



# HSI

## Homeland Security Investigations

Firearms Instructors

Firearms Safety and Basic  
Handling and Marksmanship

Special Agent

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# BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Treat every gun as if it is loaded Always keep finger off the trigger until ready to fire Never point the weapon at anyone you don't intend to shoot Know your target and what's beyond



# FIREARMS STORAGE

All firearms must be secured with a safety-locking device while stored in a residence or temporary lodging (i.e. cable lock, trigger lock, lock box, and/or safe) Firearms are stored out of plain sight Do not leave firearms unattended in a vehicle or in plain sight If it is absolutely necessary to leave a firearm in a vehicle, the firearm needs to be out of plain sight and secured to the vehicle utilizing a cable lock, chain, and/or safe

# Common Handgun Nomenclature



# PROPER SHOOTING STANCE

- **Solid, stable position**  
**Feet shoulder width apart**  
**Toes pointed toward target**  
**Legs straight-**  
**Knees unlocked**  
**Body weight slightly forward**  
**Shoulders forward of hips**  
**Bend slightly forward at the waist**

# PROPER GRIP

- Grip is one of the most important parts of firing a handgun safely and effectively  
Grip Must be firm  
Strong hand should grip high on the backstrap of the handgun (thumb webbing)  
Strong hand fingers should apply rearward pressure  
Support hand should be positioned to press firmly against the portion of the grip not covered by the fingers of the strong hand



## PROPER GRIP cont.

- The heels of both hands should be touching (completely enclosing the grip of the handgun) Support hand thumb is positioned below and forward of the strong hand thumb and both should be pointed at the intended target Loose grip (limp wristing) can cause malfunctions and even injuries

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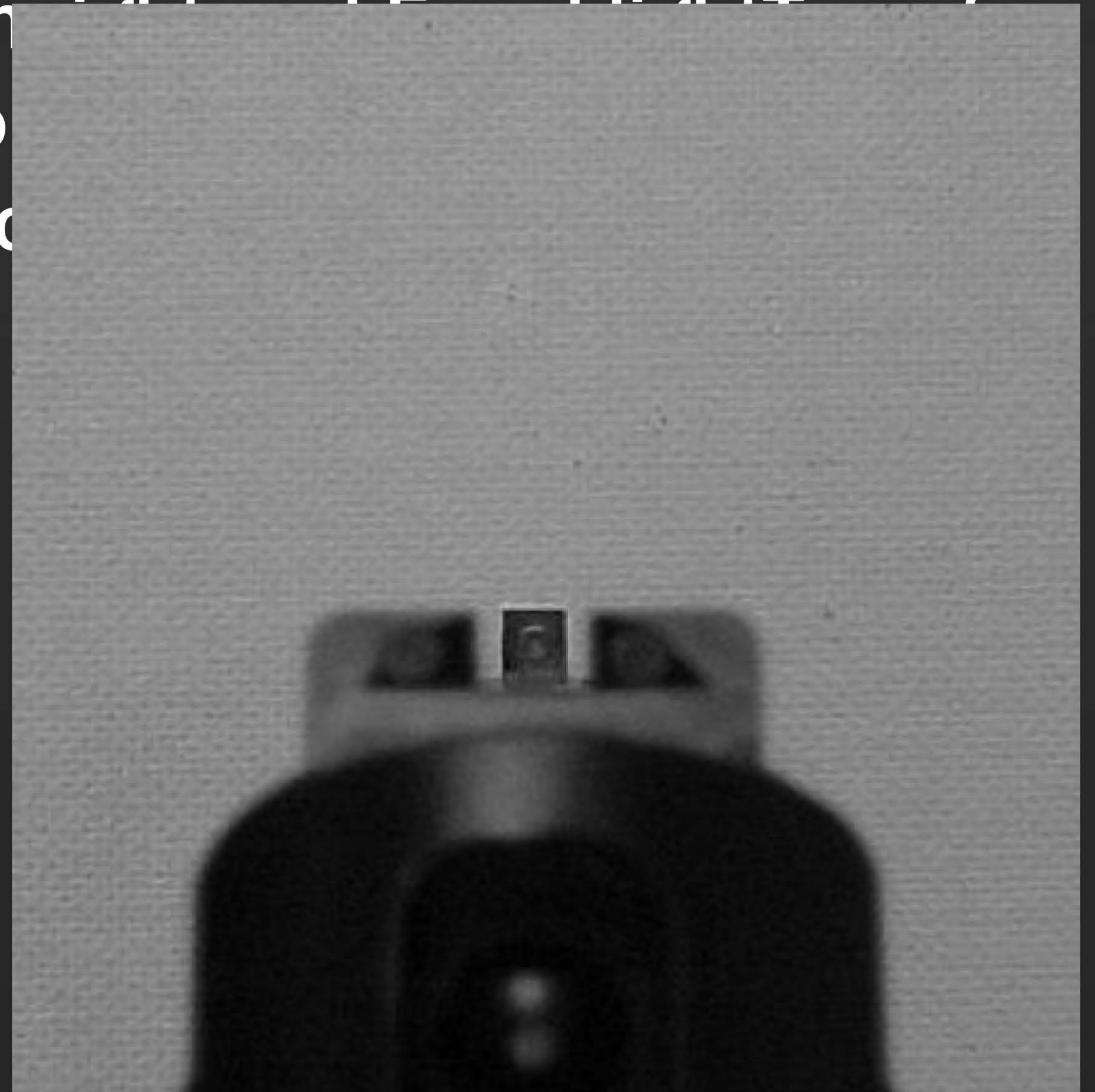


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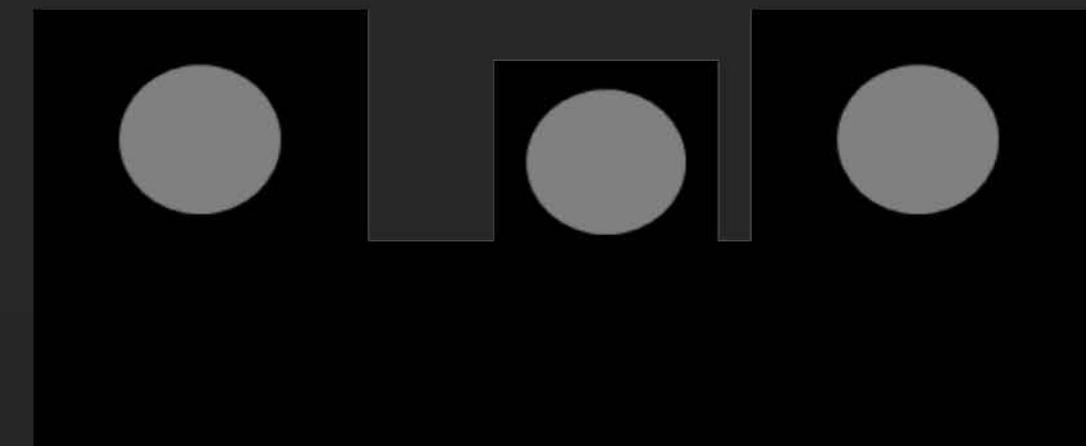
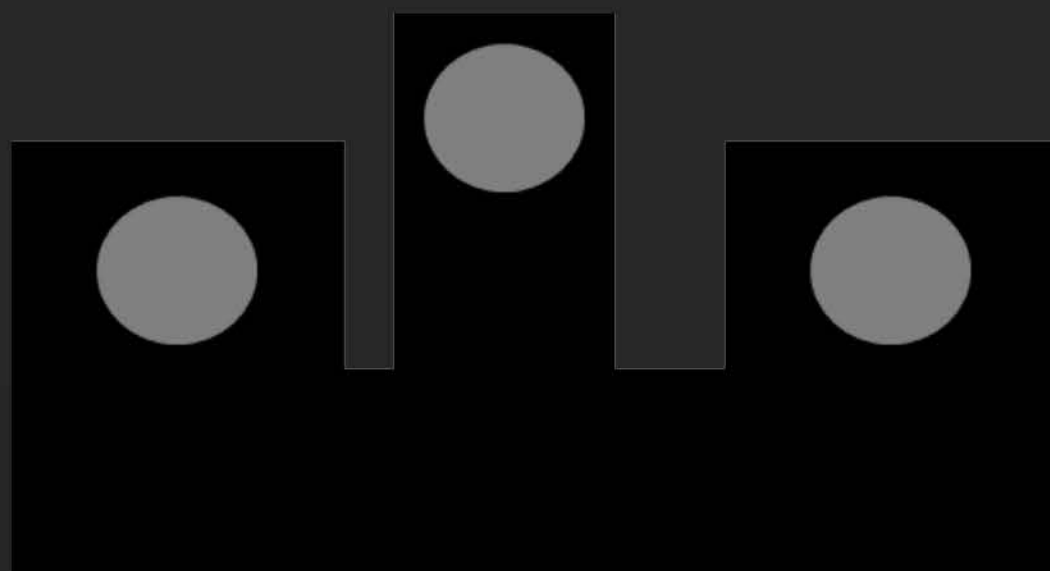
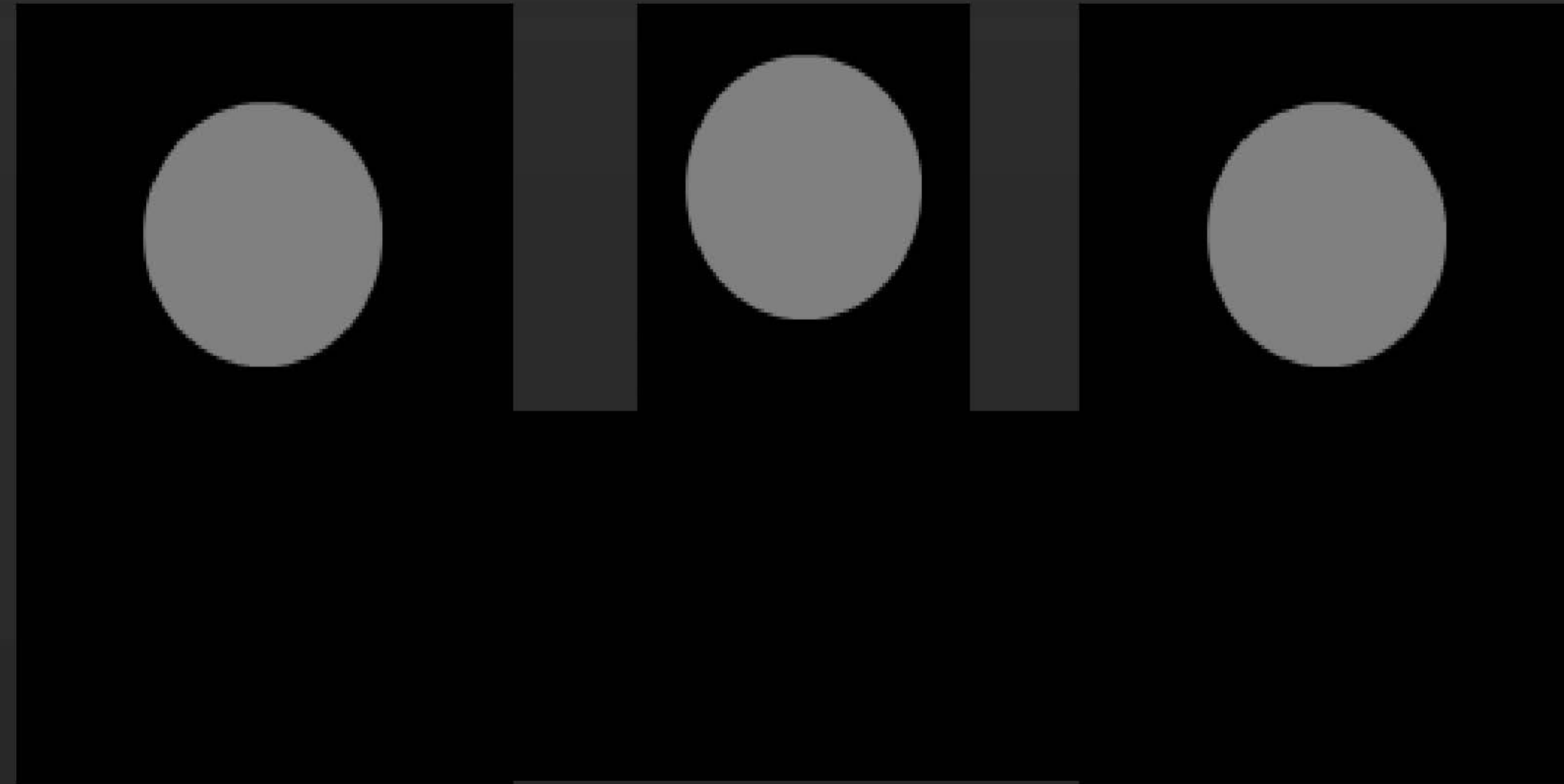
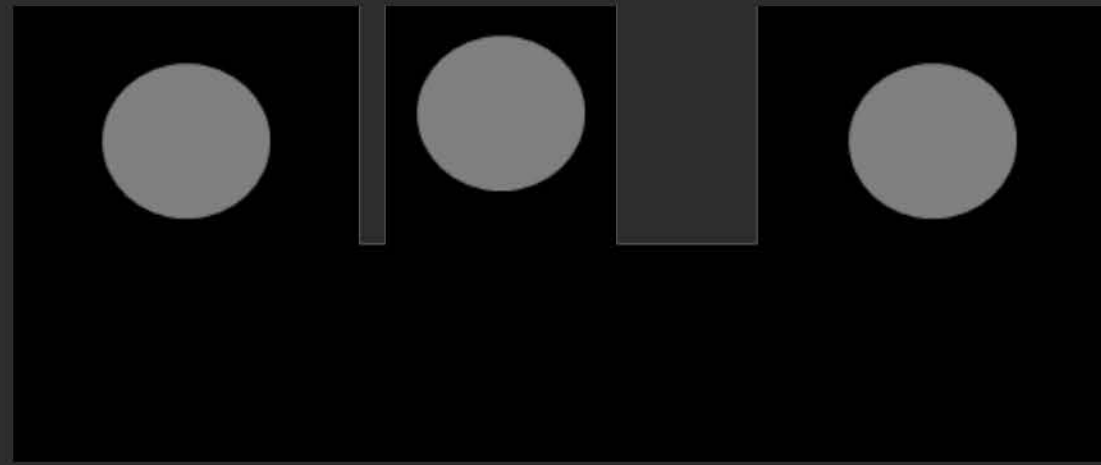
# SIGHT ALIGNMENT

- Must have what's called Equal Height Sight Lines. The top of the front sight must be level with top of the front sight on either side of the front sight.



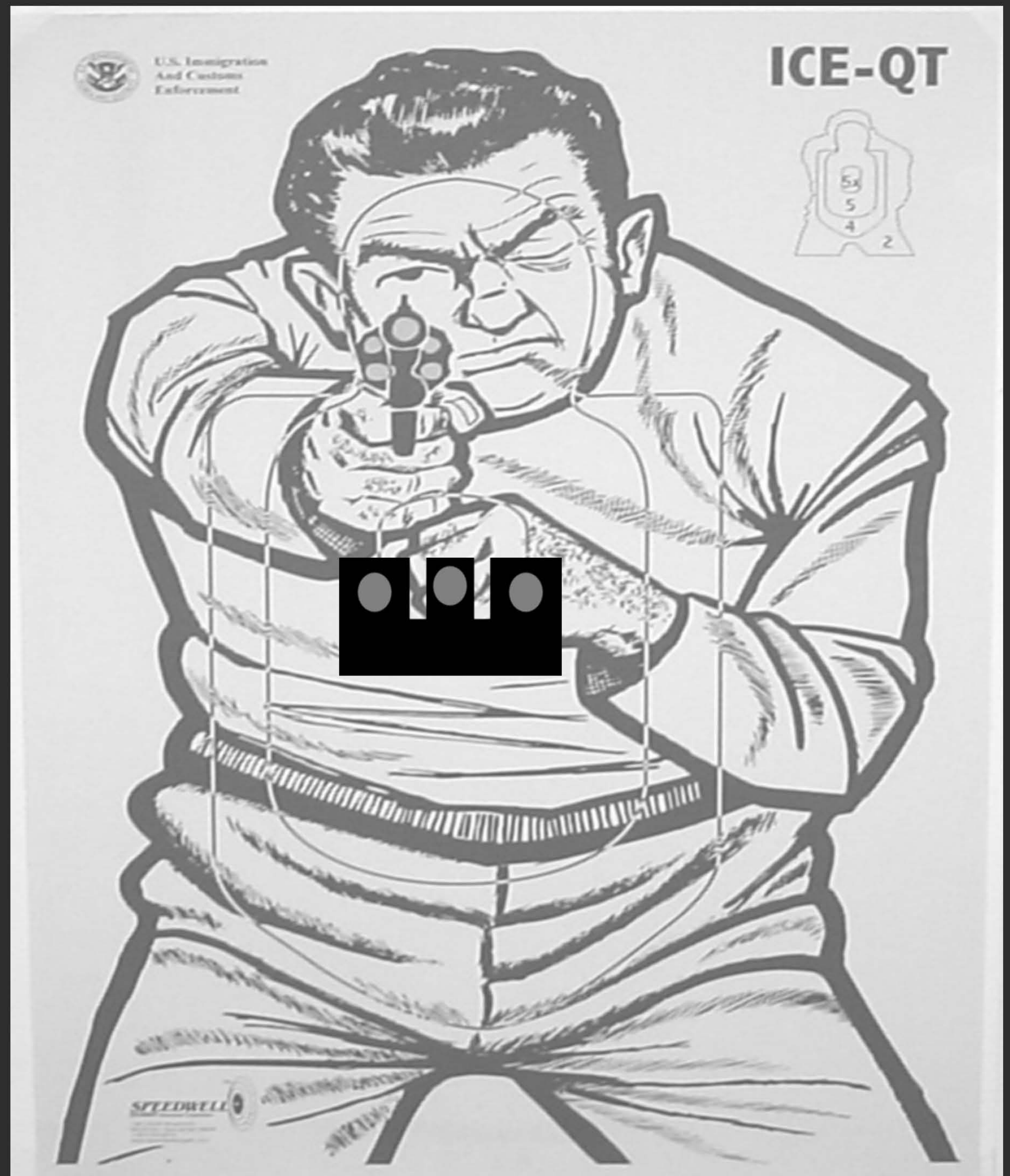


# SIGHT ALIGNMENT



# SIGHTS cont.

**SIGHT PICTURE**  
The placing of the sight alignment on the target  
Eye can only focus on one thing at a time  
Must focus on front sight at center mass of a blurry target at all times



# SIGHTS cont.

SIGHT ALIGNMENT &  
SIGHT PICTURE  
Equal  
Height  
Equal  
Light  
Proper  
Alignment  
CRYSTAL  
CLEAR FRONT SIGHT  
POST







**Protecting the Homeland  
with Honor, Service,  
and Integrity**

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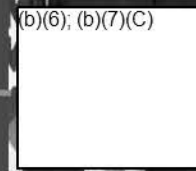


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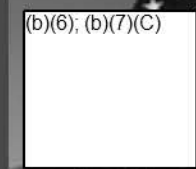
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PAO – Public Affairs Officer



SAC Special Agent in Charge



ASAC

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MSS – Mission Support

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## HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

### Agency Acronyms

DHS – Department of Homeland Security

ICE – Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement

HSI – Homeland Security Investigations

ERO – Enforcement and Removal  
Operations

OPLA/ – Office of Principal Legal  
Advisor

### Program Abbreviations / Other

BEST – Border Enforcement Security Task  
Force HERO – Human Exploitation

Rescue Operations

IMAGE – ICE Mutual Agreement  
Between

Government and Employees JTTF -

Joint Terrorism Task Force SEVP -  
Student & Exchange Visitor

Program

USAO – U.S. Attorney's Office

### Tampa HSI

SAC – Special Agent in Charge DSAC –  
Deputy Special Agent in Charge

ASAC – Assistant Special Agent in  
Charge

RAC – Resident Agent in Charge

GS – Group Supervisor SA –  
Special Agent

CFA - Computer Forensic

Agent/Analyst IRS - Intelligence  
Research Specialist IA - Investigative

Assistant MSS - Mission Support  
Specialist

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