

Handgun Qualification Rules

1. All handguns will be considered loaded at all times and kept holstered unless the officer is on firing line shooting.
2. Officers will remain on line during qualification unless otherwise told to leave or perform some type of physical exertion, which will be required for the SPO.
3. Officers will be responsible for all reloads and malfunctions that occur while firing a qualification SPO.
4. Officers will be given no excuses for problems incurred while shooting.
5. If the officer fails to fire the prescribed number of rounds on an SPO due to malfunction or reloading the weapon, the officer will fail the SPO and will have to reshoot. (See FP-9)
6. If the officer fails to follow the instruction given for an SPO which will be read and demonstrated prior to shooting and then asked if there are any questions prior to shooting they will fail the SPO and have to shoot it again.

Equipment Required for Qualification to be supplied by applicant

1. **Handgun (If caliber is other than 9mm the applicant will have to provide the ammo a minimum of 120 rounds will be needed.)**
2. **3 Magazines**
3. **Duty belt**
4. **Duty Holster**
5. **Magazine Pouch**
6. **Eye Protection**
7. **Ear Protection**

Applicants are encouraged to meet with one of the department firearms officers prior to the test date to work on any problems they may have with the handgun they choose to use when they take the test or to increase their chances of passing the course. **NO HANDGUNS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THIS DEPARTMENT.**

Any applicant that is late on the **date and time** of the **range** will be considered an **automatic failure** and will not be allowed to shoot the course..