IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY
IN-SERVICE HANDGUN QUALIFICATION COURSE
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Target: FBI-style "Q" target (see next page for example)
Ammunition Requirements: 25 Rounds; suggested loading is 1 magazine of 12 rounds and 1 magazine of 13 rounds
Scoring: 4 points per hit inside the scoring area; passing score = 80 points. If the required rounds are not fired within the time limit for each string, those rounds cannot be fired at another yard line.
Course Notes: For strings beginning from a ready position, the shooter must have their finger outside of the trigger guard and the muzzle must be off target. Barricade use for cover is encouraged, but barricade use for support during a qualification is not allowed.

STAGE I: 3 Yard Line – 4 rounds – 5 seconds

The shooter will administratively load their weapon with either magazine, then holster. On command, the shooter will draw and fire 2 rounds strong hand only and 2 rounds support hand only, all in 5 seconds. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

STAGE II: 5 Yard Line – 5 rounds – 4 seconds

On command, the shooter will draw and fire 5 rounds in 4 seconds. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

STAGE III: 7 Yard Line – 2 rounds – 3 seconds

On command, the shooter will draw and fire 2 rounds in 3 seconds, then stay at ready gun.

STAGE IV: 7 Yard Line – 4 rounds – 8 seconds

On command, the shooter will fire 4 rounds from ready gun (including a mandatory combat reload), all in 8 seconds. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

STAGE V: 15 Yard Line – 2 rounds – 4 seconds

On command, the shooter will draw and fire 2 rounds in 4 seconds, then stay at ready gun.

STAGE VI: 15 Yard Line – 2 rounds – 3 seconds

On command, the shooter will fire 2 rounds in 3 seconds from ready gun. After firing the last shot, the shooter will scan and holster.

STAGE VII: 25 Yard Line – 6 rounds – 18 seconds

On command, the shooter will draw and fire 3 rounds from the standing position and 3 rounds from the kneeling position, all in 18 seconds. The shooter will then holster an empty weapon.

