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## **10 ROUND PISTOLCRAFT ASSESSMENT TOOL**

1. Using a standard IDPA or Military “E” type silhouette target, ensure there is a 10” circle situated high center mass and a 3”x 5” headbox, both drawn only with pencil. No bright stickers or easily seen lines. Place an old tee shirt over the target to obscure any scoring rings. You should aim to achieve good hits using your sights.
2. This is only a ten (10) round drill to assess overall pistol skill. No practice, fire to determine your abilities ‘right now’. Use your carry weapon as is and the holster you will have on. Police may use duty rigs, civilians will fire from concealment. Weapon will be kept ready to fire at all times. If you run dry and have to speed load that goes towards your time. Tactical reloads after firing is encouraged and do not count against your time.
3. Fire the below course in sequence. Have someone time you or use a chronograph. Time starts on the beep or on command to fire and ends when the last shot breaks. When standing, step to one side as you draw to get off the ‘X’. Kneeling and Prone start standing, draw weapon, then assume the position. In all cases the time includes the movement.

	YDS	RDS	TIME	POSITION	COURSE OF FIRE
A	3	1	1.5 SEC	STAND/STEP	Draw and fire 1 rd to the headbox.
B	3	1	1.5 SEC	STAND/STEP	Draw and fire 1 rd to the headbox.
C	7	2	1.5 SEC	STAND/STEP	Draw and fire 2 rds to the body.
D	15	2	2.5 SEC	STAND/STEP	Draw and fire 2 rds to the body.
E	25	2	3.5 SEC	STAND/KNEEL	Draw & go kneeling - fire 2 rds to body
F	35	2	7.0 SEC	STAND/PRONE	Draw & go prone - fire 2 rds to the body

4. Score your target. All late shots count zero. All hits in the headbox and fired within time count 5 points. All hits well in the head but out of the box count 3 points. All hits in the 10” chest circle and fired within time count 5 points. All very close hits but out of the circle count 3 points. Peripheral body hits count zero. Total misses of the silhouette - subtract 5 points! How close counts? It depends on the specific target. Be hard on you.
5. A good score is 38 and above, experts routinely get 45 to 50. A 35 means you need practice and anything lower may require professional assessment and re-training. This is your personal assessment. You can’t cheat you. How satisfied are you with your ability – on demand – and without ‘warming up’?
6. Remember, this is not designed as a realistic tactical engagement drill. This is a pure pistolcraft skill assessment.