



PISMO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS

All sworn personnel are required to qualify annually with all weapons utilized on duty, off duty and secondary on an approved range course. The officer will have three (3) attempts to successfully complete the qualification course during their scheduled range day. The Rangemaster shall keep accurate records of training, qualifications, repairs, and maintenance. In addition to regular qualification schedules, the Rangemaster shall be responsible for providing all sworn personnel with practical training designed to simulate field situations.

NON-QUALIFICATION OF DUTY WEAPONS DUE TO EXCUSED ABSENCE

If any officer is unable to attend a scheduled range qualification for any reason, including injury, illness, duty status, or scheduling conflict, that officer shall notify a member of command staff prior to the required shooting period. Members who fail to qualify will be subject to the following requirement:

- (a) The officer will have a maximum of thirty (30) calendar days in which to successfully demonstrate proficiency through completing the qualification course.

NON-QUALIFICATION OF DUTY WEAPONS DUE TO LACK OF PROFICIENCY

- (a) The officer will have a maximum of thirty (30) calendar days in which to successfully demonstrate proficiency through completing the qualification course.
- (b) During the thirty calendar day period, the officer will receive a minimum of six (6) hours of individual training with a qualified department Rangemaster.
- (c) At any time during the thirty (30) calendar day period, if the range instructor feels the non-qualifying officer can now pass the qualification, the officer is scheduled to perform the qualification course. If the officer passes, credit for the range qualification is given. If they do not pass, the remainder of the thirty (30) calendar days will continue so as the officer may seek additional training.
- (d) At the end of thirty (30) calendar days, the non-qualifying officer will have a final opportunity to pass the qualification course.
- (e) If the officer does not successfully qualify at the end of thirty days, the officer will be placed on administrative leave and one (1) additional fifteen (15) calendar day remediation cycle begins and is conducted as above. If at the end of the fifteen (15) day remediation the officer is still unable to demonstrate basic proficiency through qualification, termination proceedings will commence.

NON-QUALIFICATION OF OFF DUTY WEAPONS AND SECONDARY WEAPONS

- (a) Any officer that fails to qualify annually with their off duty weapon(s), or a secondary weapon(s) shall be prohibited from carrying such weapon(s) until basic proficiency through qualification has been demonstrated.