



SABRE® MK-3 AND MK-4 INERT DRILLS

Grip and Stance - Demonstrate the proper grip and stance. Punching shields can be used to show the benefit of holding the canister properly.

Stand and Spray - Stand approximately 10 feet (3 meters) away from your partner and spray once across the eyes in a single half second burst. This drill is designed to assist in teaching the proper range of the products delivery system and introduces the student to targeting the appropriate point of aim.

Stand and Spray Against Evasive Subject - Stand approximately 10 feet (3 meters) away from your partner. When the instructor says go you will try to spray your partner in the eyes with a half second burst. The attacker will duck and shield eyes. This will force the student to use the canister in a canted or inverted position. Keep in mind only Sabre® Crossfire will fire from any position.

Move and Spray Against an Attacking Subject - Stand approximately 10 feet (3 meters) away from your partner. When the attacker is ready, they will move towards the student in an attack posture. The student will move to avoid the attack while spraying the attacker across the eyes in single half second bursts. As soon as the attacker breaches the reactionary gap, the officer should move to empty hand control tactics.

Move and Spray Against an Advancing Evasive Subject - Stand approximately 10 feet (3 meters) away from your partner. When the attacker is ready, they will move towards the student trying to duck and shield their eyes as they advance. The student will move to avoid the attack while spraying the attacker across the eyes in single half second bursts. As soon as the attacker breaches the reactionary gap, the officer should move to empty hand control tactics.

Alternate Weapons - Stand approximately 15 feet (5 meters) away from your partner. When the attacker is ready, they will turn and run away from the student. Suddenly they will turn and adopt a fighting posture. The student will quick draw their training baton, then draw their spray in the opposite hand. The student will spray the attacker from a distance, move and give commands when appropriate. Sabre® encourages the use of the Blue Baton™ expandable training baton, as it allows for safe drawing and expansion.

Multiple Assailants - This drill can be done with two or more attackers. Stand approximately 15 feet (5 meters) away from your partners. When the attackers are ready, they will turn and run away from the student. The student will draw their pepper spray while running. Suddenly they will turn and advance on the student together. The student should spray the closest attacker and move on angles to inhibit the movement of the other attacker(s). Then spray when they are in range. This drill shows the benefit of using OC aerosol projectors on multiple assailants and the importance of constantly moving.