

FRONT SIGHT FOCUS: THE KEY TO ACCURATE SHOTS

FOCUS ON THE FRONT SIGHT, NOT THE TARGET.



THE BOTTOM LINE

The front sight tells you where the bullet is actually going. Focus on it and your hits will improve.

WHY IT MATTERS



The front sight is the last thing that aligns the muzzle with the target.



Even slight misalignment causes big misses—especially as distance increases.



Human vision is threat-oriented. We naturally focus on the target—but that causes aiming errors.



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THE CORRECT SIGHT PICTURE



Top of the front sight is level with the rear sight and equal light exists on both sides.

WHY YOUR EYES FOCUS HERE



Your eyes can only focus sharply at one distance at a time.



The front sight controls muzzle alignment.



The target tells you where to shoot.



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THE TARGET TELLS YOU WHERE TO SHOOT. THE FRONT SIGHT TELLS YOU WHERE THE BULLET IS ACTUALLY GOING.

FRONT SIGHT FOCUS HELPS YOU:



Reduce trigger jerk and anticipation



Improve shot consistency



Detect sight movement during recoil



Call shots accurately



Maintain discipline under pressure

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT DURING:



Precision shots & longer-distance handgun shooting



Low-light conditions



High-stress defensive encounters



Shooting on the move



Time pressure

SIGHT ALIGNMENT EXAMPLES



INCORRECT TARGET FOCUSED



- Front sight blurry
- Alignment unclear
- Inconsistent hits



CORRECT FRONT SIGHT FOCUSED



- Front sight sharp
- Alignment clear
- Consistent hits



INCORRECT REAR SIGHT FOCUSED



- Front sight blurry
- Alignment off
- Inconsistent hits

AT VERY CLOSE DISTANCES



In extreme close-quarters (typically within a few yards), shooters may use more target focus with acceptable sight awareness rather than a perfect hard focus on the front sight.

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BUT FOR BUILDING SKILL AND CONSISTENT ACCURACY, FRONT SIGHT FOCUS IS FOUNDATIONAL.
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THE FOUNDATION OF ACCURACY

Accurate pistol shooting is built on:

- 1 SIGHT ALIGNMENT
- 2 SIGHT PICTURE
- 3 TRIGGER CONTROL



★ FOCUS ON THE FRONT SIGHT. ALIGN THE SHOT. HIT WITH CONFIDENCE. ★