

“Under the Covers” Challenge

Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to successfully engage targets and perform combat reloads while utilizing cover. Once the competitor is staged and ready at the 15-yard line (pistol loaded and holstered), they 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 holster (time starts on GO). While standing, the competitor will draw their pistol from the holster, break cover on the right side, and engage the 8” steel target (orange) with 1 round. The weapon should go into slide lock following that shot, at which point the competitor will get behind cover and perform a combat reload. Once the competitor has reloaded their pistol, they will get into a kneeling position (1 or 2 knees), break cover on the left side, and engage the 10” steel target (green) with 1 round. The weapon should go into slide lock following that shot, at which point the competitor will get behind cover and perform a combat reload. Once the competitor has reloaded their pistol, they will break cover by laying on their right side and engage the silhouette steel target (pink) with 1 round. 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: *Since the “proper” utilization of cover is somewhat subjective and situation dependent, along with the fact that everyone’s body type is different and that this challenge incorporates unconventional shooting techniques, body position and movement while utilizing cover and while on the ground is dependent on the shooter, but they should use cover as much as possible, especially when doing a reload.*

Tasks:

Reloading behind cover, target identification (working the targets in a specific order), hits (dings) on target, and beat the clock

Distance:

Stationary, 15-yard line

Loadout:

3 magazines with 1 live round in each magazine

Time:

15 seconds

Targets:

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

Skills Strengthened:

Utilizing cover, breaking cover at different points/elevation, target acquisition, and combat reloads