IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY
HANDGUN QUALIFICATION COURSE

Target: FBI-style "Q" target (see next page for example)
Ammunition Requirements: 50 Rounds
Scoring: 2 points per hit inside the scoring area; passing score 80% (time standards are waived for weapons with an ammunition capacity less than 6)

STAGE I: 25 Yard Line – 9 rounds – 45 seconds

The shooter will begin in the standing position with a fully loaded weapon in the holster. On command, the shooter will draw and fires 3 rounds from the prone barricade position, 3 rounds from the kneeling barricade position, and 3 rounds from the standing barricade position. Upon firing the last shot, the shooter will conduct a tactical reload and holster a fully loaded weapon.

STAGE II: 25 Yard Line to 15 Yard Line – 5 rounds – 15 seconds

On command, the shooter will move quickly to the 15 yard line; the shooter will then draw and fire 2 rounds from the standing position and 3 rounds from the kneeling position, all in 15 seconds. After firing the final shot, the shooter will assume a ready position and recover to standing.

STAGE III: 15 Yard Line – 5 rounds – 8 seconds

The shooter will start at ready gun. On command, the shooter will fire 2 rounds from the standing position and 3 rounds from the kneeling position, all in 15 seconds. After firing the final shot, the shooter will assume a ready position and recover to standing, then scan and holster.

STAGE IV: 15 Yard Line to 7 Yard Line – 12 rounds – 15 seconds

On command, the shooter will move quickly to the 7 yard line; the shooter will then draw and fire 12 rounds (to include a mandatory combat reload), all in 15 seconds. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster. The shooter will then arrange to have 5 rounds in the weapon in the holster, with all remaining ammunition loaded into magazines on the belt.

STAGE V: 7 Yard Line to 5 Yard Line – 10 rounds – 15 seconds

On command, the shooter step forward quickly to the 5 yard line. The shooter will then draw and fire 5 rounds strong hand only, conduct a combat reload, transfer the weapon to the support hand, and fire 5 rounds support hand only. After firing the last shot, the shooter will transfer the weapon back to the strong hand, scan, and holster. The shooter will then arrange to have the remaining 9 rounds in the weapon in the holster.

STAGE VI: 1 Yard Line – 9 rounds (3 strings of 3 rounds each) – 3 seconds

The shooter will move forward to the 1 yard line and assume an interview stance. On command, the shooter will take a half step rearward, draw, and fire 3 rounds strong hand only from the Close Quarter Retention Position, all in 3 seconds. The support hand should also be in a defensive position. After finishing the string, the shooter will holster and return to the interview stance. Repeat the string 2 times. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster an empty weapon.

