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Welcome to the South Dakota Shooting Sports Complex and the 2025 CZ USPSA Area 3 Championship! Thank you for putting us on your match schedule for this year.

This is a year with a lot of firsts. It will be the first Area 3 match held in the Mountain Time Zone. It will be the first Area 3 match held in South Dakota. It is also the first event ever held at the new South Dakota Shooting Sports Complex.



The range, as you will see, is a world class facility. We are so fortunate to have it in our state and look forward to more USPSA major matches in the years to come.

This year, Area 3 is being held in a place that attracts millions of tourists every year. The Black Hills of South Dakota are an amazing destination for fun and relaxation and I hope you all have the chance to explore what it has to offer.

A big thank you goes to Bruce Schmidt, my co-match director, and everyone at Prairie Thunder, Inc, who are the host club for the Area 3 Championship. They have been integral to the planning of this new facility and have taken on the challenge of moving from small town club to major match host. It's not possible without them.

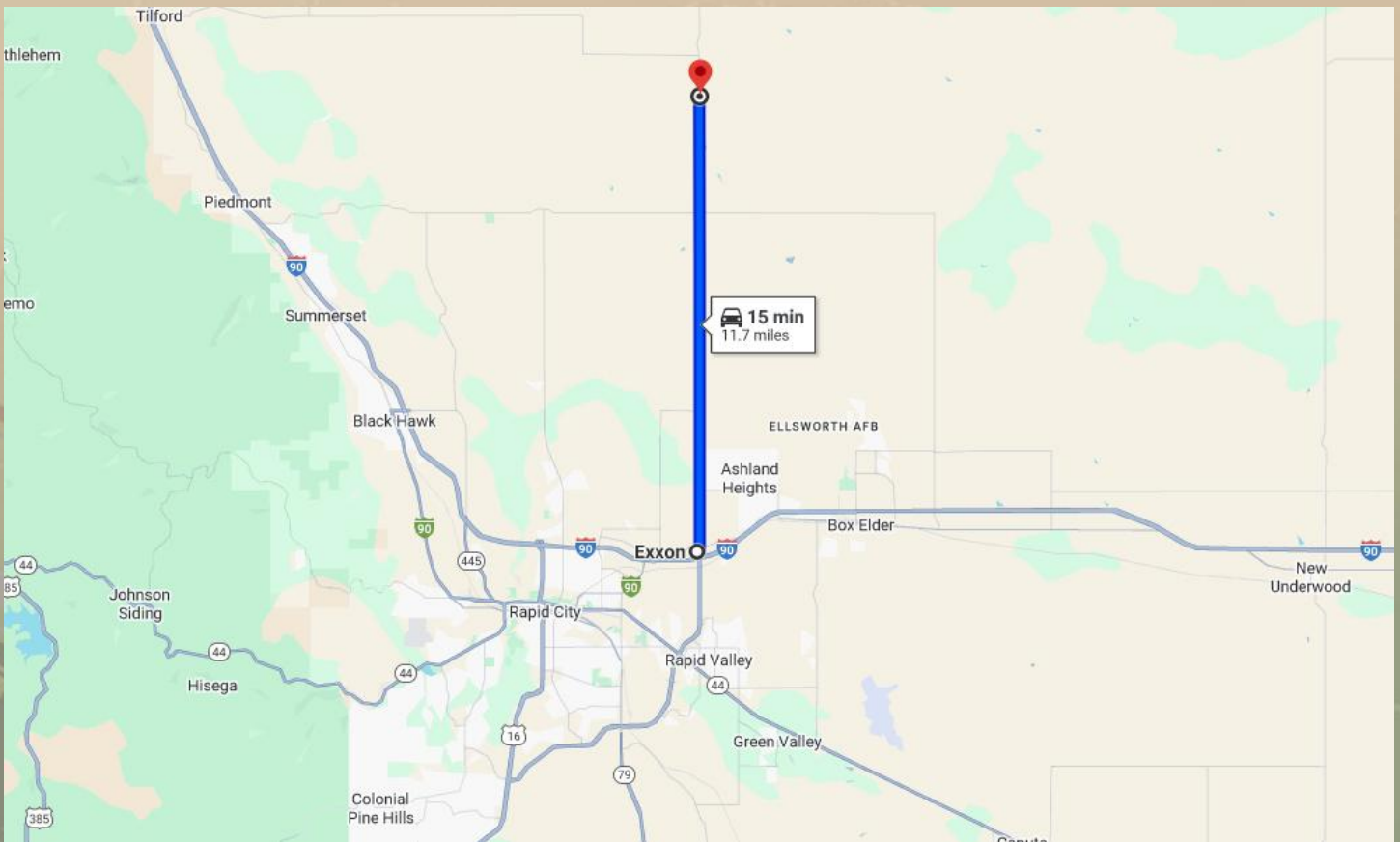
A bigger thank you goes to the staff who will be working their tails off for you these three days.

Thank you for coming, and have a great match!

**Andy Erickson
Co-Match Director
Area 3 Director**

Map to the Range

I-90 Exit 61
21602 Elk Vale Road
Piedmont, SD 57769



Match Info

Check In

You will check in at your first stage of the match. Your information will be verified at that time. Report to your first stage by 12:15pm. Any discrepancies and changes will be fixed at that time. If you wish to change divisions we will accommodate that on match day, but please change it on your registration in advance if possible.

Scoring

Scoring will be done through Practiscore and will use instant scoring. You will receive scores in your email.



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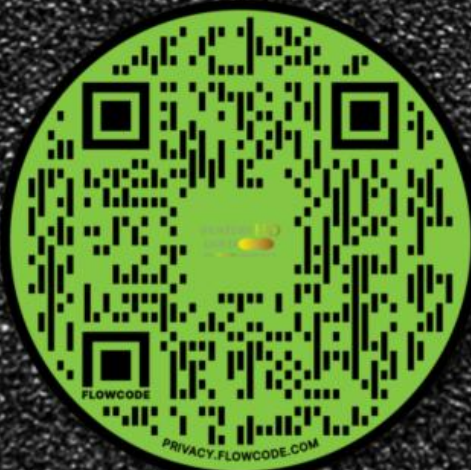
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Squadding

We will lock squadding on Monday September 22nd. If you want to switch squads please do so before then. If we need to move people around for match management purposes we will. We will do our best to accommodate any requests but won't make any guarantees.

Range Hours

The range will be open until 7pm each day of the match.

Transportation

The South Dakota Shooting Sports Complex is a massive facility. To accommodate shooters, there will be shuttles to take shooters from the last stage to the first stage. They will also be running from the parking area to the bays throughout the day to get people to their stages. If you see any match official with an empty seat, feel free to ask for a ride.

Golf Carts/ATVs

You are welcome to bring a golf cart or ATV for your personal use at the match. We ask that you allow one of your squad mates to ride with you. Your vehicle and trailer must be parked in the 360 bay. See the range map for where to go. You may leave your golf cart or ATV in the trailer parking area overnight. There are no rentals available.

Camping

There is no camping allowed on site at the South Dakota Shooting Sports Complex. There are many campgrounds around the Black Hills.

Lunch

Lunch is only provided for staff each day.

Water on the Bays

There will be plenty of water on the bays and it will be kept cold to the best of our ability.

Awards

Awards will be given out in accordance with guidelines in Appendix A2 of the USPSA Rulebook. Awards will be sent out after the match. Please allow 6-8 weeks for you to receive your award in the mail.

Prize Table

There will be a random draw prize table at stage 16.

Practice Bays

There will be two practice bays available to competitors. Anyone using the practice bays are expected to do so safely. They are not part of the match area. Once you leave the practice area and re-enter the match area, all USPSA rules are enforced.

Chronograph

Competitor ammo will be collected at your first stage of the match. After competitors finish stage 15 they will report to chrono.

Certified Match Ammo

Anyone using certified match ammo must bring the declaration form with their ammo when they check in at their first stage.



Declaration Form Download Link

Lost Brass Match

This is a lost brass match. Staff will be given the brass from their stages if they choose.

Safety Areas

There will be safety tables set up all over the range. The range will be cold, do not handle guns in the parking area. Only handle them in the safe areas.

Eye and Ear Protection

Eye and ear protection are required for all competitors in accordance with USPSA rules. Eye protection is required to be worn by all spectators. Anyone under the age of 18 is required to use ear and eye protection at all times.

USPSA Members Only

The CZ Area 3 Championship is a USPSA Level III match. USPSA rules require anyone shooting this match to have a current membership. If you have not renewed or joined USPSA, you must do so in order to shoot the match.

Stages

The stage designs provided in the matchbook will be mostly accurate. They may be different once they get on the ground and are subject to change.

Stages may be walked when a squad is not present. Do not activate any props. The range will be open until 7pm each day for walk-throughs.

Match Jerseys

If you purchased a match jersey, you can pick it up at your first stage at check-in.

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Squad Schedule

Thursday, September 25	
7:00 AM	Range Opens
11:15 AM	Staff Meeting and Lunch
12:15 PM	PM Shooters Check-in at First Stage
12:30 PM	Shooting Begins
5:45 PM	Shooting Concludes
7:00 PM	Range Closes
Friday, September 26	
6:00 AM	Range Opens
7:15 AM	AM Shooters report to first stage
7:30 AM	Shooting Begins
12:00 PM	AM Shooting Concludes - Staff Lunch Break
12:15 PM	PM Shooters Check-in at First Stage
12:30 PM	Shooting Begins - Money Shot Side Match Opens
5:45 PM	Shooting Concludes
7:00 PM	Range Closes
Saturday, September 27	
6:00 AM	Range Opens
7:15 AM	AM Shooters report to first stage
7:30 AM	Shooting Begins
12:00 PM	AM Shooting Concludes - Staff Lunch Break
12:15 PM	PM Shooters Check-in at First Stage
12:30 PM	Shooting Begins
5:45 PM	Shooting Concludes
7:00 PM	Range Closes - Money Shot Side Match Closes
Sunday, September 28	
6:00 AM	Range Opens
7:15 AM	AM Shooters report to first stage
7:30 AM	Shooting Begins
12:00 PM	AM Shooting Concludes
2:00 PM	Range Closes

Squad Schedule

Thursday September 25 Afternoon Schedule												
Time	101		102		103		104		105		106	
12:30 PM	1		3		6		8, 9		11		13, 14	
1:15 PM	2		4, 5		7		10		12		15	
2:00 PM	3		6		8, 9		11		13, 14		16	
2:45 PM	4, 5		7		10		12		15		1	
3:30 PM	6		8, 9		11		13, 14		16		2	
4:15 PM	7		10		12		15		1		3	
5:00 PM	8, 9		11		13, 14		16		2		4, 5	

Friday September 26 Morning Schedule												
Time	101		102		103		104		105		106	
7:30 AM	10		12		15		1		3		6	
8:15 AM	11		13, 14		16		2		4, 5		7	
9:00 AM	12		15		1		3		6		8, 9	
9:45 AM	13, 14		16		2		4, 5		7		10	
10:30 AM	15		1		3		6		8, 9		11	
11:15 AM	16		2		4, 5		7		10		12	
12:00 PM	Staff Lunch Break											

Friday September 26 Afternoon Schedule													
Time	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213
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2:00 PM	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2
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4:15 PM	7	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6
5:00 PM	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7

Saturday September 27 Morning Schedule													
Time	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213
7:30 AM	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9
8:15 AM	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10
9:00 AM	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11
9:45 AM	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11	12
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11:15 AM	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15
12:00 PM	Staff Lunch Break												

Shooting Schedule

Saturday September 27 Afternoon Schedule													
Time	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313
12:30 PM	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16
1:15 PM	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1
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4:15 PM	7	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6
5:00 PM	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7

Sunday September 28 Morning Schedule													
Time	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313
7:30 AM	10	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9
8:15 AM	11	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10
9:00 AM	12	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11
9:45 AM	13, 14	15	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11	12
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11:15 AM	16	1	2	3	4, 5	6	7	8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15



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Range Map

The numbers on this map are the stage numbers. They will not correspond with bay numbers.





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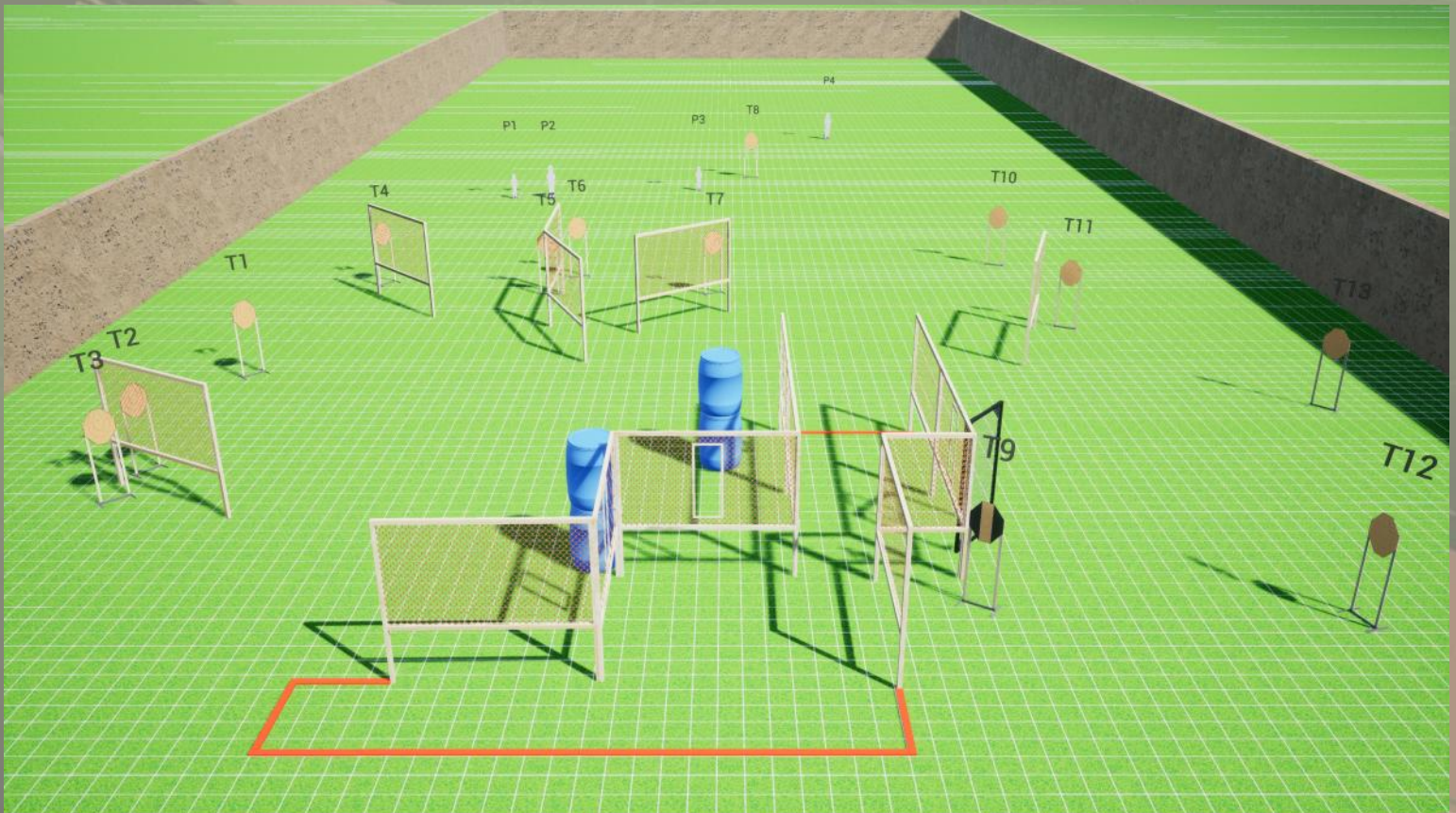
Stage 1 - Way Out West

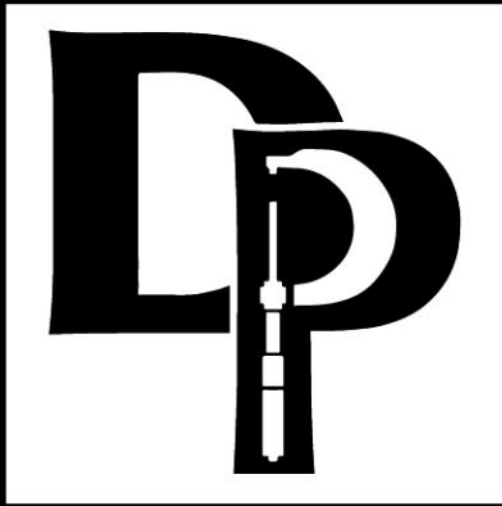
Start Position: The start position is standing anywhere inside the shooting area, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure: Engage targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 13 paper | 4 steel | 28 Rounds | Comstock

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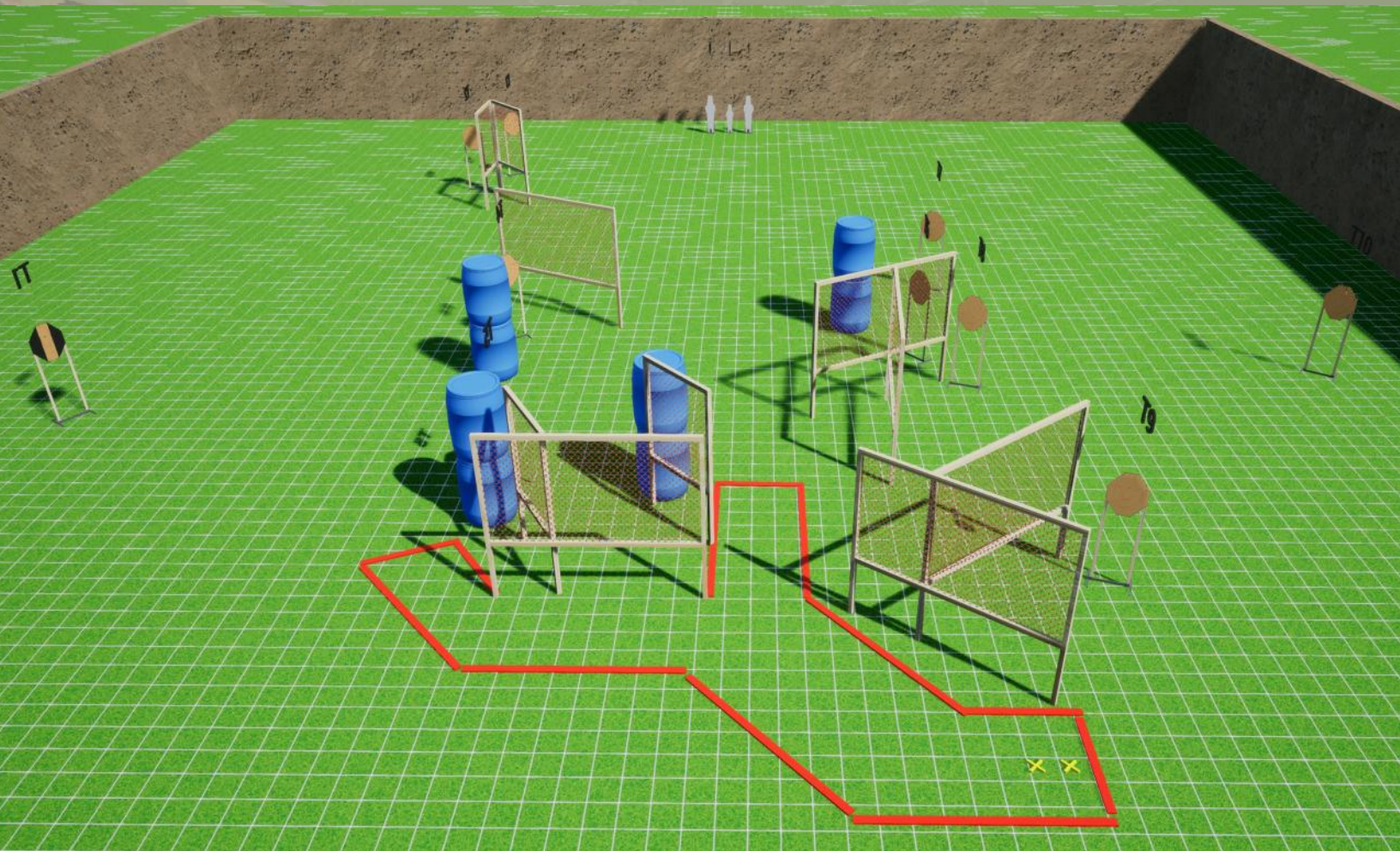
Stage 2 - Wu's Pigs

Start Position: The start position is standing anywhere inside the shooting area, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure: Engage targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 10 paper | 3 steel | 23 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Aaron Schnoor



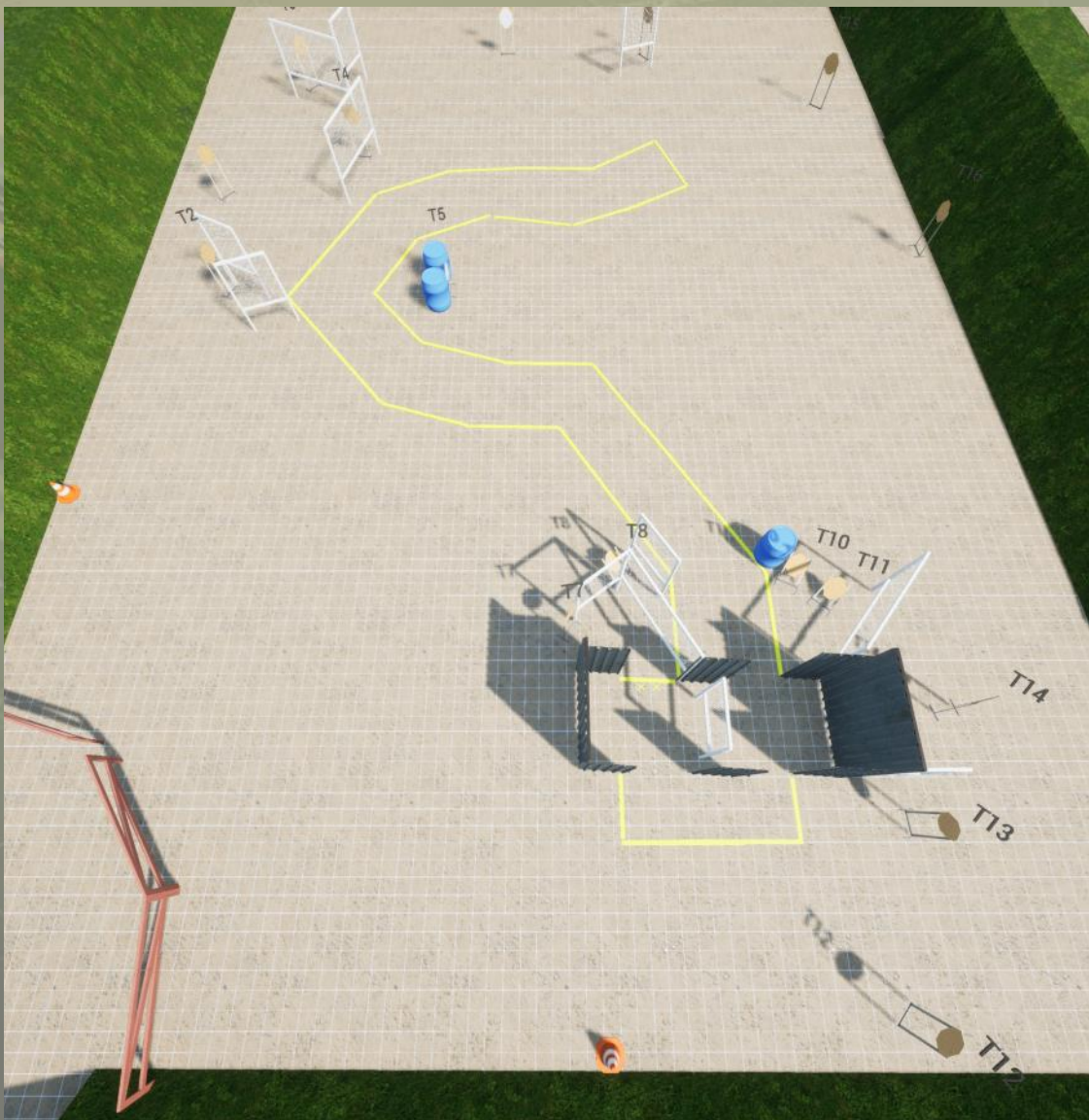
Stage 3 - Watch For Rattlesnakes

Start Position: Standing in the shooting area, toes touching marks in shelter, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: Engage targets from within the shooting area. There is a modified 180° designated by cones.

Targets: 16 paper | 32 Rounds | Comstock

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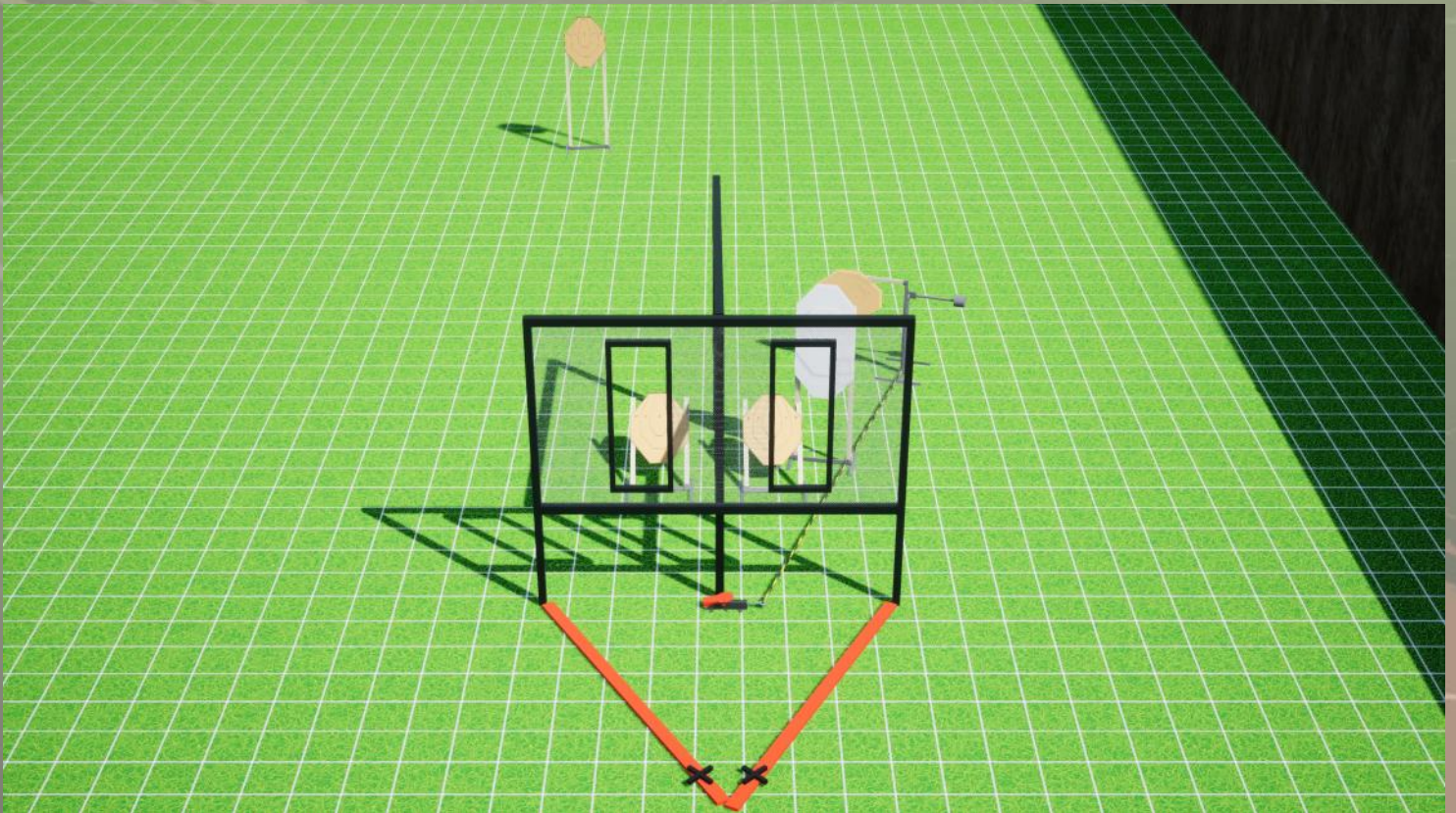
Stage 4 - Because Al's Finger Was Cut Off

Start Position: The start position is standing with feet touching marks, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets WEAK HAND ONLY from within the shooting area. Stomp pad activates the swinger.

Targets: 4 paper | 8 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Doug Schmidt



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Welcome to Constantine Most Wanted. This is my way of giving back to the shooters. You can win cash for participating in the competition and supporting the Constantine Concealed Carry Belt. For the first time ever, shooters will have the opportunity to win cash with each qualifying match below! Payout will vary depending on the size of the match. All Nationals and Area matches will have a lady division as well!

Requirements:

The entire match must be shot using a Constantine Carry Belt.

The entire match must be shot from concealment. (Unloaded starts, the shirt may be tucked in.)

All magazines must be concealed. (For PCSL, rifle magazines do not need to be concealed.)

You must fill out the google forms sheet at QR Code below



Bounty Collection: The cash will be paid out the day of the match if I am shooting the match! If I am not in attendance, your bounty will be mailed to you. First place will win the largest amount of cash. Some matches may have multiple opportunities to win for finish and random draw. I am working diligently to get manufacturers on board to include other gear like optics, soft goods, suppressors, and more.

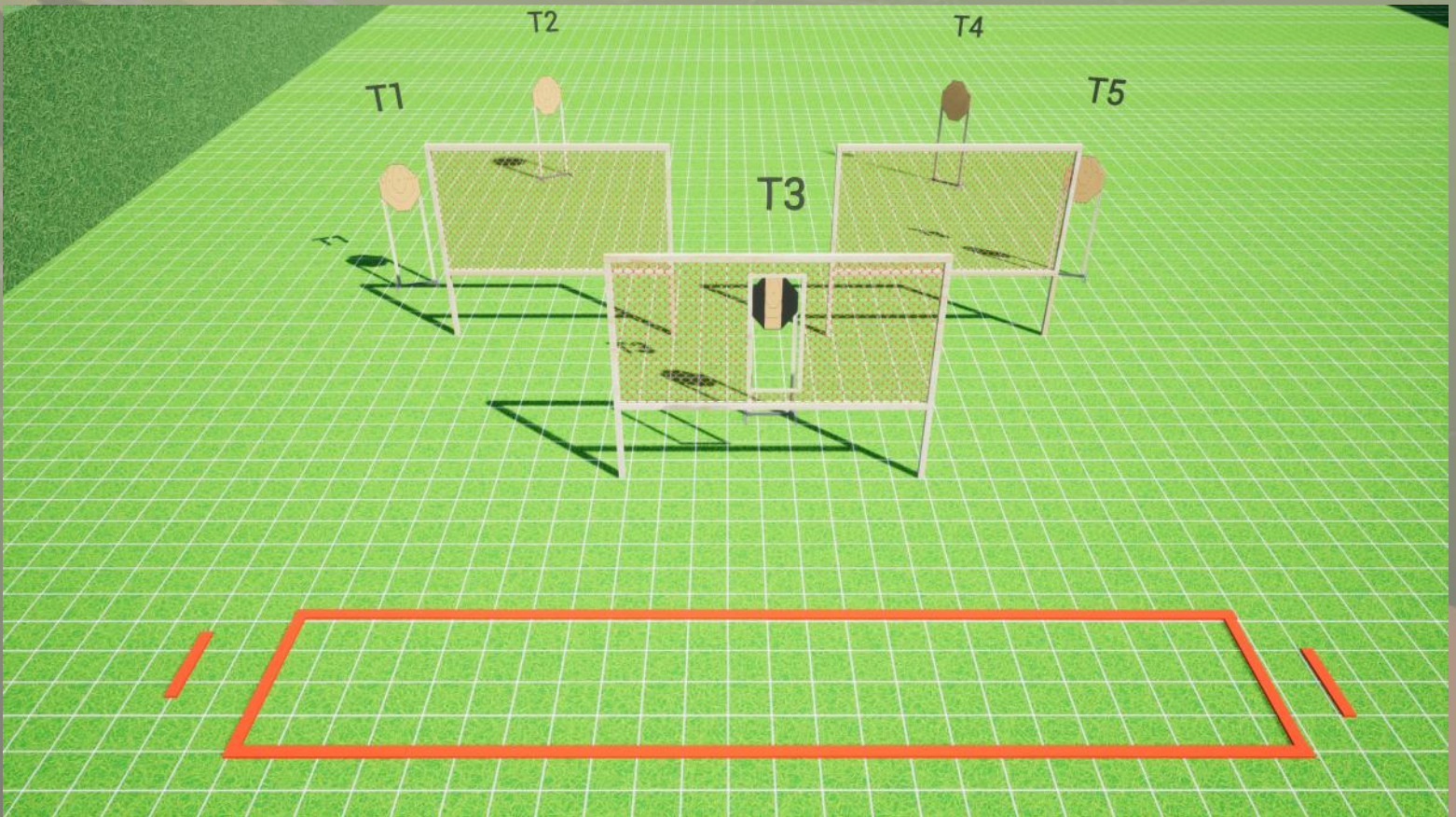
Stage 5 - Window Dressing

Start Position: Standing, straddling the start stick on either side of the shooting area, facing down range . Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 5 paper | 10 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Andy Erickson



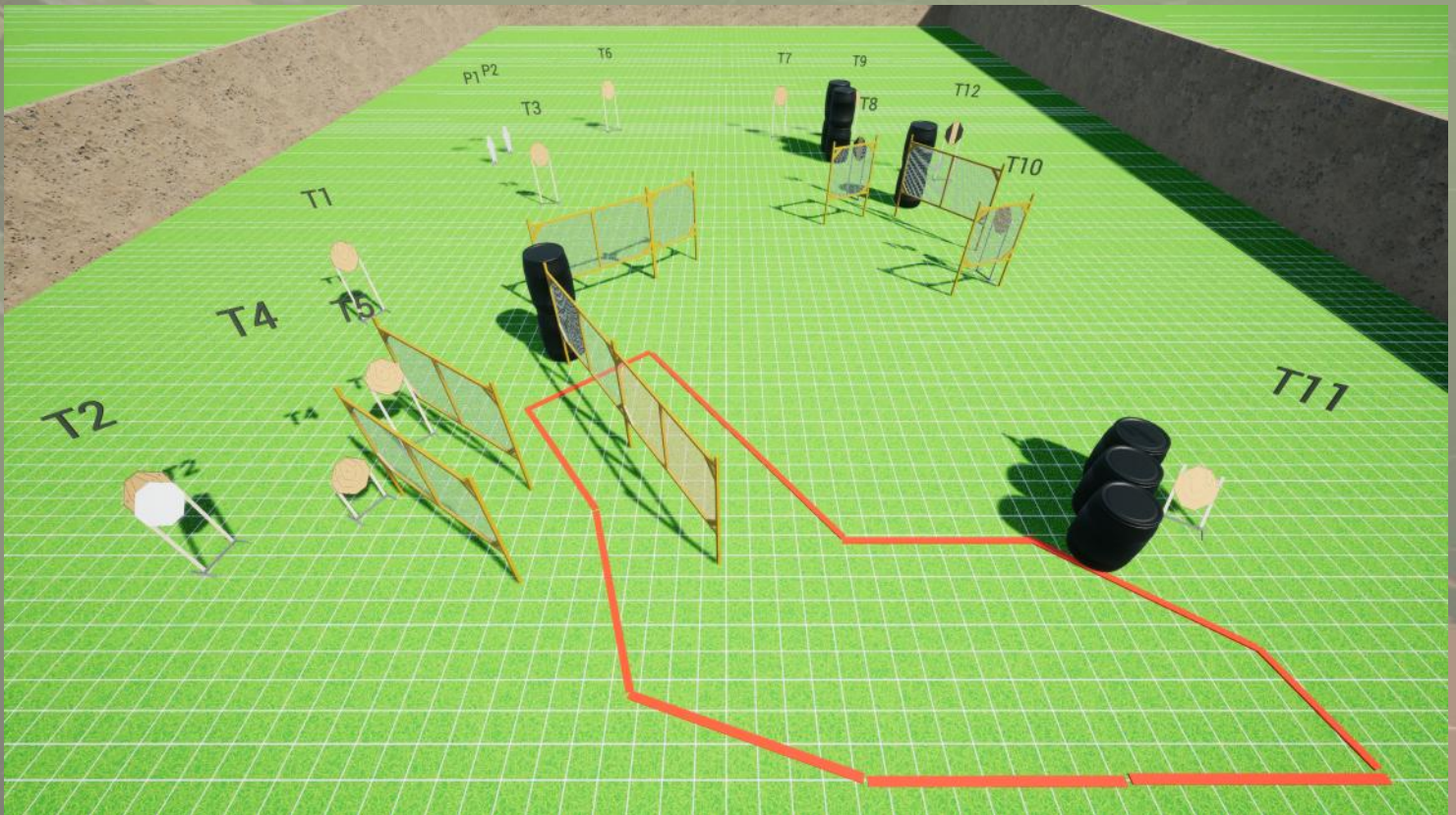
Stage 6 - Reptile Gardens

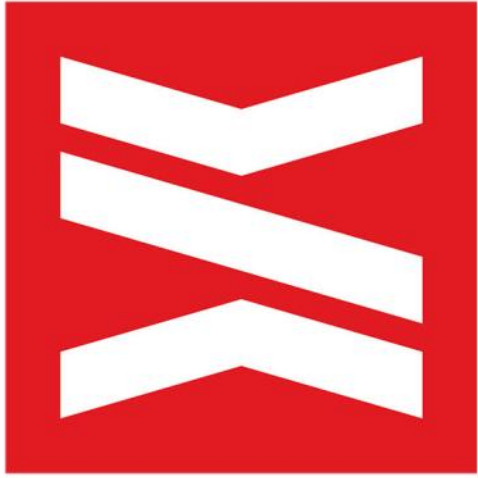
Start Position: Standing anywhere in the shooting area, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered, wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 12 paper | 2 steel | 26 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Tim Dunderi





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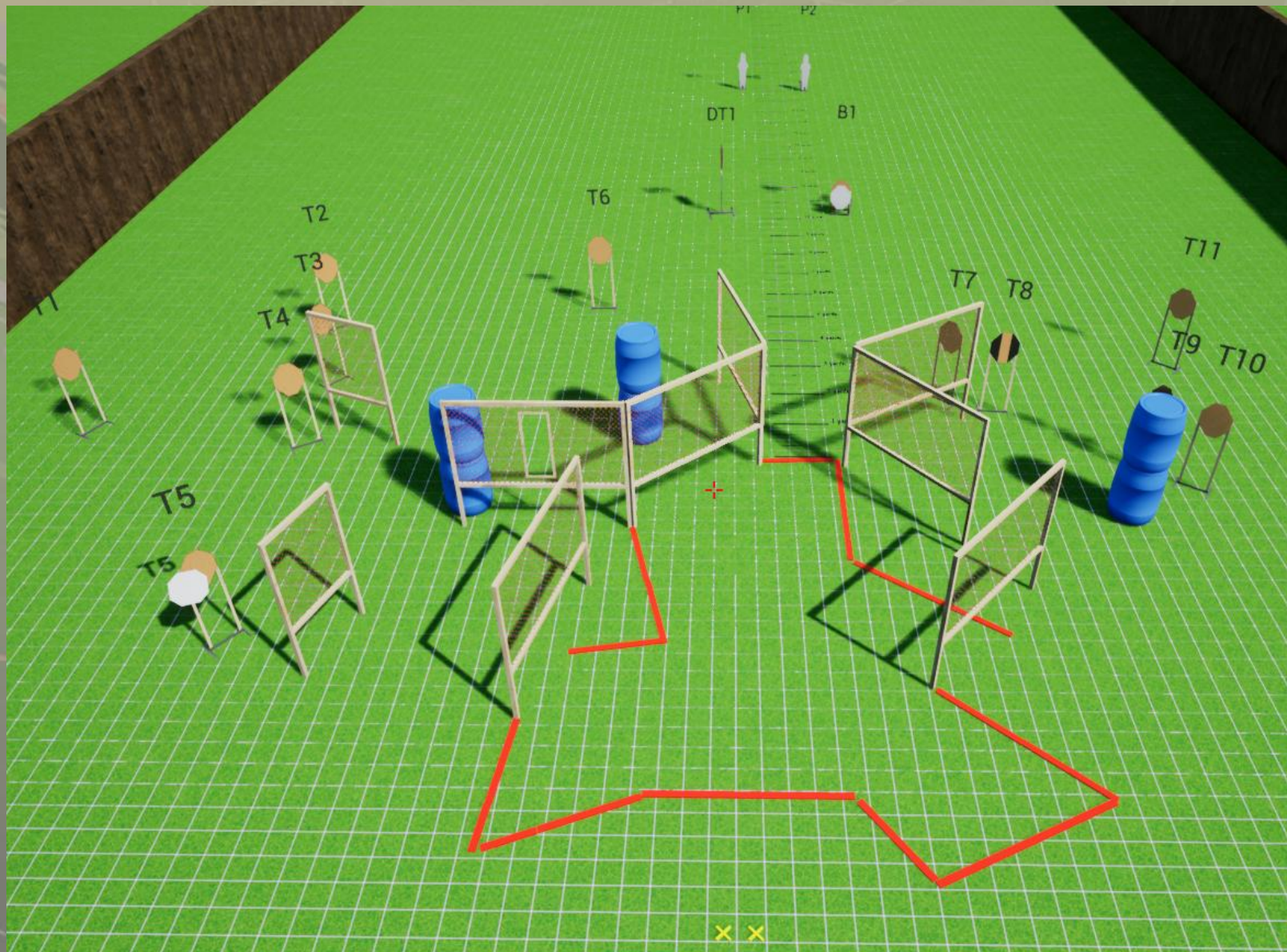
Stage 7 - Free Ice Water

Start Position: Standing on marks, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 13 paper | 2 steel | 28 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Aaron Schnoor



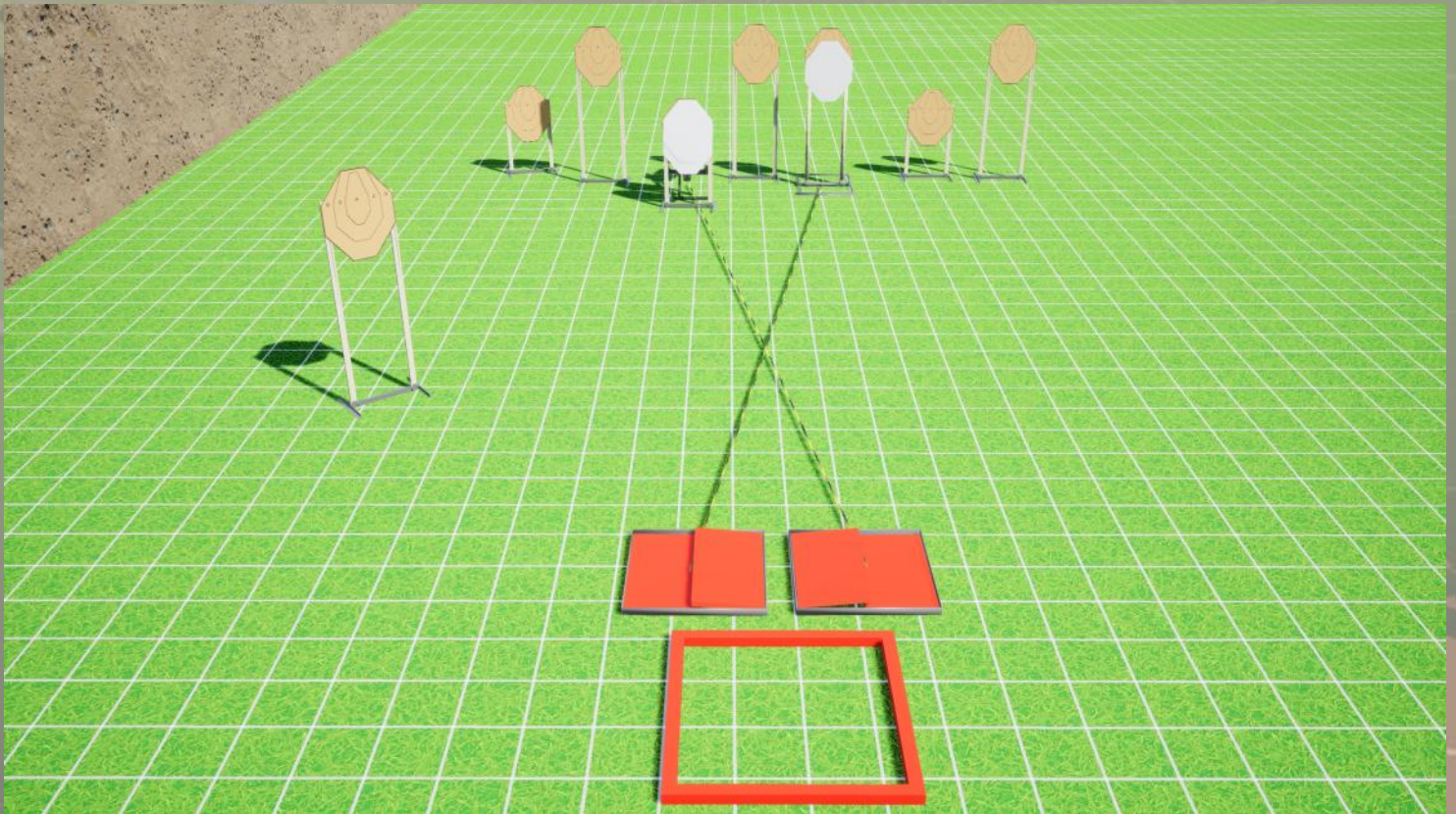
Stage 8 - Hot Springs

Start Position: Standing inside the shooting area with heels touching the rear fault line, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area. Stompbox 1 activates the clamshell, stompbox 2 activates the bobber.

Targets: 8 paper | 8 Rounds | Comstock

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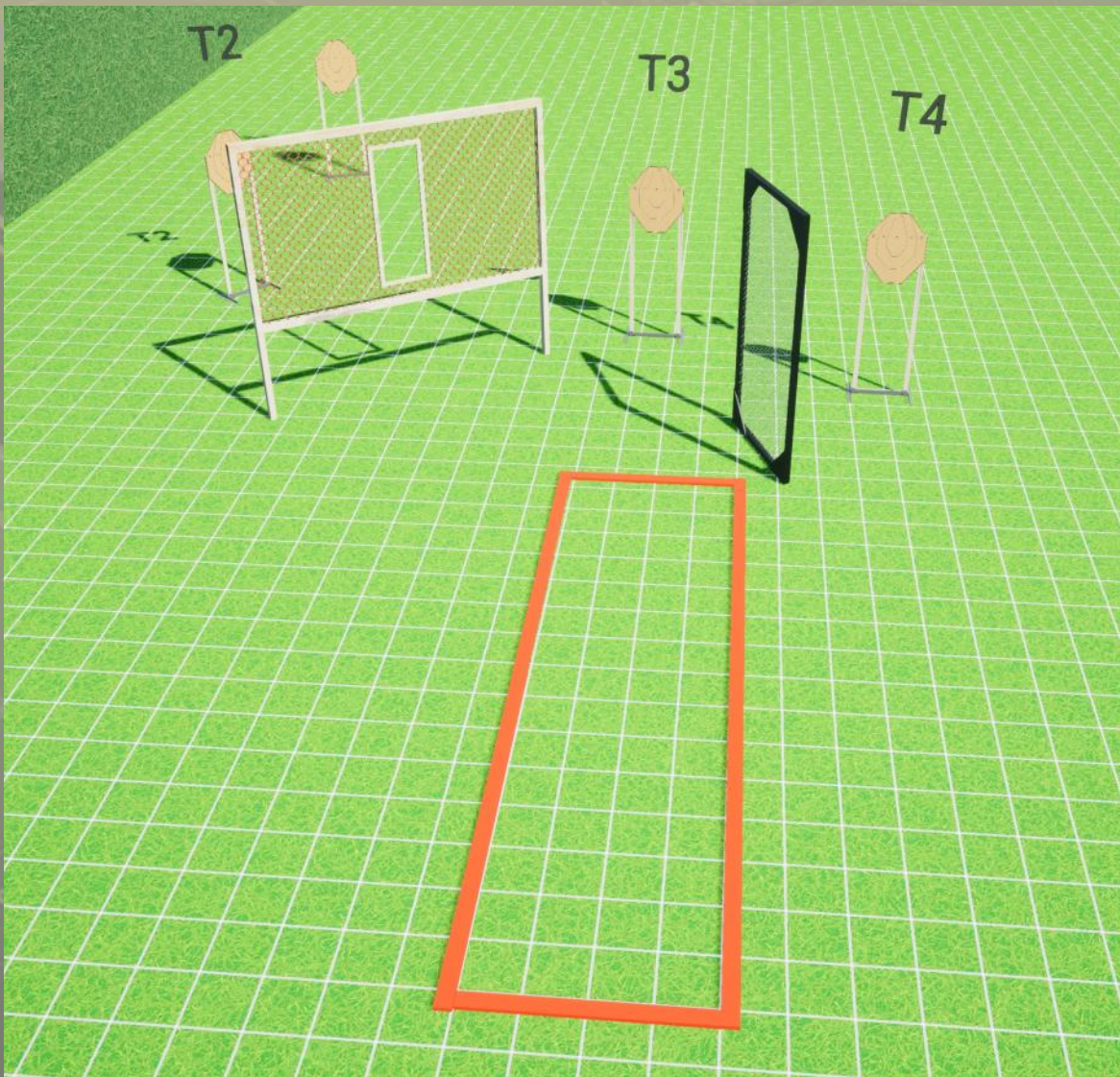
Stage 9 - The Ambulators

Start Position: Standing completely outside the shooting area, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered, wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 8 paper | 8 Rounds | Comstock

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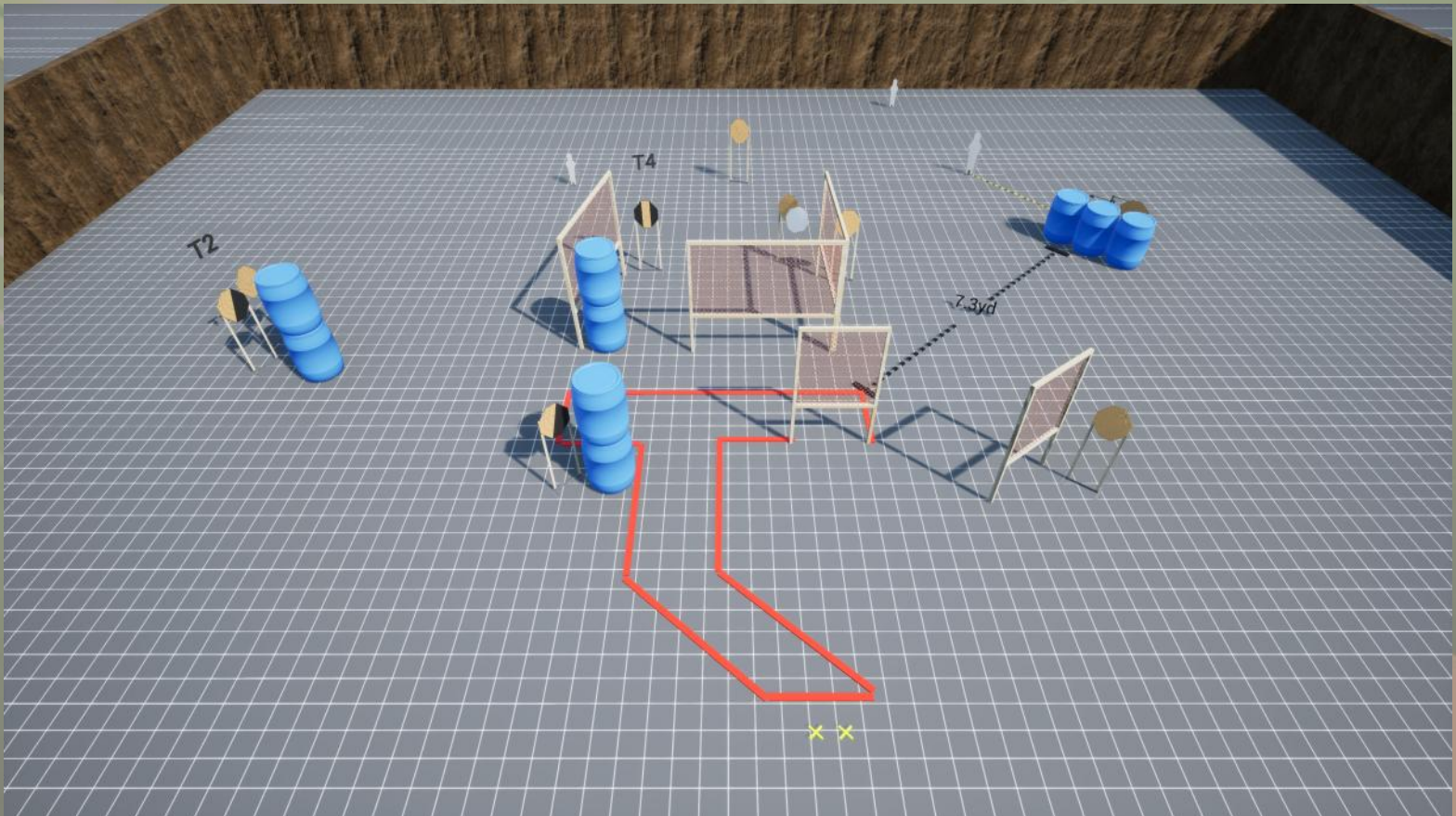
Stage 10 - Road Agents

Start Position: Standing on marks, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 9 paper | 3 Steel | 21 Rounds | Comstock

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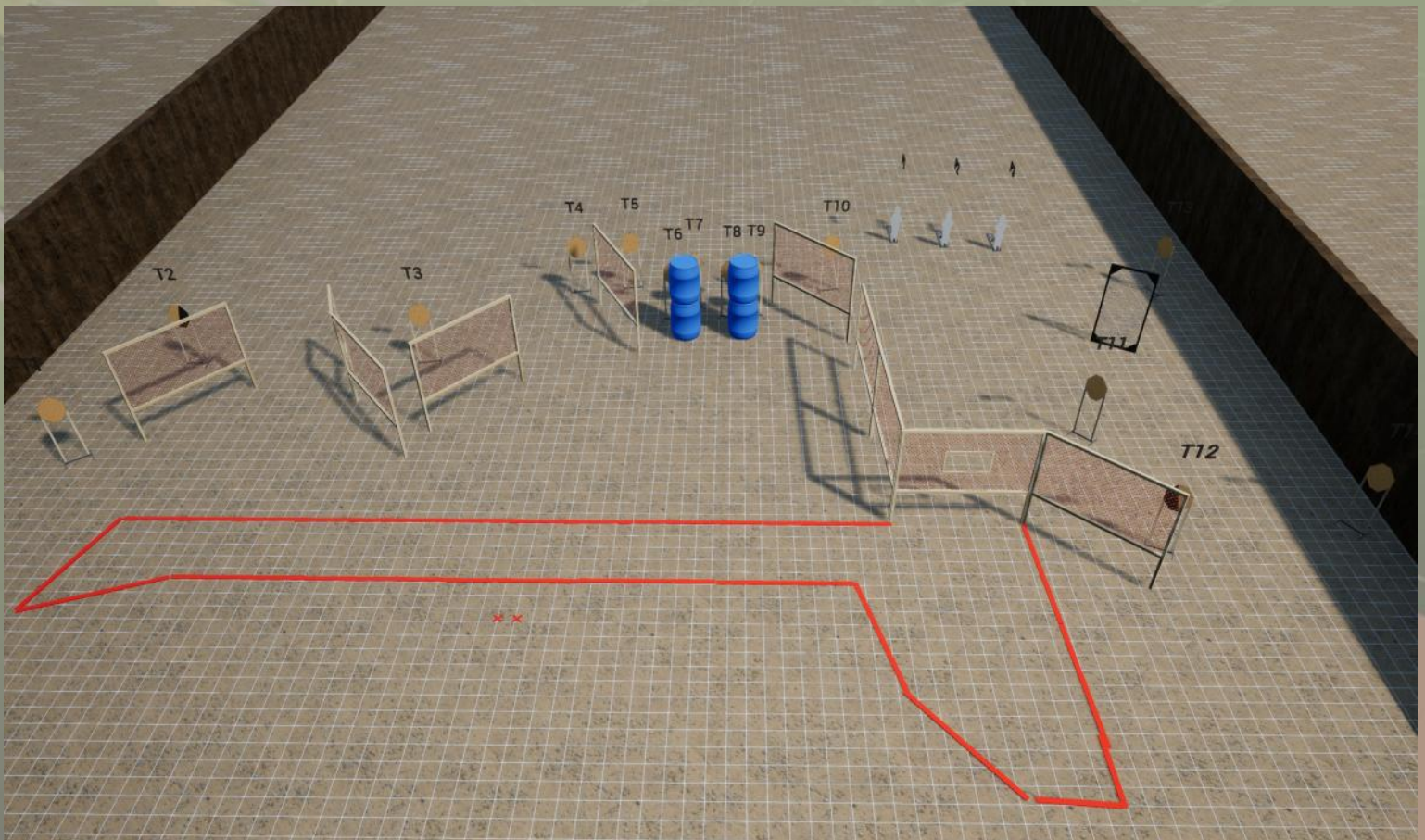
Stage 11 - Unauthorized Cinnamon

Start Position: Standing with feet touching marks, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 14 paper | 3 Steel | 31 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Bob Galer



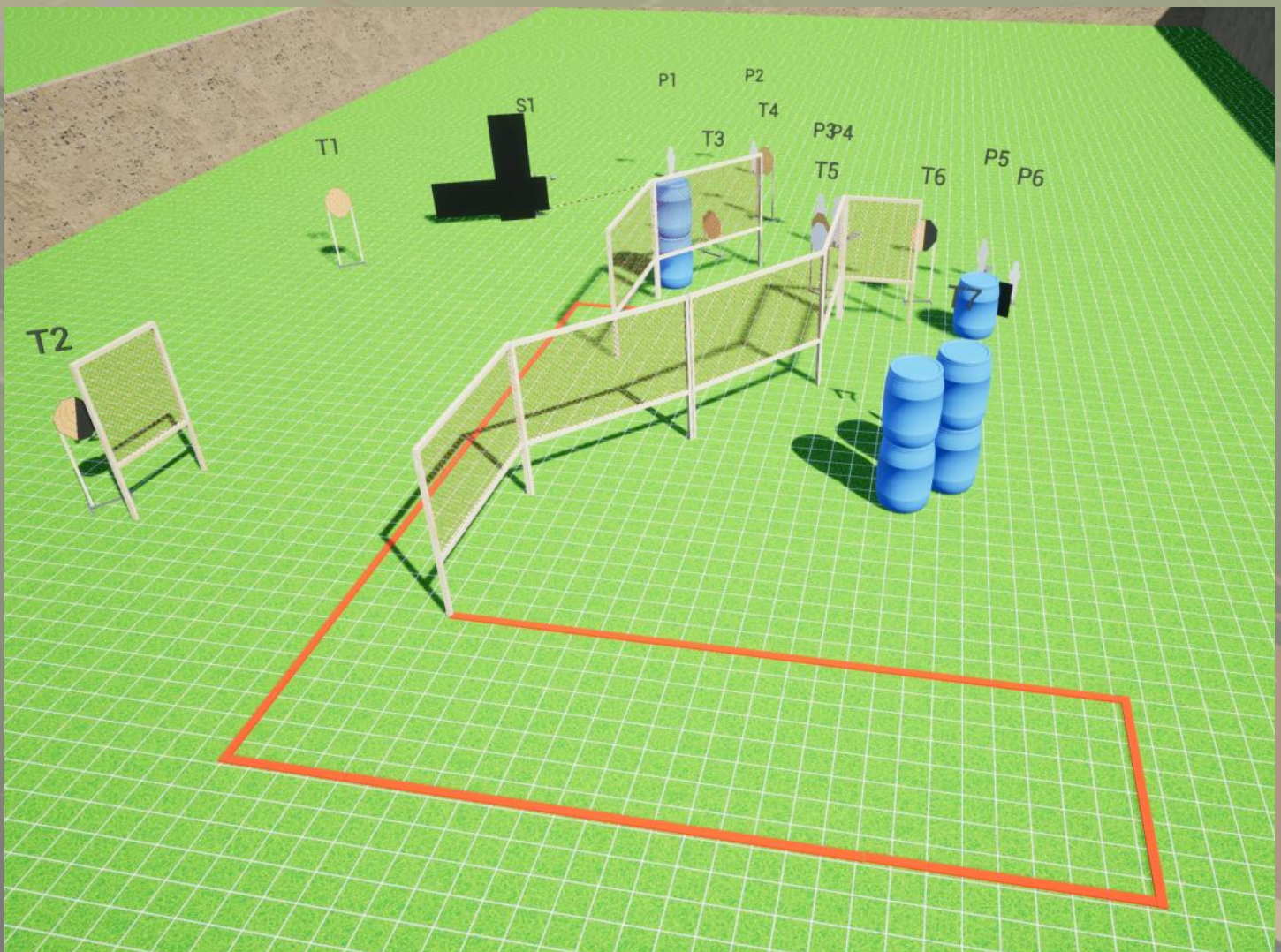
Stage 12 - The Road to Spearfish

Start Position: Standing anywhere inside shooting area, facing down range. Handgun start is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area. Popper P1 activates Swinger.

Targets: 8 paper | 6 Steel | 22 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Bruce Schmidt



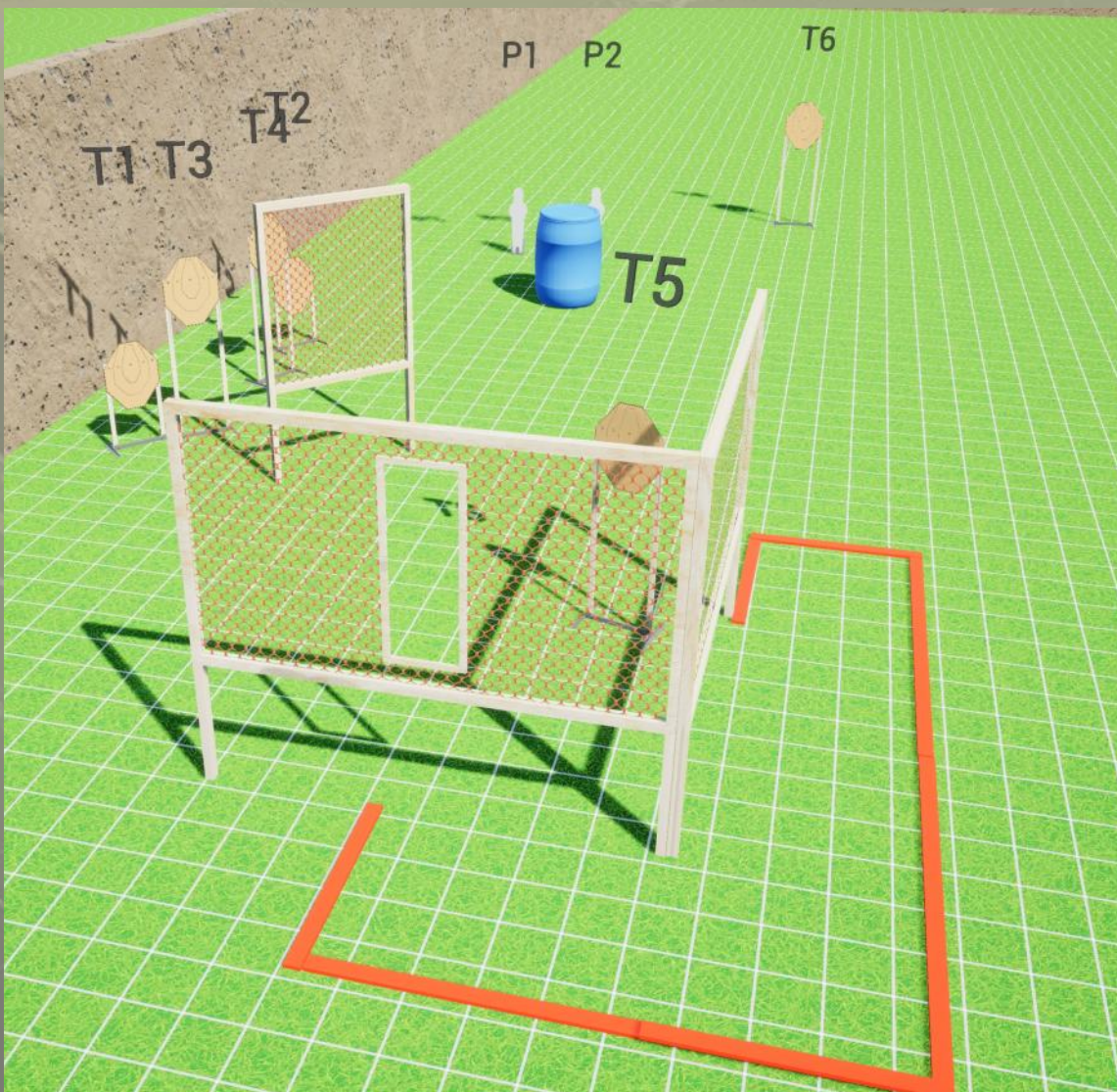
Stage 13 - Devil's Bathtub

Start Position: Standing anywhere with both feet completely outside the shooting area, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered, with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 6 paper | 2 Steel | 14 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Andy Erickson



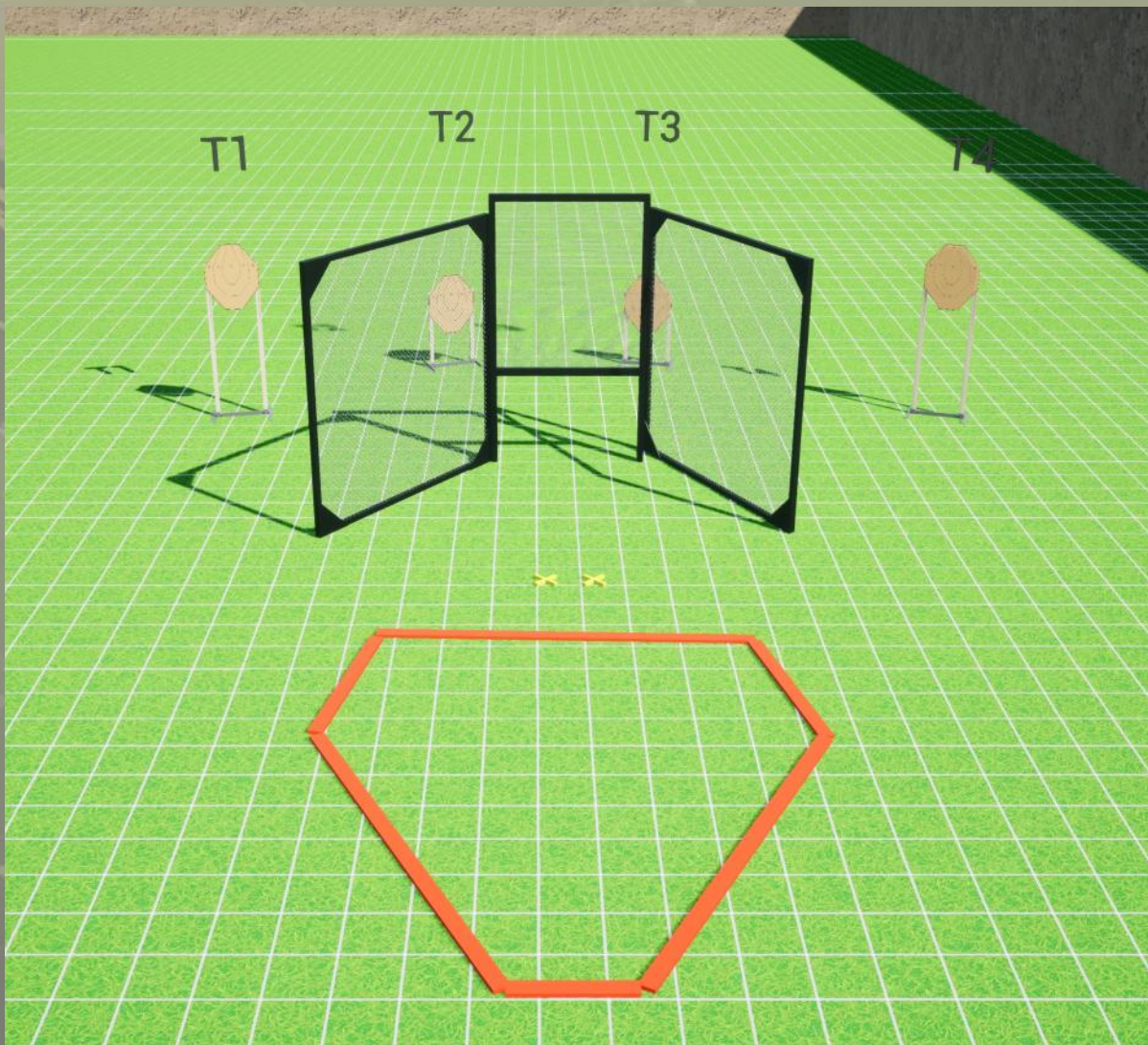
Stage 14 - Calamity Jane's Drunk

Start Position: Standing with feet touching marks, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered, with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 4 paper | 12 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Andy Erickson





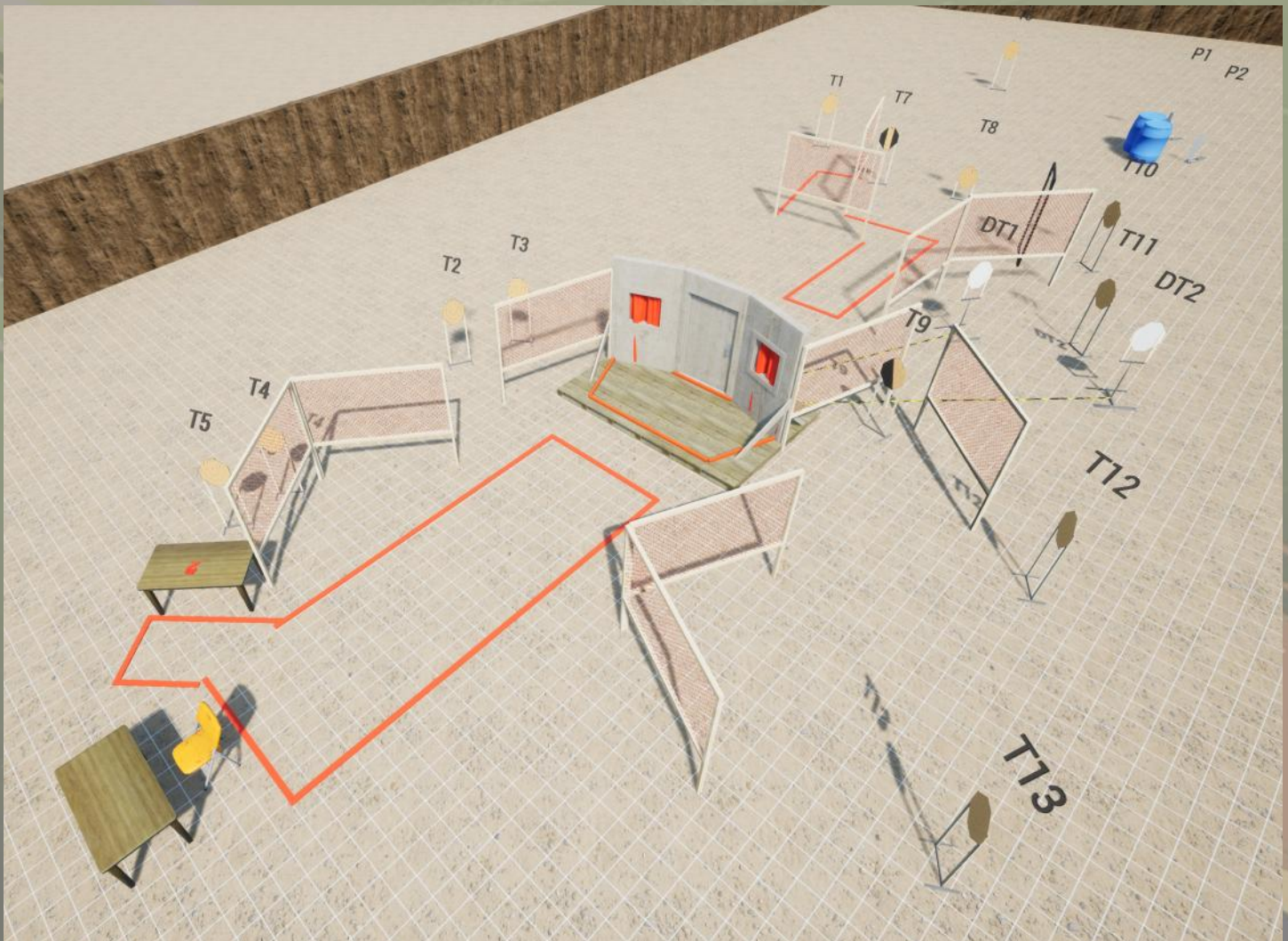
Stage 15 - Wild Bill's Revenge

Start Position: Sitting in chair with elbows on table 1 with cards held in both hands. Firearm is unloaded on table 2 unpropped flat on its side with trigger guard over mark.

Procedure: On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 15 paper | 2 steel | 32 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Andy Erickson



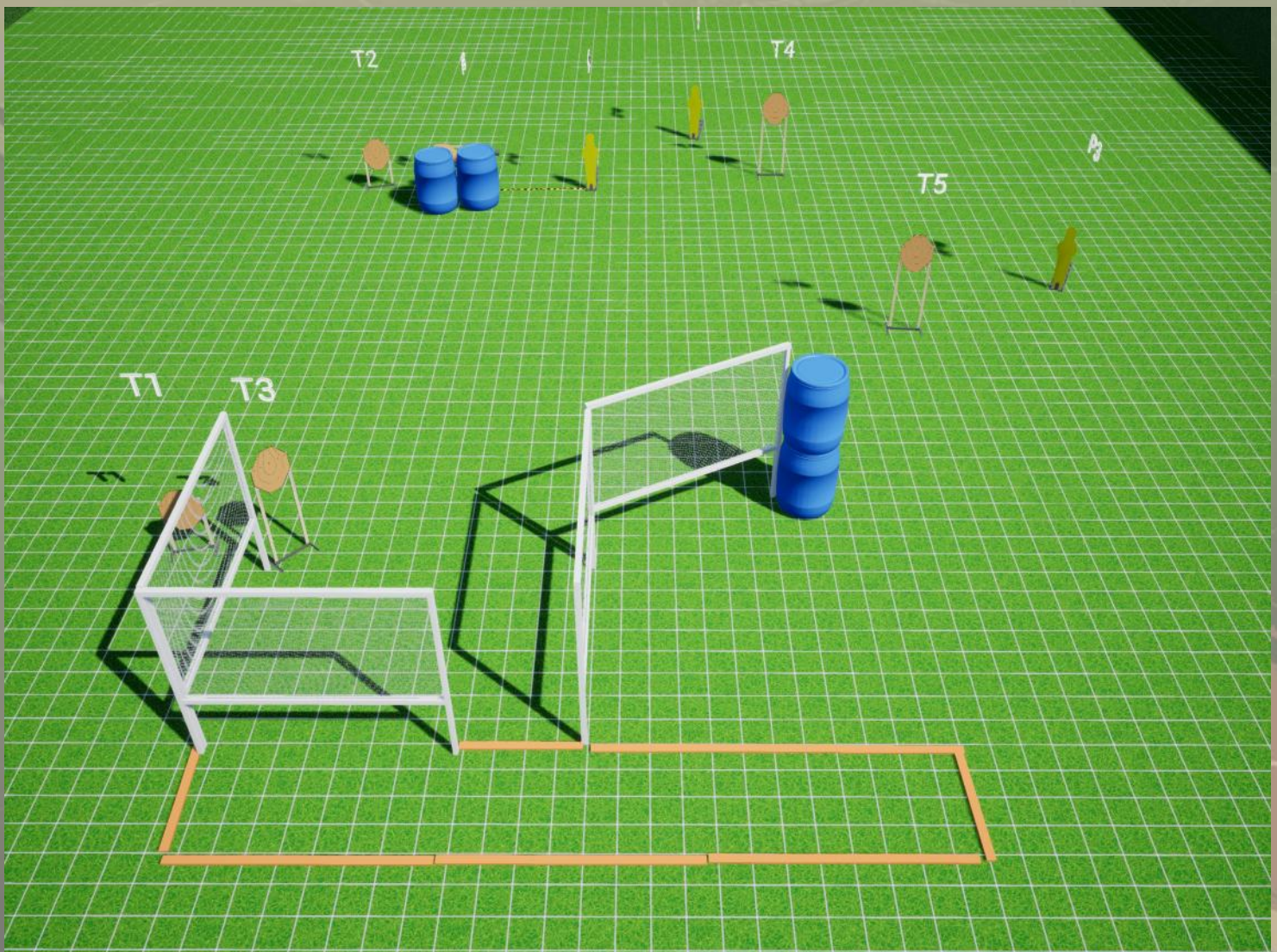
Stage 16 - Badlands Boogie

Start Position: The start position is standing anywhere in the shooting area, facing down range. Handgun is loaded and holstered with wrists below belt. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange.

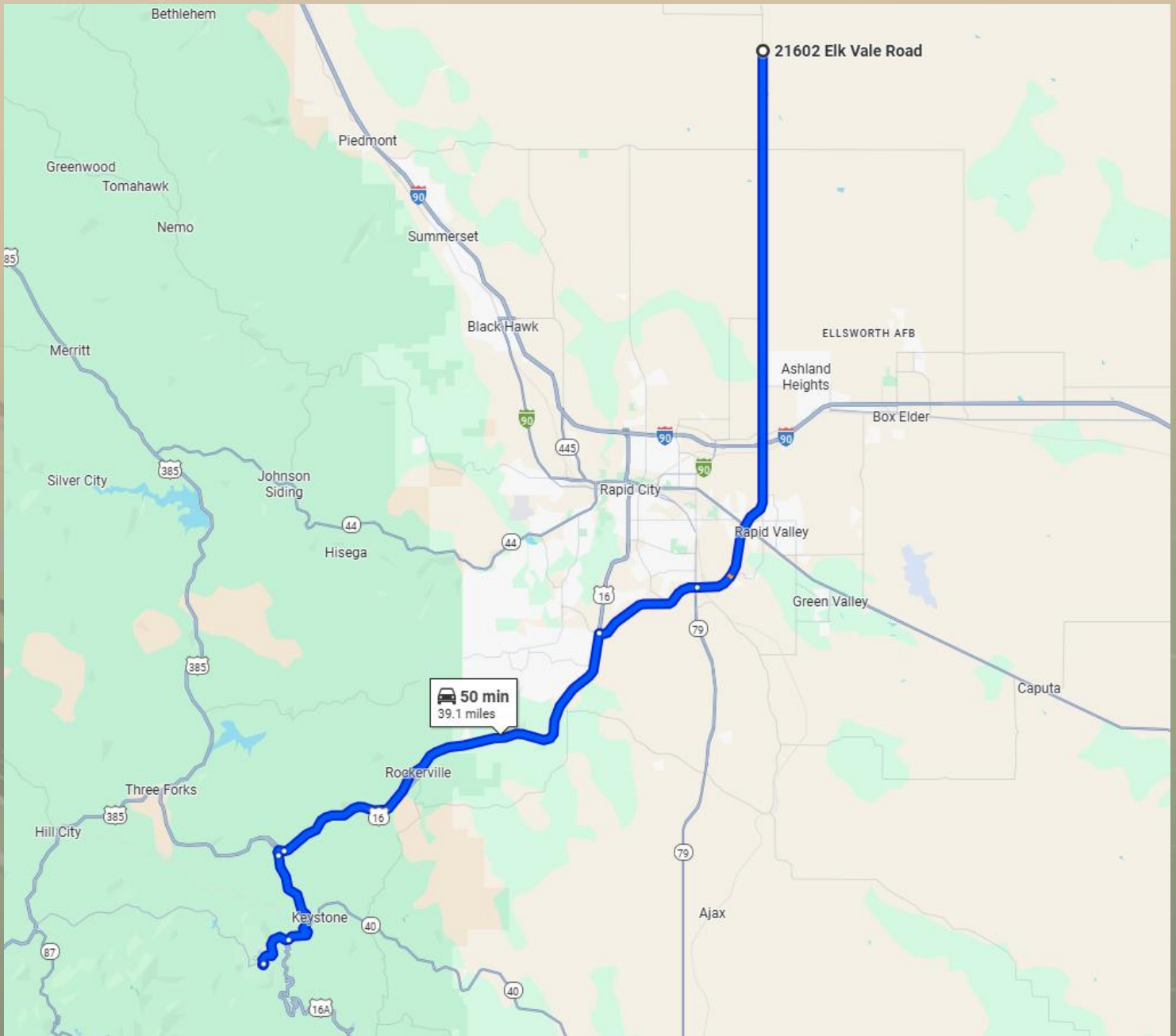
Procedure: Engage targets from within the shooting area.

Targets: 6 paper | 3 steel | 15 Rounds | Comstock

Designed by Bruce Schmidt



Directions to Mount Rushmore



Other Must See Attractions

- Badlands National Park
- Mammoth Site
- Deadwood
- Black Elk Peak
- Crazy Horse
- Reptile Gardens
- Wind Cave National Park
- Custer State Park
- Needles Highway
- Don't pet the fluffy cows!