Fontana Police Department

1911 Transition Course

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1911 MANIPULATIONS

PRESENTATION

1. Count One

2. Count Two

3. Count Three (Low Ready)

4. Count Four

5. Count Five
HOLSTERING

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

USE OF THE THUMB SAFETY

CHAMBER CHECK

1. 

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7. 

8.
LOADING
1. 
2. 
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5. 

UNLOADING
1. 
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3. 
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5. 

SPEED/EMERGENCY RELOAD (SLIDE LOCK)
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TACTICAL RELOAD

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2. [Blank]

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1911 MALFUNCTIONS

FAILURE TO FIRE MALFUNCTION
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STOVEPIPE MALFUNCTION

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EXTRACTOR FAILURE MALFUNCTIONS
CARE AND CLEANING

Metal frames and slides will require more frequent inspections for metal fatigue, dust, rust, and lack of oil. Frequent inspections are required during inclement weather conditions: hot, cold, rain, and humidity.

LUBRICATION

Metal frames and slides require more frequent lubrications. Not having enough oil on the pistol will result in malfunctions, while having too much can seep into the primers of the ammunition. Use only oils and/or grease that are formulated for firearms.

Use oil on:

1. Barrel
2. Barrel Lug*
3. Barrel Hood
4. Barrel Bushing
5. Slide Rails*
6. Frame Rails*
7. Guide Rod and Spring
8. Slide Stop Pin
9. Spring Plug
10. Any other area that are showing wear from metal rubbing together.

* Grease (formulated for firearms) also works well in these areas.

Do not oil the extractor, firing pin, firing pin spring, or allow any oil in the firing pin or extractor channel.
POST CLEANING FUNCTIONS CHECKS

Make sure your pistol is completely unloaded prior to completing and functions tests.

1. Rack the slide with no magazines. It should slide freely.

2. Thumb safety on and do not depress the grip safety, press the trigger. The hammer should not fall.

3. Thumb safety on, grip safety engaged, press the trigger. The hammer should not fall.

4. Thumb safety off, grip safety engaged, press the trigger. The hammer should fall.

5. Empty magazine in weapon, rack the slide to the rear. The slide should lock open.

6. Insert a magazine loaded with snap caps and rack the slide to the rear. The pistol should feed the snap caps.

7. Insert all magazines and depress the magazine release. All magazines should fall freely from the pistol.

8. Inspect front and rear sights. There should be no movement and night sights should glow.