

“Bad Guy in the Closet” Challenge

Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to successfully engage a target that is within a relatively close distance using a point shooting technique while the pistol is braced against/near the body (no sights). Once the competitor is staged and ready at the 10-yard line (pistol loaded and in a modified low ready position), the competitor will check with the timekeeper and make sure they are ready. Once the timekeeper is set, the competitor will say “standby...GO” and begin the drill from the modified low ready position (time starts on GO). The competitor will engage the silhouette steel target (pink) with 3 rounds in quick succession without extending their arms. 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.

IMPORTANT: *For the purpose of this drill, the modified low ready position can be as follows - pistol gripped in both hands and pulled close to the chest (leaving enough space for the slide to function) and pointed downrange. The forearms are pulled tight against the ribs, effectively locking the firearm at sternum height, and centered on the body. Since there is no one between the shooter and target/threat, the pistol is pointed directly towards the target/threat to start. This drill simulates an engagement in very close quarters or confined space where the shooter may not be able to fully extend. Since the use of metal targets are implemented for this drill, the engagement is pushed back to 10 yards. Make sure the pistol is as straight as possible, not angled up or down or shifted left or right.*

Tasks:

Point shooting, hit (ding) on target, and beat the clock

Distance:

stationary, 10-yard line

Loadout:

1 magazine with 3 live rounds

Time:

9 seconds

Targets:

1: Silhouette steel plate (pink)

Skills Strengthened:

Point shooting, timed response, and shot accountability