## **Firearm SAFETY Rules:**

- 1 <u>ALWAYS</u> assume and treat a gun as if it is loaded.
- 2 <u>ALWAYS</u> Keep the Gun Pointed in a Safe Direction, and Do not point a gun at anything you are not willing to kill or destroy.
- 3 <u>ALWAYS</u> keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.
- 4 <u>ALWAYS</u> Be sure of your target, what is beyond, & around it.
- 5 <u>ALWAYS</u> keep a firearm unloaded until ready to use.
- 6 Keep guns & ammo out of reach of anyone not authorized, and children.
- 7 Do not hand someone a loaded gun.
- 8 Always Wear Eye and Hearing Protection When Shooting
- 9 Never try to catch a falling gun, let it fall.
- 10 If Your Gun Fails to Fire, Handle with Extreme Caution! Be sure the barrel is free from obstructions before & during use.
- 11 Don't rely on your guns' safety.
- 12 Use Correct Ammunition
- 13 Clean and service your firearm regularly.
- 14 Learn the mechanical operation and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.
- 15 Never handle a Gun if you are under the influence of; marijuana, alcohol, medication that may affect your ability or judgment, or drugs.
- 16 Guns should be stored unloaded and locked when not in use.
- 17 Never have live ammo in the same area when cleaning or servicing a firearm.
- 18 Never have live ammo in the same room when dry firing or practicing.