

III. UNIT OF INSTRUCTION: PISTOL LIVE FIRE / DECISION MAKING DRILLS

- A. Mandate: Use of Force Laws/Policies – **0.5 hour**, Use of Force/De-escalation Techniques – **2 hours (2 Scenario-Based)**, Training on Officer Safety Techniques, including Cover/Concealment/Time: **0.5 hours (0.5 Scenario-based)**

(Mandate Total: 3.0 hours)

- B. Number of Hours: 3.0 Hours

- C. Unit Description: This unit of instruction will provide a review of nomenclature and safety protocol for department issued pistol. Students will participate in shooting drills designed to promote weapon familiarization, accuracy and transitioning abilities between force options, low light conditions and cover/concealment techniques. Students will also participate in decision-making drills where they will need to distinguish between threatening and non-threatening targets and utilize the appropriate force options using Use of Force laws/policies.

- D. Training Goals: By the end of this module, students will be able to do the following:

1. Demonstrate proficiency with proper handling of their duty pistol.
2. Demonstrate proficiency with accuracy drills.
3. Differentiate between force options and demonstrate their ability to utilize the appropriate level of force, including clearly articulating their use of deadly force.

- E. Recommended Instructional Aids:

1. Pistol & pistol magazines
2. Pistol ammunition
3. Duty belt