



Use of Force Novice

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Purpose: To instruct Public Service students in the safe and legal use of firearms. To improve their knowledge of the role of firearms by the police, as well as emotional and physical skills needed in the appropriate use of a firearm.

Description of Event: Students will take part in a simulated firearms career development event. Each student will complete a prescribed cycle under the supervision of a Range Officer

The following skills will be tested:

1. **Weapons Safety:** Does the student follow appropriate safety and range protocol during event?
2. **Accuracy:** hitting a simulated target.
3. **Reaction Time:** tests and helps develop coordination of visual and physical skills.

Limit: None

Dress Code: Appropriate dress to include; business attire, chapter uniform or other attire appropriate for the competition, or as directed by your chapter advisor.

Rules and Procedures:

1. To be eligible for the competition a student must be enrolled in a secondary public service education program or a program completer as recognized by Florida Department of Education.
2. Contestants will perform four scenarios. The scenarios will be the same for all competitors. Students waiting to compete will be in one location and students who have completed the course in a separate location with a monitor.
3. Contestants will be judged in four categories, **Weapons Safety, Accuracy, Judgment and Reaction time**. Contestant's scores will be displayed on a screen after each event and recorded for each student by surname and school. A judge will tally the scores.
4. Awards will be given for the first five high individual scores. Judges will calculate all scores.
5. In the event of a tie score, a one scenario event will be completed as a tie breaker.
6. Space will not permit the competition to be viewed by other than those directly involved in judging or supervising.

Required Personnel:

1. Two Monitors to watch contestants.
2. Two Judges to record and calculate scores.
3. One Supervisor to run FATS equipment.

Facilities and Equipment: The State Director will work with the hotel, Chairperson and *Conference Site Chair* to provide an adequate facility (*room*) and area to hold the competition and competing teams prior to their scheduled time to compete.



Use of Force Novice Scoring Guidelines

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Student Name _____ Final Score _____

Judge's Name _____ Judge's Signature _____

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Scenario	Time	Safety	Accuracy
Scenario 1	_____	_____	_____
Scenario 2	_____	_____	_____
Scenario 3	_____	_____	_____
Scenario 4	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____
Average	_____	_____	_____

Comments: _____

Total points

	possible
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Use of Force Novice Judge's Winner Sheet

1st Place School

Student

2nd Place School

Student

3rd Place School

Student

4th Place School

Student

5th Place School

Student