



EDC Pistol Training News

Every Day Carry training to safely and effectively save lives

General Updates

We are off of social media completely. Moving forward, please visit our website for up to date information. In addition, we will send you one email notification monthly advising that the newsletter is ready for viewing on our website.

Course Updates

The March 13th Tim Herron Pistol Performance class is sold out.

The April two day pistol course we are teaching at the Sawmill in South Carolina still has seats available.

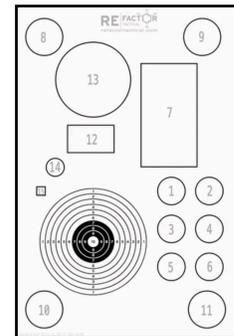
Future Courses

We are shifting from open enrollment to a private, closed enrollment format for both firearms related training and amateur radio training. This can be in the form of 1:1 private training or small group training, and everything is tailored to your needs. Pricing and details are on our website.

Effective Low Count Practice

In light of current ammunition supply chain constraints, we need to rethink our personal skills sustainment strategies because dry fire alone is not enough. During normal times, my own typical bi-weekly range session at Nexus indoor shooting range consisted of 150 rounds. This 150 rounds was either in the form of one of my favorite target centric drills, the **Essentials** from RE Factor, or in the form of an FBI qualification, a Rangemaster qualification, and 50 rounds worth of B-8 practice.

Today is a different story, however, because we still need meaningful and effective practice, but with a more efficient round count. Enter the **VB-24** target with its twenty four 3" circles.



Taking a cue from another local school, Tactical Firearms Academy, I adapted their qualification by changing some of the strings of fire to what I felt was most fundamental. In other words, you get to practice the “must haves” as Bob Keller says.

This 50 round course of fire is a great way to sustain the must haves in one range session. Moreover, it's very time efficient; you are in and out. Your goal is to meet all of the par times with 100% accuracy at 5 yards. Note that hits must be **COMPLETELY** inside the circle, as breaking the line does not count!

If you must, start out at 3 yards with no time limit and work your way from there. Enjoy!

String	Targets	Description	Par	Round Counts
1	1-4	Draw and hit each dot once. Repeat. Repeat again but on 1 and 4 only.	5 s	4 + 4 + 2
2	5-8	Draw and hit each dot once, perform a tactical reload w/retention, re-engage each dot once.	12 s	8
3	9 - 12	Round chambered, empty mag. Draw and hit each dot once, performing a reload from slide lock as needed. Repeat.	7 s	4 + 4
4	13-16	Empty chamber with loaded mag. Draw and hit each dot once, performing an immediate action drill as needed. Repeat.	7 s	4 + 4
5	17-20	Setup a 'failure to extract.' Draw and hit each dot once, performing a remedial action drill as needed. Repeat. <i>Alternate: Draw and engage each dot twice before moving to the next.</i>	11 s 6 s	4 + 4 8
6	21-24	Draw strong hand only engage each dot once, transfer to weak hand only and engage each dot once.	12 s	8

