



NIGHTHAWK ALLIANCE

SAFETY IN NUMBERS - WHERE ACCOUNTABILITY MATTERS

Range Safety Brief

- All participants have read and signed liability waiver.
- All participants understand that firearms are inherently dangerous, capable of causing serious bodily harm or death.
- Safety is paramount while on the range
- Follow the Basic Firearm and Range Safety Rules:
 - Treat Every Firearm as if it were loaded, even if you know it is not.
 - Never Point your firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot
 - Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until the ready to fire
 - Keep your firearm pointed downrange at all times
 - Know your target, what is behind it, next to it and in front of it
- Terms and Commands
 - Down Range – designated when someone is moving towards the targets in the firing area of the range.
 - At no time will firearms be handled when the command downrange is given and people are down range.
 - Firing Line – The yard line on the range that is currently in use.
 - At no time should you bend down to pick anything up, without being given approval from the instructor. If you drop it, let it fall and wait.
 - Firearms **SHALL** not be handled when behind the firing line.
 - Stand-By is a preparatory command. It means do nothing but be ready to react.
 - Threat / Beep – The command given to shoot the number of rounds or sequence given.
 - STOP STOP STOP – Time has elapsed, or the drill is complete. Take your finger off the trigger and wait for instructions.
 - Holster – Look down at your holster, with your support hand, move and clothing or debris that may hinder the smooth transition of placing the firearm in the holster.
 - Training Time Out – Raise your support hand in the air and shout Training Time Out, to signal to the instructor and others that clarity in the instruction needs to be given.



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- CEASE FIRE – When this command is given, EVERYONE repeats the command, and immediately stops firing. Do not Holster or transition. Wait for further instruction. ANYONE can call cease fire, at **ANYTIME**, when they observe an unsafe act, or a situation that could cause a serious injury or death
 - SMOKE – If **ANYONE** sees smoke, or evidence of a fire, they will shout **SMOKE** to signal the instructor of the hazard.
 - CODE RED – In the event that someone suffers a gunshot wound, CODE RED will be used. Follow the commands of the instructor.
- Horseplay will not be tolerated
 - In the event of a gunshot wound. When communicating with 9-1-1, tell them there has been an accidental shooting, and provide the location.

Site Name:

Site Address:

- Before eating, drinking, smoking or applying cosmetics (lip balm, sunscreen, makeup) it is highly recommend washing your hands with soap and cold water.
- The handling of firearms is not recommended for those that are pregnant, or think they might be pregnant, due to the risk of lead exposure.

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