



## COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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### FIREARMS TRAINING

#### STANDARD

All Parole Agents (PA) shall initially complete Penal Code 832 training or a Division approved firearms course. PAs shall requalify quarterly on approved weapons (firearms) and receive annual firearms training.

#### COMPONENTS

The components of this standard are as follows:

1. PAs shall recognize safety as a top priority in all firearms training.
2. PAs shall receive training on safety equipment and protocols in the use of a firearm.
3. PAs shall receive training on the limitations an agent may encounter during diminished light/nighttime conditions.
4. PAs shall receive training on static and dynamic conditions, including weapons malfunction scenarios.
5. PAs shall receive training on when to write a detailed synopsis of occurrence for when a firearm is discharged outside of a training venue, record the information on the appropriate reporting forms, and understand the required reporting protocols.

#### AUTHORITY

California Penal Code 13601 (a)(1)

California Penal Code 13601 (d)

#### BACKGROUND

All PAs hired after January 1, 1988, shall be armed while on-duty and issued a firearm upon successful completion of the Basic Parole Agent Academy (BPAA) or a departmentally approved firearms training course. PAs appointed prior to January 1, 1988, shall have the discretion to be armed while on-duty.

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All PAs shall be able to perform their duties utilizing sound judgement to maintain staff safety and protect the public. PAs are responsible to keep their firearm well maintained and in good working order. When on duty, PAs shall have in their possession the required safety equipment in addition to their firearm as required.

### **REFERENCES AND CITATIONS**

California Law, Penal Code Section 832, 835(a)

California Penal Code 13510

Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.11 Parole Agent Arming

DOM Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.3 Parole Agent Firearm

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