

WEAPONS RANGE RULES

General Facility Rules:

1. There will be absolutely no alcoholic beverages or controlled substances not prescribed by a physician allowed on the premises. Use of tobacco products is allowed only in designated areas.
2. No participant shall consume alcoholic beverages or controlled substances not prescribed by a physician during a program, including the lunch break. In addition, no participant shall exhibit evidence of alcohol or controlled substance consumption which has occurred during non-program hours.
3. The directions of the program instructors shall be followed at all times, under all circumstances. The Range Master (RM) or Firearms Instructor (FI) conducting the training will have maximum authority over the range at all times. This is non-negotiable and there will be no debate as to the validity of instruction. Should conflict arise, the instructor's decision shall be carried out and complaints registered with the Training Division Supervisor at an appropriate time.
4. The Regional Public Safety Training Center accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
5. All garbage will be picked up at the conclusion of the weapons training and placed into the designated receptacles on site.

Specific Range Rules:

6. The RM or FI reserve the right to prohibit the use of any firearm determined to be unsafe or unsuitable for use.
7. The RM or FI must approve all ammunition for use. Any ammunition determined unsafe, unsuitable, or unusable must be removed from the range and stored as directed by the RM or FI pending its removal from the premises of the Facility.
8. The following types of ammunition are NOT PERMITTED on any ranges: armor piercing, steel core, steel jacket, steel shot, and incendiary, explosive, or tracer rounds. Any damage to the range by use of the above listed ammunition is the responsibility of the entity or agency causing the damage and a violation of this policy may result in being banned from future usage of the Facility.
9. Eye and ear protection must be in place and used during the firearms training.
10. Fully automatic weapons are allowed for use by authorized personnel only.
11. Safe muzzle discipline must be maintained at all times while on the range.
12. All spent shell casings shall be picked up at the conclusion of the weapons training and placed into the designated receptacles on site.
13. Law enforcement users of the RPSTC shall use only fully-jacketed, department issued handgun ammunition for general practice and routine qualification. With permission of the RPSTC Manager, law enforcement users may designate one qualification period per year to be shot with duty ammunition.
14. No food or beverages are to be consumed in the immediate vicinity of or ahead of the range firing lines.
15. Shooters shall wash their hands and faces thoroughly prior to consuming food or beverages at the RPSTC.