# **Transportation Safeguards Training Site**



Exercise Simulation
Systems & Live Firearms
Training TSTS 17





**Fort Chaffee Arkansas** 

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# **Exercise Simulation Systems & Live Firearms Training**

#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The intent and purpose of this procedure is to ensure live firearms and weapons are not mixed during training. This procedure has been established to allow the simultaneous training involving Exercise Simulation Systems (ESS) and live firearms segregated within the complex.

#### 2.0 SCOPE

The procedure applies to all federal agents and support personnel training at the Transportation Safeguards Training Site (TSTS).

## 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

The program managers will assume the responsibility of Senior Controller and will coordinate with other training program managers to determine if scheduling requires the implementation of additional controls for ESS and live weapons.

## 4.0 PROCEDURES

In the event scheduling ESS and live firearms training at the same time is unavoidable, the program manager for live fire will coordinate the movements of live firearms and weapons with the ESS Senior Controller and Exercise Control Center.

According to DOE-STD-1091-96, all exercises and related activities shall be regulated by controllers who are under the supervision of a Senior Controller with final authority. Senior Controllers shall guide and supervise the other controllers. The senior controller shall notify Exercise Control Center prior to the beginning of an exercise, so unauthorized personnel can be removed from area or placed under escort, and end of exercises to resume normal operations.

ESS: The program manager operating under ESS conditions will adhere to the guidelines of T-2 Office of Transportations (OTS) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), Separation of Federal Agent Tactical Equipment and ESS Equipment during Transportation Training and Business Operations Division (TTBOD) Sponsored Training, Date: January 2001. This procedure defines the sanitization area as Classroom 1 or any area outside building 1789 as designated by the Training coordinator and the separation of agent operational / training gear. Sanitization is the process for which agents involved in the exercise have been inspected and found clear of any live weapons of ammunition and will remain under the strict control of a senior controller within the sanitized area.

Live Firearms: Live firearms in the property protection area must be under the continuous and direct supervision of a controller. The controller must be knowledgeable of security requirements and ensure the members' understand their roles and do not be come involved in ESS exercise. Live firearms may be received or returned during ESS conditions; however, strict control over the firearms is the responsibility of the Senior Controller who may opt to follow any of the reasonable conditions for issue, receipt, and return: 1) Senior Controller may request the mobile armory at training site if available based upon manpower, 2) Senior Controllers may return live weapons and ammunition in a van to armory, 3) Senior Controller may request the west gate to be opened and escort agents to the northwest armory for return of weapons and ammunition.

In the event of an unscheduled alarm, the protective force will be advised of exercise conditions and the controllers will be made aware of the unscheduled alarm thereby controlling movement of personnel and equipment until termination of unscheduled event.

## 5.0 REFERENCES:

Office of Transportation Safeguards Policy Number: 3.04, 2 August 2002.

T-2 Office of Transportations (OTS) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), Separation of Federal Agent Tactical Equipment and ESS Equipment during Transportation Training and Business Operations Division (TTBOD) Sponsored Training, Date: January 2001

DOE M 473.2-2, *Protective Force Program Manual*, 6-30-00 Change 1: 12-30-01. DOE Standard – STD-1091-96, Firearms Safety, February 1996.

DOE G 5632.7A-1, *Guide For Use of Protective Force Engagement Simulation Systems*, April 10, 1995.

