

Handgun Manipulation

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- This presentation covers the following:
 - Loading
 - Unloading
 - Tactical reloads
 - Speed reloads
- Remember the four firearms safety rules while practicing
 - It is recommended to first practice with dummy rounds before attempting to use live ammunition

Safe Handling

- Four firearms safety rules
 - 1. Treat all firearms as if they were loaded
 - Even after you have unloaded it
 - 2. Never let your muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy
 - 3. Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until your sights are on target
 - 4. Be sure of your target
 - What it is, what is around it, and what is behind it

- Loading Sequence
 - This section covers the technique of taking an unloaded handgun and loading it with a magazine full of live ammunition

- Loading Sequence
 - Inspect the pistol



- Loading Sequence
 - Insert a full magazine



- Loading Sequence
 - Seat magazine fully



- Loading Sequence
 - Release the slide lock lever or "run the action"



- Unloading
 - This sections covers taking a fully loaded handgun and unloading it where there is no longer ammunition inside the gun

- Unloading
 - Release the magazine and put it into an empty pocket



- Unloading
 - Lock the slide to the rear letting the chambered round fall onto the ground



- Unloading
 - Inspect the chamber and magazine well to ensure there is no ammunition inside the gun



Tactical Reload

- After you load your hand gun, your magazine will now be short one round.
- In the loading sequence, the top round of the magazine was stripped off and now in the chamber of the gun.
- This technique is used to put a new fully loaded magazine into your already chambered handgun

- Tactical Reload
 - Trigger finger straight and off the trigger
 - Grasp fresh magazine



- Tactical Reload
 - Shift magazine between index and middle finger



- Tactical Reload
 - Catch partial magazine between thumb and index finger



- Tactical Reload
 - Insert fresh magazine



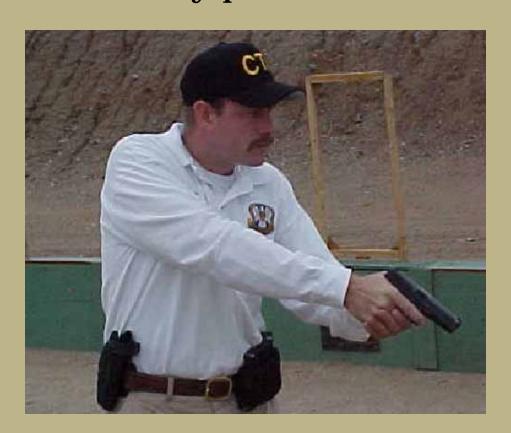
- Tactical Reload
 - Fully seat fresh magazine



- Tactical Reload
 - Place partial magazine in pocket



- Tactical Reload
 - Return to ready position



Speed load

- Used when all the rounds out of your magazine have been shot and you gun locks open
- You need to get a new loaded magazine back in your gun as soon as possible and return to a full load
- Can be described as unloading and then reloading as quickly as possible

- Speed load
 - Shoot to lock back



- Speed load
 - Press the magazine release button while grasping a new magazine
 - Let the empty magazine fall to the ground



- Speed load
 - Fully seat the fresh magazine



- Speed load
 - Release the slide lock lever or "run the action"



- Speed load
 - Reacquire firing Grip

