



Handgun Manipulation

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Manipulation

- 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

Manipulation

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

Manipulation

- Loading Sequence
 - Inspect the pistol



Manipulation

- Loading Sequence
 - Insert a full magazine



Manipulation

- Loading Sequence
 - Seat magazine fully



Manipulation

- Loading Sequence
 - Release the slide lock lever or “run the action”



Manipulation

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

Manipulation

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



Manipulation

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



Manipulation

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



Manipulation

- 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

Manipulation

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



Manipulation

- Tactical Reload
 - Shift magazine between index and middle finger



Manipulation

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



Manipulation

- Tactical Reload
 - Insert fresh magazine



Manipulation

- Tactical Reload
 - Fully seat fresh magazine



Manipulation

- Tactical Reload
 - Place partial magazine in pocket



Manipulation

- Tactical Reload
 - Return to ready position



Manipulation

- Speed load
 - Used when all the rounds out of your magazine have been shot and your 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

Manipulation

- Speed load
 - Shoot to lock back



Manipulation

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



Manipulation

- Speed load
 - Fully seat the fresh magazine



Manipulation

- Speed load
 - Release the slide lock lever or “run the action”



Manipulation

- Speed load
 - Reacquire firing Grip

