

(U//~~FOUO~~) **Instruction 1:** SAC, Albuquerque will ensure the SA  receives remedial training, consistent with the FPG, Section 4.3.1.

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ALBUQUERQUE FIELD OFFICE  
INTENTIONAL DISCHARGE  
April 01, 2022  
  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



(U//FOUO) On 04/01/2022, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Albuquerque (AQ) SA [redacted] intentionally discharged one round in an unsafe manner from his FBI-issued Colt-Pattern carbine while participating in a quarterly firearms qualification. Acting Chief Inspector Felix A. Rivera-Esparra delegated the shooting incident review to Albuquerque on 04/18/2022.

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(U//FOUO) On 04/01/2022, SA [redacted] participated in a quarterly firearms qualification at [redacted]. During a training event, SA [redacted] discharged one round from his Colt-Pattern carbine while the firearms instructor was in front of the firing line. INSD was not notified of the intentional discharge until 04/18/2022.

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(U//FOUO) Evidence related to the intentional discharge was not collected. SA [redacted] FBI-issued Colt-Pattern carbine, serial number [redacted] was submitted to the Ballistic Research Facility (BRF) for a Weapon Serviceability Inspection. BRF determined the weapon was in normal operating condition, with no anomalies or unauthorized modifications. SA [redacted] did not provide a Signed Sworn Statement.

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(U//FOUO) This matter was referred to the Internal Affairs Section, INSD [redacted]

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(U//FOUO) **Observation 1:** SA [redacted] failed to adhere to the Cardinal Safety Rule of never pointing your firearm at anyone unless you are justified, in violation of the Firearms Policy Guide (FPG), 0888PG, dated 06/22/2017.

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(U//FOUO) **Analysis 1:** The FPG, Section 4.3.1, stated:

*“Cardinal Safety Rules*

- 1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.*
- 2. Keep your finger off the trigger unless you intend to press it.*
- 3. Never point your firearms at anyone unless you are justified.”*

(U//FOUO) INSD assessed the SA [redacted] fired intentionally in an unsafe manner.

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