

SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following are the rules and regulations for the use of the Peace Officers Association of the County of Monterey (DBA Monterey County Peace Officers Association) Pistol Range. The information contained herein is also posted on several signs on the Range property.

THE MONTEREY COUNTY PEACE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION SHOOTING RANGE RULES

- The M. C. P. O. A. range is a membership shooting range only and is not open to the public or guests of members
- Normal shooting hours are 0800 to 1700 hours Monday through Friday
- Department night shooting hours are scheduled through the range master
- Night Shooting Training after 1700 hours (through 2000 hours) is only allowed when scheduled through Range Master.
- Rifles are allowed in lanes 1-5
- Shotguns may be used only on the shotgun targets on the left side of the range
- Alcoholic beverages or drugs are not allowed at the range or range buildings
- No one under the influence of alcohol or (illegal) drugs allowed on the range
- All shooters and bystanders must wear ear and eye protection
- Close and lock the entry gate upon leaving

DEPARTMENT USE

- Provide own qualified Range Master
- Provide own targets
- Provide own fire extinguisher
- Raise red range flag and American flag when range is in use.
- Furnish their own trauma and first aid equipment to treat gunshot wounds
- Responsible for all injuries or damage to the range
- Prior to leaving shooters must pick up all trash and empty all trash barrels into the dumpster
- Prior to leaving shooters must pick up all brass
- Do not throw brass in the dumpster
- Leave brass in the barrel by range office
- Only two vehicles at the range, the range master vehicle and equipment vehicle
- Hand guns may be handled only on the firing line or at the safe barrels
- Shooters may approach or leave the firing line only on the range masters command
- Shooters, who carry duty weapons, may reload and holster-on the firing line, at safe barrels, or on the range masters command
- Any misuse of the facilities will result in the loss of use of the range

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AUTHORIZED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

All firearms and ammunition are subject to inspection at the request of MCPOA range personnel to ensure they are safe to use, serviceable, and the proper type of caliber authorized to fire on the MCPOA range.

Range Safety Officers(s) are also responsible for ensuring all firearms and ammunition are within the guidelines established in this policy.

The following restrictions on firearms and ammunition apply to all users while on the MCPOA shooting range:

- Only factory loaded ammunition is permitted.
- Ammunition and firearms must be less than .50 caliber for pistol/rifle. Shotguns shall not exceed 12 gauge.
- NO fully automatic or burst fire is allowed, semi-automatic only.
- Armor piercing (AP) ammunition, incendiary ammunition, tracer ammunition, and black powder rifles are prohibited and not authorized.
- The use of flash bangs, chemical agents, incendiary devices, smoke and/or gas grenades or devices are not authorized.

MEMBER USE – NON-DEPARTMENTAL PRACTICE TIME

When there are more than 2 members shooting on the line, 1 person must be the designated Range Safety Officer (R.S.O.) per every 3 participants. The R.S.O. must sign in their name, date and time-in and time-out on the range log sheet provided on the clip board at the range office by the brass barrels

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Qualified MCPOA Member Use of Range Hold Harmless Agreement & Limits of Liability

Any MCPOA member is qualified to use the range if said member is in good standing, abides by the Range Rules & Regulations, Bylaws and is current in MCPOA dues.

County of Monterey, Peace Officers Association of the County of Monterey (MCPOA) agrees to allow the undersigned qualified MCPOA Member in good standing to utilize the MCPOA Range Facilities.

The Undersigned hereby acknowledges, consents and agrees that in no event shall County of Monterey, MCPOA, or any of its Officers, Agents and employees be held responsible or liable for any acts or omissions, or for any indirect, direct, incidental, special or consequential damage, injuries or cost whatsoever, resulting from or related to the use of the MCPOA Shooting Range or Range Facilities by the undersigned.

The undersigned also agrees, to hold the County of Monterey and MCPOA, harmless for any acts or omissions as it relates to:

- The direct or indirect handling of firearms and/or equipment.
- The use of firearms and/or equipment while participating in live fire events at the range.
- The transportation of firearms and/or equipment to and from the facility, and certifies that the method used to transport said firearms and/or equipment conforms to the laws of the State of California.

The undersigned further acknowledges that County of Monterey and MCPOA, has taken every precaution necessary to ensure the undersigned's safety during use of the range and our facilities. The County of Monterey and MCPOA, shall not be held liable for any act or omission outside its jurisdiction or control, or directly related to negligence on the part of the undersigned.

The undersigned further acknowledges receipt and understanding of the **Safety Rules and Regulations** of this facility and agrees to abide by them at all times while at the range. The undersigned acknowledges that failure to comply with the rules could result in his/her expulsion from the range and temporary and/or permanent loss of range privileges.

The undersigned understands that the consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages is expressly prohibited on/at the Shooting Range property.

By your signature you affirm that you have read, understand, and will ensure that you will comply with the requirements as set forth herein, and do hereby agree to hold the County of Monterey and MCPOA, or any of its Officers, Agents and employees harmless for any act or omission for which you are directly responsible or that cause you harm.

Agency: _____

Actively Employed _____ Retired _____ Position: _____

MCPOA Member Signature

Printed Name

Date

Release of Liability must be signed annually by each qualified Member prior to entering MCPOA Pistol Range and a copy maintained by MCPOA

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