

Emergency Notifications

Call 911 for Medical Emergency or a Reportable Incident
"There has been an accident at (address). Someone is badly injured. Medical help is needed." Do NOT say *"Someone has been shot"* or the like. Doing so will delay the arrival of medical personnel until the Police have arrived and cleared the scene.

In Case of Emergency

Name

Phone Number

Medical Conditions (allergies, etc.) for responding
Medical Personnel to be aware of

The 4 Safety Rules

1. Consider all guns to be always loaded.

Because Unintentional Discharges often happen with « unloaded » guns.

2. The muzzle of the gun should always be either pointed at the target or in the safest possible direction.

Be conscious of where the barrel is pointed, and point it deliberately.

3. When we intend for the gun to fire, place the trigger finger on the trigger – when we don't want the gun to fire, keep the finger above the trigger guard.

Under pressure, there is a tendency for a shooter to place the finger on the trigger involuntarily. **Avoid this.**

4. Be sure of the target and what's around it.

A shooter is responsible for the impact of all shots fired. Consciously decide whether every shot will cause injury to innocents or damage to property. If so, do not fire.

MCOLES (Michigan) CCW Basic Pistol Safety Training Assessment Course of Fire (2006)

CHEAT SHEET for Live Fire

(Fold on dotted lines and place in a pocket)

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**"No possible rapidity of
fire can atone for habitual
carelessness of aim with
the first shot."**

-- President Theodore Roosevelt

**"Speed is fine but
accuracy is final."**

-- Wyatt Earp

Setup and Conditions

Setup

Target

The target for the assessment is a blank target measuring 25½ inches long by 11 inches wide.

This can be created by stacking 3 standard sheets of letter size paper (11 inch x 8½ inch) in landscape mode vertically on a target backer.



Ammunition

Fifteen (15) rounds for the Assessment
Thirty-five (35) rounds for additional practice

Conditions

Distance from shooter to target
– 4 Yards (12 feet)

Time Limit
– None

Shooting Position
– Shooter's choice

Starting Position
– Low Ready pointed below the target



Live Fire

Course of Fire

Set the target at 4 yards

15 shots for the Safety Training Assessment

1. Load 5 rounds
2. Come to Low Ready, pointed below the target
3. Aim the pistol at the target with both hands
4. **Fire 5 rounds**
5. Reload with 5 rounds
6. Return to Low Ready, pointed below the target
7. Aim the pistol at the target with both hands
8. **Fire 5 rounds**
9. Reload with 5 rounds
10. Return to Low Ready, pointed below the target
11. Aim the pistol at the target with both hands
12. **Fire 5 rounds**
13. Clear the pistol of all ammunition and double check

Standard

Two of the three 5 shot strings should have all five shots hit within the 25½ by 11 target.

Additional Practice

1. *Repeat the exercise but only shoot one shot at a time – 15 additional rounds.*
 - a. Fire one shot
 - b. Return to Low Ready
 - c. Fire the next shot
 - d. Continue the process until you have fired 15 shots, one at a time.
2. *Shoot with the Primary Hand Only.*
 - a. Two strings of 5 shots
 - b. One string of 5 individual shots.
3. *Shoot with the Support Hand Only.*
 - a. One string of 5 shots
4. 50 rounds total for the session.