

“Baby Steps” Challenge

Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is target accountability with multiple targets in a specific order. When the competitor is staged and ready at the 15-yard line (pistol loaded and holstered), they will check with the timekeeper and make sure the timekeeper is ready. Once the timekeeper is set, the competitor will say “standby...GO” and begin the drill from the holster (time starts on GO). The competitor will draw their pistol from the holster and engage the 8” steel target (orange) with 1 round, 10” steel target (green) with 1 round, and the silhouette steel target (pink) with 1 round (working smallest to largest). The weapon should go into slide lock following that last shot, at which point the competitor will perform a combat reload and reengage that same target (pink silhouette) with 1 round, followed by the 10” steel target (green) with 1 round, and the 8” steel target (orange) with 1 round (working largest to smallest). The time stops once the competitor gets a hit (ding) on their last target. To successfully pass this challenge, the competitor and the challenger(s) must complete the tasks in the allotted time frame.

Tasks:

Target identification (working the targets in a specific order), reloading, hit (ding) on each target, and beat the clock

Distance:

Stationary, 15-yard line

Loadout:

2 magazines with 3 live rounds in each magazine

Time:

21 seconds

Targets:

- 1: 8” steel plate (orange)
- 2: 10” steel plate (green)
- 3: Silhouette steel plate (pink)
- 4: Silhouette steel plate (pink)
- 5: 10” steel plate (green)
- 6: 8” steel plate (orange)

Skills Strengthened:

Combat reloads, target acquisition, and target accountability

Challenge Type:

“No shit, there I was” – NSTIW Flag Challenge