

## 2026 MPOETC Patrol Rifle Qualification Course (Two Phase Course)

### Phase One

**30 Rounds**

Stage	Yards	Total Rounds	Time	Task	Description
1	50	15	45 seconds	Medium-Distance Shooting	<b>Stage 1: 50 Yards</b> – Standing, Kneeling, and Prone <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fire <b>five</b> rounds standing.</li> <li>2. Engage the mechanical safety and transition to kneeling.</li> <li>3. Fire <b>five</b> rounds kneeling.</li> <li>4. Engage the mechanical safety and transition to prone.</li> <li>5. Fire <b>five</b> rounds prone.</li> <li>6. Engage the mechanical safety and recover to standing.</li> <li>7. Scan at low ready position.</li> </ol> <b>Total time for 15 rounds is 45 seconds.</b>
2	40	10	25 seconds	Move to Cover	<b>Stage 2: 40 Yards</b> – Standing to Kneeling <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From low ready, fire <b>two</b> rounds</li> <li>2. Move laterally to cover (to the right).</li> <li>3. Engage the mechanical safety and transition to kneeling.</li> <li>4. Perform a tactical reload.</li> <li>5. Fire <b>three</b> rounds.</li> <li>6. Engage the mechanical safety and recover to standing.</li> <li>7. Scan at low ready position.</li> <li>8. <b>REPEAT THIS STAGE, BUT LATERAL MOVEMENT GOING LEFT.</b></li> </ol> <b>Total time for 10 rounds is 25 seconds.</b>
3	25	5	15 seconds	Support Side Barricade	<b>Stage 3: 25 Yards</b> – Standing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shooters will begin standing on the support side of a barricade.</li> <li>2. Shooters will roll out from cover and engage target with the rifle in the off-hand.</li> <li>3. Fire <b>five</b> rounds standing.</li> <li>4. Engage the mechanical safety.</li> <li>5. Scan at low ready position.</li> </ol> <b>Total time for 5 rounds is 15 seconds.</b>

#### Instructions:

All transitions and movement must be done with the mechanical safety engaged unless otherwise annotated.

No “alibis,” except for an inoperable weapon. Shooter must clear all stoppages. After firing at all stages, shooters will scan 360° for additional threats.

Shooters will fire the entire course (phases one and two) with full magazines and reload as necessary with no additional time accommodations.

Only factory-new duty ammunition or currently issued duty ammunition will be used for phases one and two.

**Total – 30 Rounds in this Phase**

**TQ 21 target scored 5-3-0 (Possible 150 points in this phase)**

**75% or 113 points must be attained to successfully pass this phase.**

At this point in the course, instructors will change, mark or paste the target.

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### Phase Two

### **30 Rounds**

Stage	Yards	Total Rounds	Time	Task	Description
1	25	9	5 seconds	Pivot to Fire	<p><b>Stage 1: 25 Yards – Standing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Begin with shooters <b>facing to the right</b> with the threat (target) off their left shoulder and their weapons muzzle-down, on the command of fire, shooters pivot 90 degrees to face the threat (with the muzzle pointed down within the shooter's safety circle), roll off the safety as the rifle is presented to the target, and fire <b>three</b> rounds.</li> <li>2. Engage the mechanical <b>safety and scan</b> at high ready position.</li> <li>3. <b>Repeat</b> this string of fire with the second string beginning with the shooters <b>facing away</b> from the threat.</li> <li>4. <b>Repeat</b> this string of fire with the third string beginning with shooters <b>facing to the left</b> with the threat off their right shoulder.</li> </ol> <p><b>Total time for 3 rounds is 5 seconds.</b></p>
2	15-7	11	15 seconds	Firing Advance and Retreat	<p><b>Stage 2: 15 Yards – Walking</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From the low ready at the 15-yard line, on the command "Fire," shooter begins <u>walking toward</u> the target and fires <b>five</b> rounds.</li> <li>2. Shooters will stop at the 7-yard line, engage the manual safety, and scan at high ready position until directed by their instructor.</li> <li>3. <b>BODY ARMOR DRILL</b> – While scanning at the high ready position at the 7-yard line, the firearms instructor will call out "Body Armor!" and the shooters will fire one additional shot to the head, then recover to the high ready position and scan.</li> <li>4. From the high ready at the 7-yard line, on the command "Fire," shooters fire <b>five</b> rounds while <u>moving back</u> to the 15-yard line.</li> <li>5. Shooters will stop at the 15-yard line, engage the manual safety, and scan at high ready position.</li> </ol> <p><b>Total time for 5 rounds is 15 seconds.</b></p>
3	15	5	10 seconds	Iron Sights	<p><b>Stage 3: 15 Yards – Standing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shooters shall deactivate their optics (if equipped) and shoot this stage with iron sights.</li> <li>2. From low ready, fire <b>five</b> rounds.</li> <li>3. Scan at low ready position.</li> </ol> <p><b>Total time for 5 rounds is 10 seconds.</b></p>
4	7	2 Rifle  3 Pistol	10 seconds	Weapon Transition	<p><b>Stage 4: 7 Yards – Standing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From low ready, fire <b>two</b> rounds from the rifle.</li> <li>2. Engage the mechanical safety and secure the rifle.</li> <li>3. Transition to duty pistol and fire <b>three</b> rounds.</li> <li>4. Scan at high ready.</li> </ol> <p><b>Total time for 5 rounds is 10 seconds.</b></p>

#### Instructions:

All transitions and movement must be done with the mechanical safety engaged unless otherwise annotated. Instructors should ensure all shooters move as a group.

**Total – 30 Rounds in this Phase**

**TQ 21 target scored 5-3-0 (Possible 150 points in this phase)**

**75% or 113 points** must be attained to successfully pass this phase.

*Instructors should count the three pistol rounds towards the overall score of 150 possible points.*