

## 40-round PPQ Qualification Event

This 40 round event is based on typical Police Pistol Qualification standards. It has been designed to allow the use of 5-shot revolvers.

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### Stage One

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#### Close encounter

String	Distance	Shots	Seconds	Instructions
1	3 yards	4	4	Draw and fire two (2) to body of target, then two (2) to head of target.
2	5 yards	3	5	Draw and fire two (2) to body of target, then one (1) to head of target. <b>STRONG HAND ONLY</b>
3	5 yards	3	5	Start with gun in "WEAK" hand pointed down range; safety may be off, but finger must be out of trigger guard. Fire three (3) rounds to body of target. <b>WEAK HAND ONLY</b>
4	7 yards	5	8	Draw and fire five (5) rounds into body of target. ( <u>An inert round will be loaded by the Range Officer.</u> ) <b>CLEAR FIREARM AND CONTINUE</b>

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### Stage Two

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#### Low cover (simulated)

String	Distance	Shots	Seconds	Instructions
1	12 yards	15	50	Begin standing, draw and fire five (5) rounds standing, TACTICAL RELOAD, fire five (5) rounds high kneeling, TACTICAL RELOAD, fire five (5) rounds low kneeling.

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### Stage Three

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#### Distant concealment

(Bianchi Style Barricade required.)

String	Distance	Shots	Seconds	Instructions
1	17 yards	10	40	Draw and fire five (5) rounds from either side of the barricade, TACTICAL RELOAD, fire five (5) rounds from opposite side of barrier.

**Note:** Start position for all strings EXCEPT Stage One – String 3 is hands naturally at your sides. 5-shot pistols will not be loaded with an inert round in State One – String 4. Alternate start position is from low ready.

Pistols must start from the mechanical condition of readiness appropriate to their design and be loaded to capacity with a chambered round or 10 +1 which ever is less.

**The range will remain cold. Shooters will not load until commanded by the RSO. Shooters will verify clear with the RSO before leaving the shooting area.**

## Qualifying Pistols

Pistols of at least caliber 380 ACP; revolvers of at least caliber 38 Special with iron or laser sights (sights are not required).

## Scoring

Scoring will be accomplished in one of three ways at the discretion of the Range Master. The entire match; every participant, must be scored using the same method.

1. A shooter must shoot each string within the time allowed. A shooter who overtimes in any string is disqualified and must re-shoot the event. Score is taken from the target raw score.
2. The Range Officer blows a whistle when the allotted time is up. Shots not taken are lost. Score is taken from the target raw score.
3. Stage One: For each full second the competitor under or over-times five (5) points are added or subtracted, respectively, to the raw score. Tenths of seconds are not considered for this scoring. Stage Two and Three use one (1) point per second.

## B-27 50 Yard Police Pistol Silhouette Target

Targets will be a B-27 or B-27E. B-27C center patches or appropriate colored patching tape may be used repair targets after the scoring has been recorded and witnessed.



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## Range Setup

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### Firing Line Definition and Setup

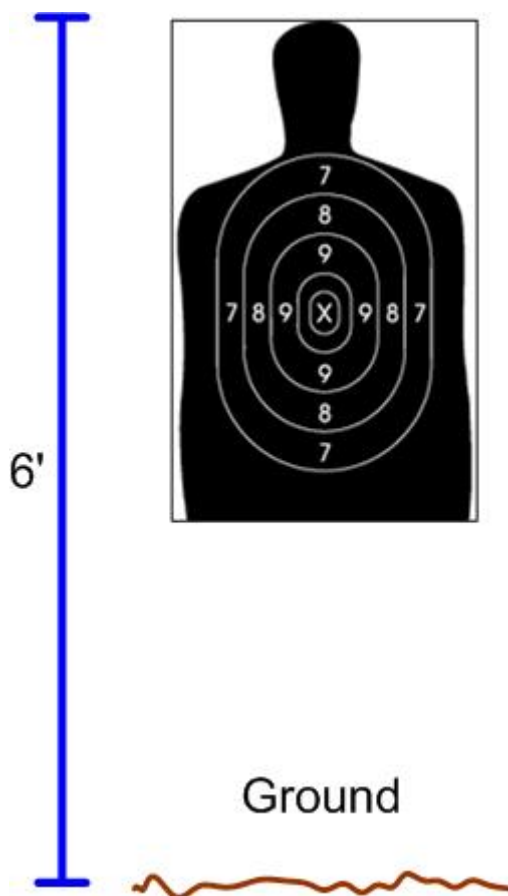
This event is normally performed with holster draw but can optionally be implemented with a starting position of standing low-ready. When holster draw is employed, participants not approved for holster draw on the range will be given the opportunity to compete from standing low-ready.

When holster draw is to be allowed the firing line will be moved forward, off the concrete and into the sand to the 8 yards line. The entire concrete apron becomes a spectator area and no handling of firearms will be tolerated.

The firing line will be defined by a yellow polypropylene flat braided line of at least one (1) inch in width and as long as the pistol range is wide. The line will be help in place by tent stakes or weights (or a combination of both) in such a way as to assure the elimination of a tripping hazard. The firing line will be removed at the termination of the event.

### Target Setup

The target is hung with the top edges of the target approximately 6 feet above ground.



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## Glossary

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**Bianchi Style Barricade:** A wall is twenty-four (24) inches wide by six (6) feet tall; shooting box is twenty-four (24) inches wide and does not need to have a defined back.

**Reload, Tactical (Tac-Load):** Recharging the gun during a lull in the action by:

- Drawing a spare magazine prior to the ejection of the partial magazine from the gun.
- Dropping the partial magazine from the gun.
- Inserting the spare magazine into the gun.
- Stowing the partial magazine properly.

**NOTE:** Should the CoF call for a Tac-Load and the magazine is empty while a round remains in the chamber, the empty magazine must be retained.

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## Appendix

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Many of the strings of this “qualification” were derived from various organizations.

Stage	String	Originator
One	1	WSCJTC BLEA
	2	New Mexico Mounted Patrol
	3	Lethal Force Institute
	4	Bainbridge Island Police Department
Two	1	Firearms Academy of Seattle
Three	1	Firearms Academy of Seattle