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CCW Holder,

The following is the basic requirements for weapon qualification to maintain a Concealed Carry Weapons permit. Permit holders must demonstrate marksmanship abilities by shooting a 25 round course of fire. All shots will be fired to the center mass area of a cardboard silhouette target at 1.5, 5 and 10 yards. All stages will begin with firearms secured in a holster.

STAGE 1: a total of 10 rounds will be fired from 10 yards (Fire 5 rounds using sights and both hands within **30 seconds**. This will be performed 2 times.)

STAGE 2: a total of 10 rounds will be fired from 5 yards (5 rounds fired using front sight and both hands within **20 seconds**. This will be performed 2 times.)

STAGE 3: 5 rounds will be fired from 1.5 yard (5 rounds fired from a one handed close retention position within **15 seconds**.) All rounds must hit center mass inside the 14" x 16" scoring box of a "DOE Standard" qualification target.

CCW holders are limited to three weapons on a CCW permit. Each CCW holder will be given no more than four (4) opportunities to qualify with their chosen firearm(s).

Additionally, CCW holders **WILL BE REQUIRED** to demonstrate on demand:

- 1) **SAFE** and proper presentation of a weapon from a concealed holster.
- 2) **SAFE** unloading and inspection of their weapon (visual/physical).
- 3) **SAFE** and proper technique for an "Emergency Reload".
- 4) **SAFE** and proper technique to remedy a "Failure to Fire" (Type I Malfunction)
- 5) **Knowledge** of their weapon, including make, model, caliber, features and function.

Students must also be able to articulate on demand the **4 Basic Rules of Firearms Safety**. The four basic rules are as follows:

- 1) **ALWAYS** treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- 2) **NEVER** point the muzzle at anything or anyone you are not willing to harm in **ANY** manner.
- 3) Fingers are **NEVER** placed onto the trigger until the sights are on target and you are sure it is safe to fire the weapon.
- 4) **ALWAYS** be sure of your target, its surroundings and what is beyond.

RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOL

Students must be aware that Range Safety Violations will be categorized into two levels:

SERIOUS & SEVERE

SERIOUS: Range safety violations include but may not be limited to the following:

- 1) 1st offense of an act where a shooter commits any action deemed “unsafe” by range personnel and the safety violation does not jeopardize the immediate safety of others.

In the event a **SERIOUS** Safety violation occurs, ALL range activities will cease, the safety of all people present will be evaluated, the act will be addressed and corrected. Once the incident has been handled appropriately, range activities will resume. If a student commits the same **SERIOUS** safety violation a second time, the event **WILL** be **IMMEDIATELY** re-classified as a **SEVERE** safety violation and will be handled as described below.

SEVERE: Range safety violations include but may not be limited to the following:

- 1) **ANY** act by a student which jeopardizes the safety of **ANY PERSON**, including the student themselves.
- 2) Lasing or pointing the muzzle of **ANY** weapon at **ANY** person or body part, including at themselves.
- 3) **ANY NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE** of a firearm.
- 4) **ANY** other action deemed life threatening by the range staff.
- 5) **ANY** time a **SERIOUS** safety violation is committed more than once by the same shooter. (See above)

In the event a **SEVERE** Safety violation occurs, **ALL** range activities will immediately cease, the condition of all people present will be evaluated, and the responsible party will be immediately disarmed and escorted off of the range. **The situation will be immediately reported to the Sheriff or his designee for review.**

Safety violations WILL result in consequences ranging from remedial training to permanent revocation of the CCW permit.

Sincerely,

Lt. Luke Bingham
Lake County Sheriff's Office