pistols) shall be fired during the calendar year in accordance with direction from the Ordnance Unit.
  - b. All shotgun and rifle ammunition shall be marked with the date issued. This shall be fired every two years in accordance with direction from the Ordnance Unit.
  - c. Any ammunition carried on the Complex Coordinated Attack Vest (CCAV) or in car duty bags shall be marked with the date issued. This shall be fired every two years in accordance with direction from the Ordnance Unit.
  - d. All magazines in the CCAV should have the date issued written on the magazine in white or silver marker.
  - e. All ammunition in the squad boxes shall be marked with the date installed. This ammunition will be rotated every five years.
  - f. All ammunition in the worksite ammunition locker shall have the date received marked on the case. If the case is opened, the individual boxes will also be marked with the date received.
  - g. Any ammunition exposed to any extreme environmental conditions will be replaced forthwith and said ammunition will be fired at the next shoot. Prior to being fired, the ammunition will be inspected by the worksite firearms instructor. Any ammunition suspected of being compromised, shall not be used, and should be forwarded to the Forfeited Weapons unit for destruction.
- (3) Ammunition schedule
  - a. In order to avoid mass purchases of ammunition, districts shall ensure that ammunition carried in shotguns and rifles and CCAV vests is fired at a seasonal shoot designated by the Ordnance Unit in alternating years according to the following schedule:
  - b. 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th districts - odd years; 2nd, 6th, and 8th districts, and Headquarters personnel - even years.

71.1.2. CARRYING FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

A. On-Duty Carry

- (1) Prior to their daily assignment, enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on duty shall inspect all firearms being carried to ensure basic operability and proper ammunition before their daily assignment.

- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Order, members shall not possess or carry personal firearms while on duty.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in this Order, all department-issued firearms being carried by an enforcement member or non-enforcement member authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on duty shall be loaded to capacity with department-issued ammunition.
- (4) Pistols
  - a. Except as otherwise provided, all enforcement members shall carry their primary firearm and secondary firearm while on duty and in uniform. Enforcement members are required to wear the department-issued double-magazine pouch with department-issued magazines loaded to capacity.
    - i. Enforcement members who carry the secondary firearm inside their pocket shall utilize the inside the pocket holster that was issued to them.
  - b. All enforcement members assigned to non-uniform or administrative positions shall carry either their primary firearm or their secondary firearm.
  - c. All enforcement members assigned to non-uniform positions are encouraged to carry their primary firearm but are authorized to carry their secondary firearm.
  - d. All enforcement-members assigned to non-uniform positions are encouraged to carry two department-issued magazines loaded to capacity, but it is not required.
  - e. All non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty may carry their firearm as authorized. They shall also comply with all laws, policies, and procedures with regards to the carrying of the firearm.
- (5) Shotguns and Rifles
  - a. All enforcement members assigned to patrol duty in department vehicles shall carry at least one department-issued shotgun or rifle.
  - b. Department-issued shotguns and rifles shall be equipped with an Ordnance Unit-approved sling. Slings shall not be removed from department-issued shotguns and rifles.
  - c. When outside the vehicle and use of the shotgun or rifle is anticipated, enforcement members shall use the sling.
  - d. Department-issued shotguns carried in department vehicles shall have the safety on, chamber empty, and the magazine tube and side saddle loaded to capacity. Shotguns shall be accompanied by a department-issued case containing 25 rounds of shotgun ammunition.
  - e. Department-issued rifles carried in department vehicles shall have the safety on, chamber empty, action closed, and the magazine loaded with 28 rounds of ammunition inserted into the rifle. Rifles shall be accompanied by a department-issued case containing at least two magazines loaded with 28 rounds of ammunition. Departmental approved rifle magazines shall be loaded with 28 rounds of ammunition for a total of at least two magazines.

- f. A round shall only be chambered when immediate use of the shotgun and rifle is anticipated.
- g. When immediate use of the shotgun and rifle is no longer anticipated, enforcement members shall remove any chambered rounds.

B. Shotgun and Rifle Storage

- (1) Department-issued shotgun and rifles shall be securely stored when not in use.
- (2) For enforcement members starting and ending their shift at the post or detachment, shotgun and rifles shall be stored in locked gun rooms or cabinets at the worksite where they are assigned at the end of every shift.
- (3) Shotgun and rifles shall be stored with the chamber empty, safety on, uncased, in an upright position in a rack so as to prevent damage. The magazine inserted into the rifle shall be removed and stored in the case. Rifles shall be stored with the action and dust cover closed.
- (4) For enforcement members participating in the Assigned Vehicle Program, department-issued shotgun and rifles can be stored inside of the vehicle's trunk or inside of their residence when the enforcement member is off duty.
  - a. Enforcement members assigned a SUV shall ensure their shotgun and rifles are not visible in the interior passenger compartment or the shotgun and/or rifle shall be stored inside of their residence when the enforcement member is off duty.
  - b. If the enforcement member is absent from their residence and vehicle for an overnight period, the shotgun and rifles shall be removed from the vehicle and stored inside a secure location.
  - c. Assigned shotguns and rifles shall be returned to the post or detachment when the enforcement member is absent from their residence for five consecutive days.

C. Security of Firearms

- (1) Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall take appropriate measures to ensure that their firearms are safely carried, handled, and stored both on and off duty. Firearms shall not be left where they may fall into the hands of unauthorized persons.
- (2) In an effort to provide security for department-issued firearms while enlisted and motor carrier officers are away from home, all enlisted and motor carrier officers are encouraged to secure department-issued firearms not in their possession at their worksite during vacation periods or pass days when they will be away from their residence.
- (3) Members shall not store firearms, including personal firearms, in vehicles parked on state owned property unless authorized by their worksite commander.
- (4) Members authorized to leave firearms in unattended personal vehicles shall not do so unless the firearm is concealed (not in plain view) and the vehicle's doors are locked.

#### D. Firearm Loss or Theft

When a department-issued firearm is lost or stolen, the member to whom the firearm is issued (or in the case of firearms issued to a work unit, the worksite commander) shall immediately do the following:

- (1) Notify the worksite commander (or the district/division commander in the case of a firearm issued to a work unit).
- (2) Have a police report completed.
- (3) Ensure that the firearm is entered into LEIN/NCIC with the Michigan State Police listed as the owner.
- (4) Notify the Operations Section of the loss/theft of the firearm via LEIN administrative message.
- (5) Contact the Quartermaster and request to be issued a replacement firearm.
- (6) Complete a Memorandum UD-040 that details the circumstances of the loss/theft of the firearm and includes the name of the department taking the loss/theft report and their incident number. This memorandum shall be submitted through channels to the Director and a copy sent to the Quartermaster and the Professional Standards Section.

#### E. Off-Duty Carry

##### (1) Enlisted Members

- a. Every enlisted member of the department shall carry their department-issued primary or secondary pistol while off duty, except:
  - i. A pistol shall not be carried by any enlisted member who has a bodily alcohol content of .02 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine or more.
  - ii. An enlisted member who has any bodily alcohol content may secure the pistol in the locked trunk of their motor vehicle or another motor vehicle in which he or she is a passenger. If the motor vehicle does not have a trunk, the pistol may be secured unloaded in a locked compartment or container that is separated from the ammunition for that pistol. If on a vessel, the pistol may be secured unloaded in a locked compartment or container that is separated from the ammunition for that pistol.
  - iii. Enlisted members not required to carry a department-issued firearm while off-duty.
  - iv. On property where the possession of a firearm is prohibited, enlisted members may secure the pistol in the locked trunk of his or her motor vehicle or another motor vehicle in which he or she is a passenger. If the motor vehicle does not have a trunk, the pistol may be secured in a locked compartment or container. If on a vessel, the pistol may be secured in a locked compartment or container.

- v. Enlisted members shall not carry department-issued firearms out of state except in the course of department investigations, departmental approved training, or when approved by the Director or their designee.
    - vi. While on authorized vacation or leave of absence.
  - b. Off-duty enlisted members shall carry their Michigan Department of State Police Identification Card when carrying a firearm off-duty and may also choose to carry a badge.
  - c. A department-issued firearm carried off duty in public places shall be concealed in order to prevent public concern, alert potential threats to the presence of law enforcement and to reduce the possibility of accidental confrontations with other law enforcement officers.
- (2) Motor Carrier Officers
  - a. While en route to or from their work assignment, motor carrier officers are authorized to carry their department-issued firearms regardless of whether they are in uniform. Motor carrier officers are not authorized by the department to carry department-issued firearms at any other time.
- (3) State Properties Security Officers
  - a. State properties security officers are not authorized by the department to carry department-issued firearms while off-duty, including while en route to or from their work assignment.
- (4) Non-Enforcement Members Authorized by the Director to Carry a Firearm On-Duty
  - a. Non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall not carry their department-issued firearm while off-duty.
- F. Concealed Pistol License (CPL)
  - (1) Members of the department are permitted to obtain a CPL but doing so is not required for employment.
  - (2) Having a CPL does not absolve the member of the responsibility to remain in strict compliance with all department rules and regulations.
  - (3) Enlisted members are exempt from the CPL laws and are not required to obtain a license to carry a firearm off-duty.
  - (4) Motor carrier officers and state properties security officers may obtain a CPL to carry a firearm off-duty, but they shall not carry a department-issued firearm off-duty except under the circumstances permitted above.
- G. Flying While Armed
  - (1) The United States Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) administers the Federal Law Enforcement Flying While Armed program (<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/law-enforcement>). The TSA can be reached at (855) FLY-LEOS.

- (2) Enlisted members who have a need to fly on board commercial aircraft while armed shall submit their requests for approval through their chain of command to their bureau commander for approval.
- (3) To qualify to fly on board commercial aircraft while armed, an enlisted member must have an operational need to do so. The Transportation Security Administration recognizes the following operational needs which justify flying while armed:
  - a. The member is assigned to a protective duty as a principal or advance team, or on travel required to be prepared to engage in a protective function.
  - b. The member is engaged in a hazardous surveillance operation.
  - c. The member is on official travel with a requirement to report to another location armed and prepared for duty immediately upon landing.
  - d. Escorting an in-custody prisoner, or on a round trip ticket returning from escorting or traveling to pick up a prisoner.
- (4) Enlisted members approved to fly armed shall complete the Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed training. The Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed training material is provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration.
- (5) Enlisted members approved to fly armed must submit a National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) message prior to travel. The NLETS message shall be forwarded through district/division commanders to the Operations Section for transmission.
  - a. Information regarding the contents of the NLETS message will be provided to enlisted members as part of the required Law Enforcement Officers Flying While Armed training.
  - b. Failure to submit the NLETS message will result in denial to the sterile area of a commercial airport.

#### 71.1.3. MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION, AND REPAIR OF DEPARTMENT- ISSUED FIREARMS

- A. Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall ensure that their department-issued firearms are clean and in good working order at all times. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty maintain their firearms in proper working condition.
  - (1) A department-issued firearm in need of repair shall be reported to the worksite commander or their designee of the enforcement member or non-enforcement member authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty.
  - (2) When the worksite commander or their designee of an enforcement member or non-enforcement member authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty deems it necessary to submit the firearm for repair or replacement, the worksite commander or their designee shall fully complete a Weapon Repair Tag, TD-008, attach the TD-008 to the firearm, and forward the firearm to the district Instructor Trainer first to determine if the repair can be completed in the field. If the repair cannot be completed locally, the firearm shall be forwarded to the Ordnance Unit for repair.



- (3) If the firearms pending repair needs the Ordinance Unit to complete the repair, it must first go to Quartermaster to be logged, and then forwarded to the Ordinance Unit for repair.
- B. All shotgun and rifles assigned to a worksite shall be inspected quarterly by each worksite commander or their designee and recorded on the UD-099.
- C. All shotgun and rifles assigned to an individual shall be inspected quarterly by each worksite commander or their designee.
- (1) The worksite commander or their designee conducting the inspection shall place their initials under the respective month on the Firearms Checklist, UD-099.
  - (2) The worksite commander or their designee shall ensure the following:
    - a. Shotgun and rifles shall not contain any chambered rounds.
    - b. The safeties shall be in the "on" position.
    - c. The rifle magazines shall contain 28 rounds of authorized ammunition for the departmental authorized magazines.
    - d. The rifle shall be stored out of the case with the dust cover closed.
    - e. Department-issued case pouches shall contain the appropriate ammunition.
      - i. Department-issued shotgun case pouches shall contain 25 rounds of shotgun ammunition.
      - ii. Department-issued rifle case pouches shall contain at least two magazines. Each magazine shall be loaded with 28 rounds of ammunition.
    - f. All shotgun and rifles, magazines, and cases shall be functionally clean, and in good working order.
    - g. Individually issued firearms are clean, properly lubricated, loaded to capacity, and only issued ammunition is used.
- D. The issued pistols of every enforcement member or non-enforcement member authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall be inspected during participation in the spring, summer, and fall shoots by the assigned member and a department firearms instructor.
- (1) The Weapons Training and Pistol Inspection Record TD-007, shall be filled out as part of the inspection process. Completed forms shall be maintained as part of the worksite's firearms training records.
  - (2) Department-issued pistols shall be inspected by a certified departmental armorer once per calendar year.
- E. All shotgun and rifles shall be inspected quarterly by the worksite commander or his/her designee. All shotgun and rifles shall be inspected at the spring or fall firearms training and the following shall be completed:
- (1) Complete a function check.

- (2) Shoot the firearm to ensure operability.
  - (3) Ensure the firearm is cleaned after the shoot. Where available, the field firearms instructor shall conduct or supervise the cleaning of the firearms.
- F. The Ordnance Unit shall be responsible for coordinating a maintenance program, in compliance with the manufacturer's guidelines, for all departmental firearms. The rotation will be based on a plan dictated by the Ordnance Unit, unless otherwise dictated by the more immediate concerns. The District Instructor Trainer will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the maintenance program in their district.
- (1) Primary and Secondary pistol.
    - a. Detail strip, clean, inspect parts and function, replace any necessary parts.
  - (2) Shotgun
    - a. Detail strip, clean, inspect parts and function, replace any necessary parts.
  - (3) Rifle
    - a. Detail strip, clean, inspect parts and function, replace any necessary parts.
  - (4) All firearms shall be test fired before returning to service.
- G. The Ordnance Unit shall inspect all firearms before they are issued by the Quartermaster to an individual or returned to an individual or worksite after being repaired.
- (1) Each firearm shall be inspected for cleanliness, proper lubrication, mechanical condition, and functionality.
  - (2) Upon completion of the inspection, Ordnance Unit personnel shall fully complete a Ordnance Unit Weapon Safety Inspection Card TD-009, attach the TD-009 to the firearm.
- H. The Ordnance Unit shall maintain a cadre of department personnel certified as department armorers.
- (1) Armorer certification shall consist of attending an approved armorer course identified by the Ordnance Unit.
  - (2) Armorers shall maintain a current certification as recommended by the firearm manufacturer.
  - (3) Armorers shall assist with the firearms maintenance schedule annually to maintain certification.
  - (4) Armorers are not required to be certified on all department firearms platforms but will only be approved to work on the firearms platforms they have attended an approved armorer course for.

## 71.2 FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS

### 71.2.1. FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS

#### A. Districts/Divisions

- (1) A cadre of Instructor Trainers representative of each district shall be maintained for the purpose of assisting the Ordnance Unit with the annual update of all department firearms instructors, weapon maintenance/repair, developing training curriculum, in-district field training, instructing seasonal shoots, and any major firearms related projects.
  - a. Instructor Trainer requirements;
    - i. Must be a Department Firearms Instructor in good standing with the Ordnance Unit.
    - ii. Certified Department Armorer or capable of becoming a certified armorer.
    - iii. Stationed at worksite which appropriately serves the needs of the instructor trainer's district.
    - iv. Shall attend annual Instructor Trainer refresher conducted by the Trooper Development Section prior to the Firearms Instructor refresher.
- (2) They shall provide leadership, direction, and guidance to the District Firearms Instructors. They will act as liaison between the District Firearms instructors and the Ordnance Unit.
- (3) Each worksite shall submit names of potential candidates to the Ordnance Unit. Enforcement members selected shall be trained as firearms instructors by the Trooper Development Section. The Ordnance Unit shall have final approval of all Firearms Instructors. The district/division firearms instructors are responsible for district/division and worksite personnel firearms instruction.

#### B. Headquarters

The Trooper Development Section shall coordinate the headquarters shoot for Headquarters members, with the cooperation of Headquarters and Lansing area firearms instructors.

- C. In addition to the annual training, instructor trainers must provide a minimum of 16 hours of instruction per year at the Training Academy. These hours can be used during recruit schools or in-service training programs
- D. The District Instructor Trainer will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the preventive maintenance program in their district in accordance with Ordnance Unit directives.

### 71.2.2. INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

- A. A firearms instructor training program shall be held whenever necessary for continuance of this program if approved by the Training Division commander. The program will qualify the instructor for certification as a department firearms instructor. The instructor shall score Expert or above with all department-issued firearms during qualification to remain certified as an instructor.

- B. Firearms Instructor Training shall be conducted and designated by the Ordnance Unit.
- C. A Firearms Instructors shall attend the annual refresher training conducted by the Ordnance Unit prior to the spring shoot each year.
- D. All Firearms Instructors will be required to actively instruct at least once per calendar year to maintain their certification.
  - (1) Firearms instructor who are not able to attend the Training Division scheduled annual refresher training shall contact the Ordnance Unit. The Ordnance Unit shall be responsible to coordinate a makeup. If a makeup is not feasible, the firearms instructor will be placed in an inactive status for the year. An instructor placed on inactive status will not be able to instruct for the current calendar year.
    - a. Firearms instructors who miss two consecutive annual refresher trainings conducted by the Ordnance Unit shall be decertified as firearms instructors.
    - b. A firearms instructor shall only be granted one make up refresher. Failure to attend the next scheduled firearms instructor refresher hosted by the Ordnance Unit shall result in the decertification of the instructor.
- E. All Firearms instructor trainers and firearms instructors shall fire each required department shooting program at a district training site. A second firearms instructor or the worksite commander shall certify the firearms instructor's completion of each shooting program on the Weapons Training and Handgun Inspection Record, TD 007.

#### 71.2.3. FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Firearms instructors shall be responsible to their district/division commanders for the following:

- A. The execution of the department shooting program in their district/division and ensuring all enforcement members have completed each portion of the department firearms program. See Section 71.4 of this Order.
- B. Documenting all annual shoots and maintaining these documents along with the other firearms records.
  - (1) Documentation shall include a training objective and a description of the course of fire.
  - (2) Firearms Instructors shall complete a Firearms Safety Worksheet at the conclusion of each training. The worksheet shall be submitted to the Ordnance Unit through the District Instructor Trainer.
  - (3) Training Records shall become a part of the worksite inspection process.
- C. Identifying locations where firearms training will be held.
- D. Forwarding any recommendations regarding range modification, building of new ranges, and suggestions for firearms programs through the district/division office to the Training Division, Trooper Development Section.
- E. Assistance and coordination of requisitioning ammunition and target supplies for their area.
- F. Submitting scores and required records.

- (1) The names of enforcement members participating in each required shooting program and their scores shall be recorded on the Weapons Training and Handgun Inspection Record, TD-007.
- (2) A report shall be submitted by each firearms instructor at the completion of each shooting schedule to their district or division commander. This report shall name those enforcement members not participating, the reason why, and the date upon which they will comply.
- (3) On or before September 30 of each year, firearms instructors shall submit a Memorandum UD-040 listing the names of each enforcement member who failed to meet the MCOLES firearms standard with their primary and secondary pistols on the Proficiency course at least once during the calendar year. The memorandum shall be submitted through channels to the enforcement member's bureau commander and routed back to the Training Division Ordnance Unit for reporting to MCOLES.

### **71.3 SHOOTING PROGRAM**

#### **71.3.1. REQUIREMENTS**

- A. All enforcement members shall participate in the entire department firearms program. The Ordnance Unit will determine the total number of training hours to be conducted at each required department firearm training. Members will be required annually to complete the Carrying and Use of Firearms and Bullet-Resistant Vests Annual Exam. All non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall participate and meet the minimum score requirements in the department firearms program pertaining to their department-issued firearm. They must also attend training as directed by the Ordnance Unit and complete the Carrying and Use of Firearms and Bullet-Resistant Vests Annual Exam described below. Unless authorized by the Training Division Commander, members are not allowed to complete all required training in one continuous training block.
- B. Required Safety Equipment
  - (1) Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall wear safety glasses or prescription glasses that are impact resistant and hearing protection when participating in firearms training programs.
  - (2) Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall wear issued body armor when participating in firearms training programs.
- C. Enforcement members required to submit a daily report, including firearms instructors, shall carry the hours spent on firearms training as "Training Hours."
- D. Department firearms training shall only be conducted with department-issued weapons.

#### **71.3.2. SHOOTING SCHEDULE**

- A. Members authorized to carry firearms shall complete firearms training as prescribed by the Training Division. One training session shall be used to complete the MCOLES annual firearms assessment and mandatory department proficiency and qualification course as detailed in this Order. One training session shall require the use of CCAV armor for those equipped.

B. Summer Shoot - Mandatory Firearms Qualification on the Proficiency Course

(1) Proficiency Course:

- a. Fire up to three times with the primary and secondary pistols. The member must meet the minimum MCOLES and departmental standards.

NOTE: Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty are only required to fire the proficiency course once with their primary and secondary pistols, if the minimum mandatory qualification is attained on the first attempt.

(2) During the summer shoot, each enforcement member shall qualify for their marksmanship badge. The highest score achieved with the primary pistol shall determine the marksmanship badge the enforcement member shall wear on their uniform. The enforcement member must shoot the course from start to finish, obtaining the minimum qualification standard on each stage in order to earn a marksmanship badge.

- a. After firing the summer shoot, each uniformed enforcement member qualifying at a new marksmanship level shall exchange their previous marksmanship badge for a marksmanship badge denoting the new qualification. Firearms instructors shall exchange marksmanship badges.
- b. To facilitate marksmanship badge exchanges, uniformed enforcement members shall bring their current marksmanship badge to the range during the summer shoot.
- c. A supply of marksmanship badges shall be issued to each work unit where a firearms instructor is assigned.
  - i. Additional marksmanship badges may be requisitioned from the Distribution Center.
  - ii. The Distribution Center shall replace damaged badges on an exchange basis.
  - iii. The worksite commander is responsible for the number of marksmanship badges issued to their worksite.
- d. Enforcement members may replace lost marksmanship badges by submitting a Warehouse Requisition form, ADM-001, approved by their worksite commander, to the Distribution Center.
- e. Marksmanship badges shall not be exchanged for enforcement members who do not work in uniform. Instead, upon return to uniformed positions, these enforcement members may requisition the marksmanship badge for which they qualified at the last summer shoot.

C. Quarterly Firearms Training

- (1) The Ordnance Unit of the Trooper Development Section shall develop the courses of fire annually, which will allow for different types of firearms training techniques to be used.
- (2) The program will typically incorporate shooting both pistols and shotguns and rifles.

- (3) A description of the course to be fired shall be disseminated by the Ordnance Unit to the District Firearms Instructors and Instructor Trainers during the annual instructor certifications.
- (4) Enforcement personnel will be required to attend quarterly firearms training programs.
  - a. Winter shoot – The winter shoot shall be held in the first quarter of the calendar year, January-March.
  - b. Spring shoot – The spring shoot shall be held in the second quarter of the calendar year, April-June.
  - c. Summer shoot – The summer shoot shall be held in the third quarter of the calendar year, July-September.
  - d. Fall shoot – The fall shoot shall be held in the fourth quarter of the calendar year, October-December.

71.3.3. MANDATORY FIREARMS QUALIFICATION AND WRITTEN TEST COVERING USE OF FIREARMS; REMEDIATION

- A. Instruction and testing of district firearms instructors shall be conducted annually through the Training Division. This is covered under Section 71.3.2.
- B. The department shall conduct a mandatory firearms qualification during the summer firearms training program . Each year, enforcement members shall fire the department firearms training program with their primary firearm and their department-issued secondary firearm.

Non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall qualify with their department-issued firearm.

- (1) As described in this Order, enforcement members must qualify with their primary pistol and secondary pistol.
- (2) Enforcement members shall achieve the minimum score as described in Section 71.4.2. with their primary pistol and secondary pistol. Enforcement members shall also meet the MCOLES requirements with their primary pistol. If they fail to meet these standards, the following steps shall be taken:
  - (3) Second Qualification Attempt
    - a. The work unit commander or designee (e.g., firearms instructor) shall issue the enforcement member a minimum of 300 rounds of ammunition for remedial training and practice, if requested by the enforcement member.
    - b. Normally, the second qualification test shall be administered no sooner than five days, nor later than 10 days, after the enforcement member's initial failure to qualify.
      - i. The enforcement member shall only be required to fire the stages of the department firearms training program that were failed.
      - ii. To obtain a score for a marksmanship badge the entire course must be

reshot obtaining the minimum course score and round placement requirements. This is independent of meeting the minimum standard.

(4) Third Qualification Attempt

- a. If an enforcement member fails to qualify with their primary and/or secondary pistol at the second qualification trial, the following action shall be taken:
  - i. The enforcement member's commander shall issue a conditional service rating officially notifying the enforcement member of:
    - 1) Their failure to qualify at the second qualification trial.
    - 2) The date of assignment to the Training Academy for up to a maximum of 40 hours of firearms training under the supervision of Training Division staff.
  - ii. The enforcement member who failed to qualify shall attend the Training Division training program. During this training period, the enforcement member shall be provided with additional opportunities to successfully pass the stage(s) of the department firearms training program that were failed using their primary and/or secondary pistol and go through the entire course of fire with their department-issued pistol(s).

(5) Third Failed Qualification Attempt

- a. If an enforcement member fails to qualify with either or both pistols during the third qualification attempt, the enforcement member's employment shall be terminated.
  - b. The Director may grant exceptions to this policy for extenuating circumstances, such as incapacitating illness that affects the enforcement member's performance utilizing the procedures set forth in section 71.4.3.D.
- C. Each enforcement member and non-enforcement member authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty shall take and successfully pass the Carrying and Use of Firearms and Bullet-Resistant Vests Annual Exam. Testing will take place in conjunction with the summer firearms training program.
- (1) The Training Division and Legal Resources and Education Unit shall prepare the Carrying and Use of Firearms and Bullet-Resistant Vests Annual Exam, correct answers, and provide the rationale for each correct answer.
  - (2) The Carrying and Use of Firearms and Bullet-Resistant Vests Annual Exam shall be administered on MI-TRAIN, prior to the summer shoot.
  - (3) The worksite firearms instructors shall inspect enforcement members MI-TRAIN certificate and record "pass" on the member's Weapons Training and Handgun Inspection Record, TD-007.
  - (4) Work unit commanders shall schedule enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty, who did not attend the Summer Shoot - Mandatory Firearms Qualification on the Proficiency Course, and or have not taken the "Carrying and Use of Firearms and Bullet-Resistant Vests Annual Exam," for firearms retraining prior to returning to full duty.



D. Firearms Training Exemption Due to Medical Conditions and Military Leave.

- (1) Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty who have a medical condition preventing participation in a required department shooting program will be granted an exemption from the shooting program on the advice of their medical provider.
  - a. The member shall provide a medical statement to the Disability Management Unit, Human Resources Division, which states they are unable to participate in the shooting program due to their medical condition.
  - b. The Disability Management Unit will notify the member's work unit commander that an exemption has been granted.
  - c. This medical exemption does not apply to the member's responsibility to shoot as may be required in the line of duty.
- (2) Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty who are excused from the firearms training program shall notify their work unit commanders when their medical condition that prevents participation in the shooting program ceases to exist, or when they are advised by their physician they may return to work.
- (3) Enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty excused from the firearms training requirement shall take the mandatory Carrying and Use of Firearms and Bullet-Resistant Vests Annual Exam at the time it is normally offered.
- (4) Work unit commanders shall schedule enforcement members and non-enforcement members authorized by the Director to carry a firearm on-duty who have missed firearms shooting programs because of a medical condition for firearms retraining prior to returning to full duty.
  - a. Firearms instructors shall provide the returning member with the last firearms training program provided at their location. However, if the mandatory firearms qualification was missed because of the member's condition, that course of fire shall be administered.
  - b. After the firearms training is complete the enforcement member shall report back to their regular duties.
  - c. A record of firearms retraining after the member is authorized to return to full duty shall be recorded on the member's Weapons Training and Handgun Inspection Record, TD-007.

71.3.4. FIREARMS QUALIFICATION COURSES

Enforcement members shall meet minimum MCOLES and departmental standards as directed by the Ordnance Unit with approval from the Training Division Commander. The Ordnance Unit shall be responsible for revisions to all courses of firearms for the primary pistol, secondary pistol, rifle, and shotgun.

A. Targets and Scoring

- (1) The following targets shall be used:

- a. Department silhouette target, MSP 08, commodity number 5746-9541.
- b. Replacement center, commodity number 5764-9550.

(2) The target shall have the MCOLES combat and center scoring ring along with the numbered scoring system.

B. Basic Proficiency Course

(1) Two Yard Stage (One Target/Six Rounds)

- a. Distance - Two Yards
- b. Time - Three Seconds per Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (One Target)
- d. Rounds - Six
- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds.
  - ii. Exposure Two: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds.
  - iii. Exposure Three: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds.
- f. Qualification Requirements: All six rounds within the combat scoring area.

(2) Four Yard Stage (Two Targets/Six Rounds)

- a. Distance - Four Yards
- b. Time - Three Seconds per Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (Two Targets Approximately Three Feet Apart)
- d. Rounds - Six
- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the holster, draw and fire one round at each target.
  - ii. Exposure Two: With the pistol at the low ready, fire one round at each target.
  - iii. Exposure Three: With the pistol in the support hand only, fire one round at each target.
- f. Qualification Requirements: All six rounds within the combat scoring area.

(3) Four/Seven Yard Stage (Two Targets/Ten Rounds)

- a. Distance - Four Yards (One Target) and Seven Yards (One Target)
- b. Time - Four, Eight, and Ten Seconds per Target Exposure

- c. Target - MSP-08 (Two Targets Approximately Three Feet Apart)
- d. Rounds - Ten
- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the holster, draw and fire one round at each target (four seconds).
  - ii. Exposure Two: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds at each target, sustain load between targets (eight seconds).
  - iii. Exposure Three: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds at each target, combat load between targets (ten seconds).
- f. Qualification Requirements: All ten rounds within the combat scoring area.

(4) Seven/Ten Yard Stage (Two Targets/Twelve Rounds)

- a. Distance - Seven Yards (One Target) and Ten Yards (One Target)
- b. Time - Four Seconds per Two Shot Target Exposure, Six Seconds per Four Shot Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (Two Targets Approximately Three Feet Apart)
- d. Rounds - Twelve
- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the low ready, one round each target left side barricade (four seconds).
  - ii. Exposure Two: From the low ready, one round at each target, right side barricade (four seconds). Mandatory re-load.
  - iii. Exposure Three: From the low ready, two rounds at each target, kneeling (six seconds). Must be completed two times.
- f. Qualification Requirements: Ten of the twelve rounds must be within the combat scoring area, two rounds are allowed in the confines of the silhouette.

(5) Fifteen Yard Stage/Marksmanship (One Target, Twelve Rounds)

- a. Distance - Fifteen Yards
- b. Time - 90 Seconds per Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (One Target)
- d. Rounds - Twelve
- e. Position:
  - i. Standing, kneeling, or prone (marksmanship). Shooter must fire twelve rounds in (90 seconds).

- f. Qualification Requirements: Eleven of twelve must be in the center mass ring, one round allowed in the combat scoring area.

C. Marksmanship Badge Scores

The possible maximum score on this course is 230 points.

- (1) Minimum Score (No Badge) 70%
- (2) Marksman 75%
- (3) Sharpshooter 80%
- (4) Expert 90%
- (5) Distinguished Expert 95%

In order to obtain a marksmanship badge, enforcement members shall shoot the entire course of fire during the same attempt with a minimum score obtained on each stage and rounds placed in the correct scoring areas. If the enforcement member does not meet the minimum score and round placement standards, they must reshoot and pass that stage within three tries to meet the minimum department standard. If the enforcement member wishes to obtain a marksmanship badge, the entire course must be shot, meeting the minimum score and round placement standards to obtain a marksmanship badge.

D. Department-Issued Secondary Pistol Course of Fire

(1) Two Yard Stage (One Target/Six Rounds)

- a. Distance - Two Yards
- b. Time - Three Seconds per Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (One Target)
- d. Rounds - Six
- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds.
  - ii. Exposure Two: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds.
  - iii. Exposure Three: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds.
- f. Qualification Requirements: All six rounds within the combat scoring area.

(2) Four Yard Stage (Two Targets/Six Rounds)

- a. Distance - Four Yards
- b. Time - Three Seconds per Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (Two Targets Approximately Three Feet Apart)
- d. Rounds - Six

- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the holster, draw and fire one round each target.
  - ii. Exposure Two: With the pistol at the low ready, fire one round at each target.
  - iii. Exposure Three: With the pistol in the support hand only, fire one round at each target.
- f. Qualification Requirements: All six rounds within the combat scoring area.

(3) Four/Seven Yard Stage (Two Targets/Ten Rounds)

- a. Distance - Four Yards (One Target) and Seven Yards (One Target)
- b. Time - Four, Eight, and Ten Seconds per Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (Two Targets Approximately Three Feet Apart)
- d. Rounds - Ten
- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the holster, draw and fire one round at each target (4 seconds).
  - ii. Exposure Two: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds at each target, sustain load between targets (eight seconds).
  - iii. Exposure Three: From the holster, draw and fire two rounds at each target, combat load between targets (ten seconds).
- f. Qualification Requirements: All ten rounds within the combat scoring area.

(4) Seven/Ten Yard Stage (Two Targets/Twelve Rounds)

- a. Distance - Seven Yards (One Target) and Ten Yards (One Target)
- b. Time - Four Seconds per Two Shot Target Exposure, Six Seconds per Four Shot Target Exposure
- c. Target - MSP-08 (Two Targets Approximately Three Feet Apart)
- d. Rounds- Twelve
- e. Position:
  - i. Exposure One: From the low ready, one round at each target left side barricade (four seconds).
  - ii. Exposure Two: From the low ready, one round at each target, right side barricade (four seconds). Mandatory re-load.
  - iii. Exposure Three: From the low ready, two rounds at each target, kneeling (six seconds). Must be completed two times.

- f. Qualification Requirements: Ten of the Twelve rounds must be within the combat scoring area, two rounds are allowed in the confines of the silhouette.

TOTAL: 34 Rounds      170 Pts.

Need Minimum 119 Pts. To Qualify

#### 71.3.5. SHOTGUN AND RIFLE QUALIFICATION COURSES

##### A. RIFLE with two magazines

###### (1) Target

The target used shall be the department silhouette target, commodity number 5746-9541.

###### (2) Basic Proficiency Course

###### a. Stage 1: – Combat Load

- i. The shooter shall stand facing a single silhouette target placed at 25 yards.
- ii. On the command to fire, the shooter shall combat load their rifle and fire six rounds in 20 seconds from the standing position.

NOTE: Once this stage is completed the shooter shall be told to load the rifle. The shooter shall then be told it is their responsibility to keep the rifle loaded, that no further commands to load will be given for the remainder of the course, and that the shooting line will be “hot” for the remainder of the course.

- iii. A total of six rounds shall be fired in this stage.

###### b. Stage 2: – Standing/Kneeling Position

- i. The shooter shall start in the “Rhodesian ready” position and shall stand facing a silhouette target placed at 15 yards.
- ii. On the command to fire, the shooter shall fire four rounds standing and two rounds kneeling, in 15 seconds.

- iii. A total of six rounds shall be fired in this stage.

###### c. Stage 3: – Double Tap

- i. The shooter starting in the “Rhodesian ready” position shall stand facing a silhouette target placed at 10 yards.
- ii. On the command to fire, the shooter shall fire two rounds (double tap) in two seconds.
- iii. This stage shall be completed two times.

- iv. A total of four rounds shall be fired in this stage.

###### d. Stage 4: – Shooting Position

- i. The shooter shall start with the rifle on the shoulder, safety off, finger off the trigger, facing the target placed at seven yards.
- ii. On the command to fire, the shooter shall fire two rounds from the shooting position in two seconds.
- iii. This stage shall be completed two times.
- iv. A total of four rounds shall be fired in this stage.

(3) Scoring

- a. Heavy black lines shall be used to score the target. The concentric circles shall not be used.
- b. The target shall be scored using five points as the maximum score for each round.
- c. Twenty rounds shall be fired. The possible maximum score over the course is 100.
- d. The shooter shall fire a minimum score of 70 points (70 percent).

B. SHOTGUN with a device for holding spare ammunition (e.g., stock boot side saddle)

(1) Target

The target used shall be the department silhouette target, commodity number 5746-9541.

(2) Basic Proficiency Course

a. Stage 1: – Combat Load

- i. The shooter shall stand in the loading position, action open and safety off, and face a single silhouette target placed at 25 yards.
- ii. On the command to fire, the shooter shall combat load the shotgun with three rounds and fire the three rounds in 20 seconds from the standing position.

NOTE: Once this stage is completed the shooter shall be told to load the shotgun. The shooter shall then be told it is their responsibility to keep the shotgun loaded, that no further commands to load will be given for the remainder of the course, and that the shooting line will be hot for the remainder of the course.

- iii. A total of three rounds shall be fired in this stage.

b. Stage 2: – Standing/Kneeling Position

- i. The shooter shall stand in the “Rhodesian ready” position facing a silhouette target placed at 15 yards.
- ii. On the command to fire, the shooter shall fire three rounds, one round standing and two rounds kneeling, in 15 seconds.

- iii. A total of three rounds shall be fired in this stage.
- c. Stage 3: – Double Tap
  - i. The shooter shall stand in the “Rhodesian ready” position facing a silhouette target placed at 10 yards.
  - ii. On command to fire, the shooter shall fire two rounds (double tap) in seven seconds.
  - iii. A total of two rounds shall be fired in this stage.
- d. Stage 4: – Shooting Position
  - i. The shooter shall stand in the close combat position and face the target placed at seven yards.
  - ii. On the command to fire, the shooter shall fire two rounds from the close combat position in five seconds.
  - iii. A total of two rounds shall be fired in this stage.

(3) Scoring

- a. To score, one point shall be given for each pellet or slug striking the man on the target. If the scorer cannot find all pellets or slugs on the target and there are wad holes located in the silhouette, it shall be assumed that the wad has gone through a pellet or slug hole for the purpose of scoring.
- b. A total number of 10 buckshot rounds shall be fired, nine pellets per round, for a total of 90 pellets. Possible score over the course is 90. The shooter shall fire a minimum score of 70 percent (63 points).
- c. A total of 10 slug rounds shall be fired. The possible maximum score is 10 rounds (100 percent).
- d. The shooter shall fire a minimum score of seven rounds (70 percent).

## 71.4 COMPETITIVE SHOOTING

### 71.4.1. DEPARTMENT MATCH (FLETCHER TROPHY)

- A. The Ordnance Unit shall schedule a department shooting match, known as the Fletcher Match, in the fall of each year. Headquarters, each district and division of the Field Operations Bureau, each division within the Field Support Bureau, and Executive Operations may send a team of four enforcement members and one alternate to compete.
- B. The district/division firearms instructor shall select each team.
  - (1) A team is comprised of four enforcement members and one alternate selected from the highest scores fired at a department shoot. The shooting scores used for selection of team members shall be determined by the team captain and district or division commander prior to August 1st of every year.



- C. The course of fire shall be the Fletcher Match Course as described in Section 71.5.3. of this Order. The course is fired with the department-issued primary pistol using the silhouette bull's eye center target for both team selection and competitive shooting.
- D. Individual enforcement members who were not selected to represent one of the teams but wish to enter the competition may do so on their own time and at their own expense.
- E. All participants shall register by the timeline determined by the Ordnance Unit. Any team which fails to register will not be allowed to compete.

71.4.2. OPTIONAL GOVERNOR'S MATCH/MICHIGAN POLICE SHOOT

- A. This qualification course (Camp Perry Short Course) is normally fired in September of each year.
- B. Enforcement members seeking positions on the department's teams for the Governor's Match shall fire twice over the Camp Perry Course, using only one-hand, single-action method for the two-score aggregate.
- C. The Camp Perry Short Course shall be used only as a competitive event and for team selection. Only those enforcement members interested need to fire this program.
- D. Scores shall be submitted to the Ordnance Unit no later than October 1 of each year.
- E. The top 20 scores from those scores submitted shall be placed on the teams representing the department.
- F. Individual enforcement members who were not selected to represent one of the teams but wish to enter the competition may do so on their own time and at their own expense.

71.4.3. FLETCHER MATCH COURSE

Stg.	Distance	# of Rounds	Time	Score
1	4 Yards	3 Rounds Fired 3 Times	4 Sec.	45 Pts.
2	7 Yards 7 Yards	2 Rounds, Sustain, 2 Rds. 1 Round, Combat, 3 Rds. Fired 2 Times	8 Sec. 10 Sec.	80 Pts.
3	10 Yards 10 Yards 10 Yards	Left Side Barricade, 2 Rds. Right Side Barr, 2 Rds. Kneeling Position, 2 Rds. All Fired Twice	4 Sec. 4 Sec. 4 Sec.	60 Pts.
4	15 Yards	Marksmanship, 8 Rds. Standing, Kneeling or Prone	60 Sec.	40 Pts.
5	7 Yards	Traverse, 3 Rds. Left and Right Fired 2 Times	8 Sec.	60 Pts.
6	25 Yards	10 Rounds Standing, Kneeling, Prone	60 Sec.	50 Pts.

TOTAL 67 ROUNDS

335 POINTS

## 71.4.4. CAMP PERRY COURSE

## A. Slow Fire Stage

- (1) The shooter will stand in the ready position with a one-handed grip at 25 yards.
- (2) After the commands "Is the line ready?", "The line is ready!", "Ready on the right!," the shooter may raise and extend the shooting arm toward the target.
- (3) After the commands "Ready on the left!", "Ready on the firing line!," the targets will turn within approximately three seconds (a whistle may substitute turning targets).
- (4) On target movement, the shooter will fire five shots in five minutes.
- (5) The shooter will then repeat the stage, firing another five shots in five minutes, at will.

## B. Timed Fire Stage

- (1) The shooter will stand in the ready position with a one-handed grip at 25 yards.
- (2) After the following commands, the shooter may raise and extend the shooting arm toward the target:
  - a. Is the line ready?
  - b. The line is ready!
  - c. Ready on the right!!
- (3) After the commands "Ready on the left!" and "Ready on the firing line!" the targets will turn within approximately three seconds (a whistle may substitute turning targets).
- (4) On target movement, the shooter will fire five shots in 20 seconds. The shooter will then repeat the stage, firing another five shots in 20 seconds, on command of the range officer.

## C. Rapid Fire Stage

- (1) The shooter will stand in the ready position with a one-handed grip at 25 yards.
- (2) After the commands "Is the line ready?", "The line is ready!", "Ready on the right!," the shooter may raise and extend the shooting arm toward the target.
- (3) After the commands "Ready on the left!", "Ready on the firing line!" the targets will turn within approximately three seconds (a whistle may substitute turning targets).
- (4) On target movement the shooter will fire five shots in 10 seconds.
- (5) The shooter will then repeat the stage, firing another five shots in 10 seconds, on command of the range officer.

## D. Alibis

- (1) Alibis must be declared on the firing line before the target is scored.

- (2) No alibis will be allowed, except in the case of broken guns, faulty ammunition, if the shooter tries to clear the malfunction or other reasonable causes.
- E. Targets will be pasted on or the target center replaced after each stage of the course.
  - F. National Rifle Association range and safety rules shall apply except where they conflict with the provisions of this Order.
  - G. When firing for recorded purposes, there shall be at least three or more members firing simultaneously.
  - H. Scoring targets
    - (1) Targets will be scored after each stage.
    - (2) The highest scoring ring touched by each shot is the score to be counted for that shot.
    - (3) The shooter having the greater number of X's will be the winner in the event of a tie.

#### **71.5 REVISION RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility for continuous review and revision of this Order lies with the Field Operations Bureau and Field Support Bureau (Training Division), in cooperation with Executive Operations.

DIRECTOR