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To all firearms instructors:

The purpose of this letter is to provide instruction for compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 2103, signed by Governor Brown on September 26, 2018.

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office currently requires the successful completion of a 16-hour training course, which exceeds the 8-hour minimum training requirements set forth in AB 2103 but is in compliance with the maximum allowance of 16 hours of training. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office will continue to require the successful completion of a 16-hour training course.

AB 2103 also now requires the licensing authority (in this case the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office) to establish and make available to the public the standards it uses when issuing licenses with regards to live-fire shooting exercises. As a result, the Sheriff's Office is requiring the integration of the following standard "Course of Live Fire" into your training.

DISTANCE (YARDS)	ROUNDS FIRED
1.5	5
3	5
5	10
7	5
10	5

The live-fire portion of the training shall be demonstrated with all weapons to be listed on the license. The target shall measure 12 x 16 inches and must be capable of being scored. Applicants are required to have a minimum passing score of 80%.

Thank you in advance for complying with these new regulations.

Sincerely,

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