



## TRAINING OUTLINE AND SYLLABUS

Basic Operator's Program

Task: to demonstrate the Phalanx shield to tactical operators

Purpose: to train law enforcement/military professionals the proper use and deployment of the Phalanx shield.

Time: 8 hours with option Practical Session D – lunch hour not included in the 8 hours.

Procedure:

1. Introduction of Point Blank training staff (10 minutes)
2. History of the Phalanx shield (10 minutes)
  - a. The first shield development and use
  - b. History of the Phalanx shield – compare & contrast
  - c. Information about the Phalanx Shield research
3. Real World Concepts – How the Phalanx shield meets the needs of today's operator (20 minute demo)
  - a. The gear placement can be placed on the shield for mission specific environments
  - b. The shield is also deployable by T.E.M.S teams and school officials.
  - c. The shield is designed to accept a light package for night work.
  - d. The shield allows an operator to make entry with multiple shields.
  - e. The shield allows for adjustments to fit a variety of tactical situations.
  - f. Window punch capabilities installed for breaking glass

BREAK AND KIT UP (15 minutes)





### Practical Session A

CTE (critical task evaluations) Drills (60 minutes)

Trainers evaluate each operator to assess level of firearms proficiency. This exercise ensures safety and that appropriate training is provided.

### Practical Session B

Dry fire and live fire HANDGUN demonstration of the Phalanx shield by trainers. Each skill will be performed by each operator in the training class. (90 minutes)

- a. Demonstration compares the rectangular style shield to the Phalanx shield.
- b. Demonstration of the use of the right, left and center gun ports.
- c. Demonstration of the push/pull technique incorporated with the gun ports.
- d. Demonstrate magazine exchanges in active and static positions.
  - immediate action drill by slinging the shield and completing combat magazine exchanges
  - taking cover behind the shield in the kneeling position and completing combat or tactical magazine exchanges.
- e. Demonstrate standing, kneeling and prone positions.
- f. Demonstrate malfunction drills while deploying the shield.
- g. Demonstrate transition drills
- h. Demonstrate multiple target drills.
- i. Demonstrate close quarter combat drills (CQB).
- j. Demonstrate movement drills - forward, backward, left and right.
- k. Explanation and demonstration of covert, dynamic, building searches, inner/outer perimeter, CQB and vehicle assault/ rescue with the shields.
- l. Explanation of team static and movement drills with multiple shields.

LUNCH BREAK (60 minutes)

### Practical Session C

Dry fire and live fire LONG GUN demonstration of the Phalanx Shield by trainers. Each skill will be performed by each operator in the training class. (120 minutes)

- a. Demonstration compares the rectangular style shield to the Phalanx shield.
- b. Demonstration of the use of the right, left and center gun ports.
- c. Demonstrate magazine exchanges in active and static positions.
- d. Demonstrate malfunction drills while deploying the shield.
- e. Demonstrate multiple target drills.
- f. Demonstrate transition drills
- g. Demonstrate movement drills - forward, backward, left and right.
- h. Demonstrate close quarter combat drills (CQB)
- i. Demonstrate window punch technique with the Phalanx shield.
- j. Demonstrate the use of the shield from the kneeling (one knee, both knees) and sitting positions.
- k. Demonstrate the use of the shield from prone position.
- l. Explanation and demonstration of covert, dynamic, building searches, inner/outer perimeter, CQB and vehicle assault/rescue with the shields.
- m. Demonstrate team drills with multiple Phalanx shields.





### Practical Session D (optional) - (requires access to darkened facility)

Low light deployment of the Phalanx shield includes the following demonstrations. Each skill will be performed by each operator in the training class. (90 minutes)

- a. Demonstration of weapon mounted light systems versus Phalanx shield mounted light system.
- b. Demonstration of movement using light mounted Phalanx shield.

### Question and Answer session (30 minutes)

Weapons Qualification with the Phalanx shield using both handguns and long guns. Each operator will demonstrate proficiency with the Phalanx shield in a combat drill to receive a Certificate of Completion as a shield operator.

(45 minutes)

