

The Tactical Professor's Bookmark Guide

Preparing for the Shot



GRIP THE
PISTOL FIRMLY

Wrap your hands completely around the pistol, making as much contact with the surface of the pistol as possible. Grip it as tightly as you would a hammer or baseball bat.

Depending on the range to target, you may or may not need to use the sights. Beyond contact distance, failure to visually align the pistol with the target is the recipe for a shot that DOES NOT hit its intended target.

VISUALLY INDEX THE
PISTOL ON TARGET



to the Fundamentals of Pistol Shooting

Making the Shot



Following through means completing the shooting process after the trigger is pressed. The pistol must remain steady on target until AFTER the bullet leaves the muzzle.

While maintaining your visual alignment, press the trigger smoothly, straight to the rear

FOLLOW
THROUGH

When you press the trigger, you don't have to do it slowly but you do have to press it smoothly and straight to the rear. Think about how you would squeeze a tube of toothpaste.

