# Burbank SWAT Sniper Training Plan / Summary November 5, 2026

## Training Plan

**Monthly Topic:** Simultaneous Shooting, Shooting Into a Vehicle

**Schedule:**

*Thursday, November 5, 2026 (0600-1600 hours)*

0600-0730: Monthly shooting qualification

0730-1000: Simultaneous Shooting Practice

1000-1100: NIBN Gun Testing w/ FS

1100-1200: Code 7

1200-1500: Shooting into a vehicle, ballistic testing

1500-1600: Clean Up Range, Return to BPD

## Attendance

| Name | | | | |
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| | | PRESENT | ABSENT | REASON / MISC. |
| Sgt. Shifley | SNIPER | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Det. Chefalo | SNIPER | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Det. Pira | SNIPER | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Ofc. Rhoads | SNIPER | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Ofc. Randall | | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Ofc. Munn | | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Ofc. Timlin | | ☐ | ☒ | PPL |

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**Monthly Shoot Qualification Course**: No misses allowed during position shoot. New targets, that are printed on water resistant paper, were used today instead of the Snipercraft targets. Prospective snipers (Randall and Munn) attended training once again in preparation for basic sniper school (TBD). Speed Ring drill takes 30 seconds. Shooters start from the standing position with the magazine loaded/inserted, action open and unloaded. The shooter has 30 seconds to get into the prone position, close/load the action, and engage the target. Shooters must hit each circle (including liners) with one round within the allowed time. Any hits outside of the circle are an automatic reshoot on the second set of speed rings.

On the HRT target, shooters induced two types of malfunctions and engaged the male target for both drills. The first malfunction (click/no bang) requires the shooter to tap rack and engage the target within 10 seconds. The second malfunction simulates a double feed in the gun. Shooters have 15 seconds to clear the malfunction and engage the male target with one round. Additionally, we introduced a third drill on the female target, named a “Rapid Deployment Drill.” Shooter stands, with the gun unloaded, and has 12 seconds to get into their preferred position and engage the female target one time.

**Simultaneous Shooting:** Team practiced in pairs conducting simultaneous hostage rescue shots. Teams identify one shooter to conduct a count down from 5 to 0. Shots are expected to “break,” at the same moment, on the “T” of “two.” Shooting was conducted on paper targets, placed at various positions inside of a SUV. The vehicle was positioned at approximately 50 yards away, with targets placed in the front and rear seats of the vehicle. Targets were inspected for bullet deflection (neglible) at all seats in the vehicle.

**Vehicle Ballistic Testing**: Both barrier and open air (Hornady TAP) ammo were tested by being shot into an older model SUV. Barrier ammo penetrated the vehicle with little/no measurable deflection. Most bullets traveled through the vehicle and exited through the back. Open air ammo jacketing was located throughout the vehicle, spalling from glass was considerable onto the interior of the vehicle. Open air rounds fired into the engine did not penetrate through the firewall.