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To: All CCW Permit Holders  
From: Forrest Mc Lean – Support Services Manager  
Regarding: AB 2103 – Increased Safety Criteria

Date: October 17, 2018

As a CCW permit holder, we wanted to reach out to you regarding recently passed California state legislation that changes the minimum requirements needed to obtain and renew CCW permits. On September 26, 2018, Governor Brown signed into effect Assembly Bill 2103, which builds upon the previous requirements with additional changes; the most notable changes are as follows:

- The minimum number of safety education hours has increased from four (4) to eight (8) hours for first time CCW applicants.
- A portion of the 8 hours must include live fire exercises for which this office has developed a course of fire curriculum to be administered by all CCW safety instructors.
- CCW renewal safety courses are still only 4 hours but must include the live fire exercises.
- The Course of Fire is attached for your review.
- Only those firearms that have been used to qualify according to the Course of Fire criteria will appear on the concealed carry weapon permit.

Thank you for your attention and dedication to improved safety within our communities and Tulare County. Should you have any questions or if we may be of additional service to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you

Forrest Mc Lean, EJD. – Support Services Manager



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## TCSO CCW Instructor - Course of Fire Guidelines

This Course of Fire is developed to standardize requirements between CCW instructors who provide gun safety courses for CCW applicants within Tulare County. These will be the minimum standards set forth by the Sheriff's Office in order to provide a community member a certificate of firearm safety in compliance with AB 2103.

- In order to certify a certain handgun, the student must fire the maximum amount of rounds the weapon holds. This does not including a round in the firing chamber.
- Half of the total bullets (or 50%) from one full magazine or one full cylinder must hit the target from at least the seven (7) yard mark.
- There will be no time requirement to discharge rounds or move through the exercise.
- Every CCW instructor who provides a certificate of gun safety completion will be the individual to witness, attest to, and certify each student.
- There will be no drawing or holstering requirement as there is no mandate for CCW holders to holster firearms.
- Students must qualify with each firearm they wish to conceal and carry.
- Instructors must include language on each certificate of completion stating that the student has completed 8 hours of handgun safety training for initial applications or 4 hours for renewal applications. The certificate must also state that live fire training has been provided compliant with the TCSO Course of Fire and AB 2103.

**Station 1)** Full magazine or cylinder from 7 yards at 50% success