



TRAINING MANUAL GENERAL SECURITY

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OUR OATH: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, pledging my life, my fortune, and my sacred honor. So help me, God.



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Security Training Validation Form

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Level 1: Weapon Safety	Met, Not Met	Date	Validator
Treat every weapon as if it were loaded			
Keep your weapon on safe until you are ready to fire			
Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire			
Do not point your weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot			
Demonstrate proficiency in weapons safety			
Level 2: Moving	Met, Not Met	Date	Validator
Move with a weapon while demonstrating level 1 skills			
Surveillance skills			
Level 3: Communications	Met, Not Met	Date	Validator
Radio communications While demonstrating level 1&2 skills			
Verbal communications While demonstrating level 1&2 skills			
Non-verbal communications While demonstrating level 1&2 skills			
Level 4: Communications	Met, Not Met	Date	Validator
Room Clearing Skills While demonstrating level 1,2&3 skills			

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Level 5: Handgun qualification (minimum score of 80 Points to qualify)	Met, Not Met	Date	Validator
Stage 1 – 3 line – 10 rounds in 2 magazines of 5 rounds. Two-handed, Strong handed firing.			
The shooter will start with (1) magazine of 5 rounds loaded and holstered. • When the target faces, fire 3 rounds in 5 seconds. • The shooter will then scan and go to the low ready. • When the target faces a second time the shooter will fire 2 rounds, conduct a combat magazine exchange, and then fire 2 rounds in a total of 12 seconds. • The shooter will scan and go to the low ready. • When the target faces a third time, the shooter will fire 3 rounds in 3 seconds. When the stage of fire is completed the command to cease fire, clear, and holster all weapons will be given.			
Stage 2 - 5-yard line – 10 rounds in 2 magazines of 5 rounds. One-handed only firing.			
The shooter will start with one (01) magazine of 5 rounds loaded and holstered. When the target faces: • Fire 5 rounds strong handed only. • Conduct a 2 handed combat reload. • Fire 5 rounds support-handed only in 17 seconds. When the stage of fire is completed the command to cease fire, clear, and holster all weapons will be given.			
Stage 3 - 7-yard line – 10 rounds in 2 magazines of 5 rounds. Two-handed, Strong handed firing.			
The shooter will start with one (01) magazine of 5 rounds loaded and holstered. When the target faces: • the shooter will take one (01) step to the strong side. • draw • fire 10 rounds in 20 seconds. Shooters must do a combat reload after 5 rounds. When the stage of fire has completed the command to cease fire, clear, and holster all weapons will be given.			
Stage 4 - 15-yard line – 10 rounds in 2 magazines of 5 rounds.			
The shooter will start with one (01) magazine of 5 rounds loaded and holstered. When the target faces: • Fire 5 rounds from the standing position. • Conduct a combat reload. • Then 5 rounds from the kneeling position in 25 seconds. When the stage of fire is completed the command to cease fire, clear and holster all weapons will be given.			

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Stage 5 - 25-yard line – 10 rounds in 2 magazines of 5 rounds. Two-handed, Strong handed firing

The shooter will be positioned behind a standing barricade. The shooter will start with one (01) magazine of 5 rounds loaded and holstered.

When the target faces:

- Fire 5 rounds from the strong side of the barricade.
- Conduct a combat reload.
- Then 5 rounds from the support side of the barricade in 40 seconds.

All firing will be with the weapon in the strong hand, two-handed firing. When the stage of fire has completed the command to cease fire, clear, and holster all weapons will be given.

***During Stage 5 only, the first round may be shot in: Single or Double Action mode

Possible Score – 100

Requirements --- Must fire a minimum score of 80 points to qualify.

Must fire the course (03) times and all (03) attempts must score 80 or above.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

EXPERT – 95-100 (95%)

SHARPSHOOTER – 90-94 (90%)

MARKSMAN – 85-89 (85%)

QUALIFIED – 80-84 (80%)

FAILURE – 79 OR LOWER

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Level 6: Rifle qualification (minimum score of 58 Points to qualify)

Skill:	Met, Not Met	Date	Validator
Stage 1 - 10yds: 1 mag, 5rds. • 5rds standing. Total Rds 5 : Time – 10 seconds			
Stage 2 - 15yds: 2 mags, 5rds ea. • 5rds standing. • 5rds kneeling. Mag change after each position. Total Rds 10 : Time – 25 seconds			
Stage3 – 25yds: 3 mags, 5rds ea. • 5rds standing. • 5rds kneeling. • 5rds prone. Mag change after each position. <u>Shoot Stage Twice</u> Total Rds 30 : Time per each stage – 45 seconds			
Stage 4 – 50 yds: 3 mags, 5rds each. • 5rds standing. • 5yds kneeling. • 5rds prone. Mag change after each position. Total rds 15: time – 70 Seconds			
Stage 5 – 100 yds: 2 mags, 5rds each. (OPTIONAL) • 5rds prone. • 5rds prone. Mag change after each position. Total rds 15: time – 70 Seconds			
Total Course Rounds 60 Standard: 58rds inside of 8 rings, will all rounds on target. Target: Reduced B27, either silhouette or color photo style.			

Security Team prequalification documents on file with BOD?

Lifetime Membership ☐ CCP Insurance ☐

My signature below indicates that the trainee has demonstrated competency in all applicable skills per IOK Policies and Procedures.

Trainee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Validator Signature: _____ Date: _____

IOK President Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Indiana Oath Keepers SOP for Security Operations

1. Security Operations must be approved by the County Coordinator prior to the event.
2. All persons participating in an operation must be a Lifetime Member of Indiana Oath Keepers
3. Each Oath Keeper participating in an operation must meet all Indiana laws regarding firearms ownership and conceal carry.
4. Do not interact with the media.
5. Do not interact with protestors unless protestors become violent.

Prior to Operation

1. Gather intel on any possible threat in the area.
2. Notify local law enforcement of our operation.
3. Inform local law enforcement of our objectives.
4. Inform local law enforcement of any threat that may be present in the area.
5. Ask local law enforcement for assistance.
6. Provide local law enforcement with an Indiana Oath Keeper radio tuned to IOK frequency if local law enforcement does assist.
7. The type of threat and size of the threat will determine uniform and load out.

Rules of Engagement

1. Always positively identify threats.
2. If threatened, positively identify the weapon.
3. If the weapon posed by the threat is not a gun, attempt a non-lethal takedown first.
4. Always request law enforcement assistance.
5. Once a threat is neutralized and the person is detained, bring the detained person/ Persons to law enforcement.

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Outdoor Range Rules of Conduct/Safety

1. General Rules

- 1.1. Firearms must be brought to the event unloaded, and in a case or holster, unless you are an Indiana CCW holder.
- 1.2. Always keep a benched or holstered firearm pointed in a safe direction. In the spectator area, firearm actions must be open at all times, and have a chamber flag inserted into the action.
- 1.2a Once in the ready area, members and guests will wait until the command “The Range is Hot” and “Load and Make Ready” is given by the Range Safety Officer(s) or Training Officer(s) before loading weapons. Weapons may remain hot on the firing line, and in the ready area, unless the range is closed.
- 1.2b Never allow the muzzle to point in any direction where a discharge would allow the projectile to escape the range boundaries.
- 1.3. Firing will be down-range directly into a berm or backstop. Ensure that targets are placed at the proper level/height where all projectiles will pass through the target and enter the backstop, berm. Thrown targets made of metal are prohibited.
- 1.4. It is the responsibility of every shooter to select the correct benches, shooting rests, and or shooting stances that ensure that ALL firearm (handgun or rifle) muzzles are forward of the RED safety line when firing.
- 1.5. Before proceeding down range, ensure that everyone observes and obeys the “Cease Fire! Cease Fire!” command. Ascertain that firearms are clear and safe (action open, magazine removed, and the firearm pointed in a safe direction or holstered per the Security Coordinators command. All shooters will repeat and call out “Down Range” when anyone moves forward of the established firing line for that event or particular drill.
- 1.6. While others are down range, DO NOT handle any firearm and do not stand at the firing line where firearms are present.
- 1.7. When it has been ascertained that all parties down range have returned to the firing line, the range may be returned to active status.

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1.8. No person impaired to any degree by alcohol or drugs shall be permitted to handle or discharge a firearm.

1.9. Federal, State and Local laws as they relate to firearms and ranges must be obeyed.

2. Holster considerations

2.1. Use of Holsters

2.1.a. Firearms must not be removed from the holster except when on the firing line.

2.1.b. Only strong side hip holsters are allowed when presenting a firearm on the firing line. Drop leg holsters are permitted. Use of cross-draw, appendix, or horizontal chest holsters is not permitted.

2.1.c. When drawing from a holster, the trigger finger must remain outside of the trigger guard until the firearm is pointed down range and aligned on the target.

2.1.d. The area between the shooter and the target must be free of obstacles (e. g. shooting benches and rests), and shooting lane restrictions must be observed.

2.1.e. Members and guests will be asked to “Unload and Show Clear” each time they exit the ready area. All holstered pistols behind the firing line will have no magazine inserted, and the chamber shall be clear.

2.1.f. Pistols that need to be inspected or checked behind the firing line will be taken to the maintenance table, where they can be handled, provided they are pointed in a safe direction.

2.1.g. Any unholstered pistol behind the line will have a chamber flag inserted into the action. This applies to long guns as well.

3. Range Commands

3.1 These commands are simple to understand and can be understood in noisy or confusing environments.

3.2.a. The Range is Hot! The range is ready for use and maneuver.

3.2.b. The Range is Cold! The range is shut down.

3.2.c. Down Range! Can be called out by anyone to move downrange to inspect/adjust targets. When someone calls “Down Range,” all other shooters on the line must repeat “Down Range” loudly.

3.2.d. Load and Make Ready! Load rifles and pistols so they are condition 1 (magazine inserted, round in the

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chamber, bolt forward if applicable, dust cover closed, and weapon on safe).

- 3.2.e. Cease Fire! Cease Fire! Rifle or pistol immediately goes on safe, and shooter doesn't move. Awaits command from trainer, RSO, or safety team. Note: Anyone who sees an unsafe condition may call a cease fire.
- 3.2.f. Unload and show clear! Shooter removes magazine from the weapon and clears the action. Shooter then visually and physically checks the chamber. Slide/bolt stays to the rear until a member of the safety or training team checks the weapon. After that, the chamber flag must be inserted into the breech for long guns and the weapon put on safe (if applicable). For pistols, the slide is put forward, the weapon goes on safe (if applicable), and the weapon is placed in a holster with the magazine removed.
- 3.2.g. Let em hang! When using a long gun, the weapon is placed on safe, and is hung by the sling.
- 3.2.h. Scoop it! Command given by the training officer, or assistant training officer when it is okay to pick up any item dropped during a course of fire. This may include, but is not limited to magazine, eye protection, hearing protection, gear, ammo, or whatever else a shooter might drop. AT NO TIME WILL YOU REACH DOWN TO PICK ITEMS OFF THE GROUND UNTIL THE "SCOOP IT" COMMAND IS GIVEN. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 3.2.i. Shooter(s) Ready! Shooters go to low ready, safety is on.
- 3.2.j. Ready UP, Ready Fight, TARGET! THREAT! Contact (direction of contact) Shooters go from low ready to high ready to engage their target.
- 3.3 Screwing around or crying wolf for a cease-fire will not be tolerated. Situations like that defeat the purpose of safety procedures. Persons who do this will be warned. If they continue to violate this rule, it may lead to dismissal from the range, membership suspension, or termination.
- 3.4 IOK believes that everyone has a right to go home safely at the end of a good day of training. If you see a legitimate issue that warrants a cease-fire command, you have the right to call it and are encouraged to do so.

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4. Inclement Weather

- 4.1 Weather can move in fast while on the range. Note: IOK will train in all-weather unless it is deemed too unsafe to travel or the potential for members to hurt themselves while training is too great (ie: excessive mud, snow, or ice creating hazardous and slippery conditions).
- 4.2 Plan for the weather. Bring weather-appropriate clothing.
 - 4.2.a. Extra socks, a rain jacket or poncho, warm base layers, beanie, and cold weather gloves are recommended for cold-weather months.
 - 4.2.b. Lightweight shirt, all cap/boonie hat, lightweight sleeved shirt, lightweight jacket, durable gloves are recommended for warm-weather months.
 - 4.2.c. Sunscreen, sunglasses, durable boots, durable pants with synthetic fibers, or wool blends are recommended for all events. Jeans are generally not recommended. Cotton soaks up moisture and does not retain body heat well. Hiking pants, tactical pants, BDU's, or other surplus military attire is recommended.

5. Respect For Others and The Environment

- 5.1. IOK has published by-laws that govern events in addition to the range rules above.
- 5.2 Respect other people's privacy. If there are no restroom facilities where we hold events, so if someone is taking a break behind a car door, or a scrub bush, or tarp, give them the courtesy you'd expect.
 - 5.2.a. If you do have to poop, be mindful of others, and dig a cathole and bury it. It is recommended you supply your own TP, biodegradable is preferred.
- 5.3 Do not leave garbage or trigger trash behind.
- 5.4 IOK will have it's members make every effort to pick up brass at the end of each event, and leave the training site better than we found it. When in doubt, LEAVE NO TRACE.
- 5.5 Do not destroy the landscape or vegetation needlessly.

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