



NRA Law Enforcement Division



National Police Shooting Championships Tournament Announcement



**Hosted by the
City of Albuquerque New Mexico
Police Department**



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September 18th through 21st, 2016



National Rifle Association of America

National Police Shooting Championships



Well it is once again time for the annual National Police Shooting Championships and we invite you to join us for days of shooting challenges, lots of fun and a chance to meet fantastic law enforcement professionals from all over the United States and international shooting team members.

The Championships are open to public and private law enforcement members and select law enforcement members of the U.S. military. This is not an Invitational Only Match, there is no Point Series that you have to gain to be allowed to come, no lottery slots you have to try for, and no club slot you have to be selected for. Everyone is welcome to come to the National Police Shooting Championships whether you just shoot one match and come just for the day, or shoot all of the matches and join use for the entire event, NPSC Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

And no, you do not have to be a High Master shooter to attend or do well at the Championships. In fact High Masters and Masters make up the smallest group of shooters who attend the Championships and like all Police Pistol Combat matches you will be competing against those shooters in your own skill classification level. You can even shoot as an Unclassified Shooter if you have never fired in a NRA Police Pistol Combat match or hold no PPC Classification.

So come out and join us in Albuquerque for the Championships, meet new friends, see beautiful New Mexico, and have a ton of fun.

See you on the range,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'MARCO' with a stylized flourish underneath.

Marcus M. Lipp
NRA Law Enforcement Competitions Manager

Registered Competitors will receive the 2016 National Police Shooting Championships Tournament Program Book in the Competitor Package during on-site check in. The NPSC Tournament Program Book serves as the official program during the Championships.

2016 NPSC CHANGES

After last year's NPSC the NRA Law Enforcement Assistance Committee established a Task Force to make competitor based suggestions for any changes competitors felt would improve NPSC and increase participation levels.

The NPSC Task Force then reported back to the Law Enforcement Assistance Committee and they adopted their recommendations and Executive Director Kyle Weaver of NRA General Operations agreed to implement them.

The requested changes by the Law Enforcement Assistance Committee / NPSC Task Force were posted on the NPSC Home Page in May for competitors to review and are printed below as posted.



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Law Enforcement Assistance Committee

William H. Allen, Chairman

Dwight Van Horn, Vice Chair



National Police Shooting Championships Task Force Recommendations

Bill Allen, Chairman ♦ Dwight Van Horn, Vice Chair

Philip Hemphill, Mississippi Highway Patrol ♦ Cathy Schroeder, FBI (Retired)

Mike Tangas, U.S. Border Patrol ♦ Robert Vadasz - U.S. Border Patrol

At the November 21, 2015 Law Enforcement Assistance Committee Meeting, the Committee decided to establish a Task Force to develop recommendations for the Committee concerning the National Police Shooting Championships to respond to competitor suggestions from the 2015 Championships. These included actions desired in regards to the Committee's decision to allow competitors to fire in only one Open Class Division Match, elimination of the Open Class 3000 Championship Match, competitors having to elect to fire in either the Stock Service Revolver Championship or the Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship and the phasing out of all revolver matches within five years.

The goal of the NPSC Task Force was to utilize the 2015 competitor feedback and suggestions to form recommendations for review by the Committee with the Committee forwarding any adopted recommendations to the Executive Director of NRA General Operations for consideration.

On Thursday April 28, 2016 a Teleconference Meeting of the NRA Law Enforcement Assistance Committee was held and the final NPSC Task Force Recommendations were presented.

The Law Enforcement Assistance Committee approved the following recommendations;

- 1. *The NRA Tactical Police Competition be relocated to another host location and will not be conducted during the dates that NPSC is held.***
- 2. *Open Class Championship Matches: Competitors will be allowed to compete in both the Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol and Open Class Revolver Championships.***
- 3. *The Open Class 3000 Championship Aggregate will be reinstated and be comprised of the individual's Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol score and Open Class Revolver score.***
- 4. *NPSC National Champion Determination: The winner of the NPSC Open Class 3000 Championship will be the NPSC National Champion and be recognized as such.***
- 5. *On-Range Firearm Inspections: The compliance inspection process will be changed to a random inspection process.***

After each match relay a Match Official will draw one card from a group of ten cards that have been numbered 0 through 9. The card number will then be announced prior to competitors leaving the range for the Target Scoring Tents. Any competitor with that number as a LAST number in their Assigned Target Number will report to the Referee Tent and have their firearm inspected. Should their firearm fail inspection, or they fail to report, they will be Disqualified from the Match and their fired score recorded as a Zero.

Random Firearm Inspections will be conducted after the Distinguished Matches, the Off Duty Sidearm Match, Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match and the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match.

Referees will be available on Sunday afternoon during the Practice Day Relays to inspect firearms and weigh triggers of any competitor who desires to have their handgun checked. The Sunday check will not be mandatory.

- 6. *Range Daily Schedule and Match Relay time allotments: The Assigned Relay Time system done in the past will be eliminated. Each relay will begin when the one before it is finished with the exception that there will be several short periods allocated for refires and range maintenance after the end of all the relays for a given championship match.***
 - *Monday will be a revolver day beginning at 0800 with the Open Class Revolver Relays, which should take 60 minutes each. After a 30 minute open time for refires, the Distinguished Revolver relays will begin and allocated 30 minutes per relay. There will be a 15 minute open refire period and then the Stock Service Revolver Match relays will be fired which should take 25 minutes per relay allowed.***
 - *Tuesday will be a semi-automatic pistol day beginning with the Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Relays which are expected to take 60 minutes per relay and with a 30 minute open refire period after the last relay is fired. Then the Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol relays will begin and should take 30 minutes per relay. After a 15 minute open time for refires the Stock Duty Gun Semi-Automatic Pistol matches will then be held with an expectation that they will take 25 minutes for each relay. Competitors will not be allowed to sign up for both the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol and the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championships. Competitors must select one or the other.***

- *Wednesday will be the Off Duty Sidearm Championship and team match day. Off Duty Sidearm relays which should take 25 minutes per relay with an open refire period at the end for 35 minutes. The first call for the team relays is expected to be at 1000 with the first relay starting at 1015 for the Four and Two Officer Open Class Revolver Team matches with two relays expected to take 60 minutes. The Four and Two Officer Matches will be fired at the same time as done in years past. The Four and Two Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Match relays will then be fired in the same manner, taking approximately 60 minutes. After the Open Class Team Matches the Four and Two Officer Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol and Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Match relays will be fired. As with the individual Stock Duty Gun Semi-Automatic Pistol matches, competitors cannot fire both the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Match and the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Match. Team Captains must decide which match their team members will fire.*
7. *NPSC Registration Fee Increase: The Task Force and NRA Staff agree not to implement any increases at this time. However, since the 2015 NPSC Early, Regular and Late Registration Fees were lowered from 2014 because matches had been deleted from the Championship and it is the Task Force's recommendation to add the matches back into the program, the 2016 fees will be based on the 2014 NPSC package fee structure. Any fee increase will be announced at least one year in advance as necessary.*
 8. *The majority of competitors requested that the NPSC Law Enforcement Shotgun Championship be removed from the Non-Fired NPSC Grand Aggregate, Match 21.*

The recommendation is to eliminate non-fired events in an effort to clarify that the NPSC Grand National Champion is the winner of the Open Class 3000 Aggregate.

By phasing out the Match 21 and Match 16 non-fired aggregate, the recommended trophy savings can be used to fund the Trophy Schedule for both Open Class Championships and the Open Class 3000 Championship aggregate as recommended.

The Task Force considered the elimination of sub-trophies in Open Class Matches 1 thru 5 and 8 thru 12. The Task Force recommends leaving these as they currently are in the Award Schedule, which is First through Third Place Overall and First through Third Place by Classification.
 9. *The history of having a competitors meeting will be continued and listed in the NPSC Program as the "Competitors Meeting" and that a "NPSC Suggestion Form" will be included in each competitor's packet with forms also available at the Statistical Office.*

The Law Enforcement Assistance Committee's adopted NPSC Task Force Recommendations were presented to NRA General Operations Executive Director. The changes were accepted and will be implemented and managed by NRA staff in 2016. The Law Enforcement Assistance Committee and Task Force will continue to evaluate the NPSC program with the goal of improving and growing on it's success.

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NPSC SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Saturday September 17th

- **New Mexico Challenge**
- **NRA Store Opens**
- **Tuition Free Armor Courses** See Page Next Page for Details

Sunday September 18th

- **Statistical Office Opens**
- **Competitor Check In and Packet Pick Begins at 0830**
- **NPSC Practice Day**
- **Law Enforcement Shotgun Championship Range Opens**

Monday September 19th - Primary Revolver Day

- **Open Class Revolver Relays**
As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters can fire in both the Open Class Revolver and the Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championships. Competitors who fire in BOTH matches are automatically entered into Match 22, the Open Class 3000 Aggregate and determines the NPSC National Champion.
- **Distinguished Revolver Relays**
- **Stock Service Revolver Relays**
- **Law Enforcement Shotgun Championship Relays Continue**
- **Law Enforcement Equipment Expo Opens**

Tuesday September 20th - Primary Semi-Automatic Pistol Day

- **Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship Relays**
As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters can fire in both the Open Class Revolver and the Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championships. Competitors who fire in BOTH matches are automatically entered into Match 22, the Open Class 3000 Aggregate and determines the NPSC National Champion.
- **Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship Relays**
- **Stock Duty Gun Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship Relays**
As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters must select to fire in either the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship OR the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship, and cannot fire in both.
- **Law Enforcement Shotgun Championship Relays Continue**
- **Law Enforcement Equipment Expo Continues**
- **NPSC Competitors Meeting - 1830 @ NPSC Host Hotel**

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Wednesday September 21st - Off Duty and Team Day

- **Off Duty Sidearm Championship Relays**
- **Open Class Revolver Two and Four Officer Team Championship Relays**
- **Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Two and Four Officer Team Championship Relays**
- **Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol and Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Two and Four Officer Team Championship Relays**

As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters must select to fire in either the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Championship OR the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Championship, and cannot fire in both.

- **Law Enforcement Shotgun Championship Relays**
- **Law Enforcement Equipment Expo** *Ends at 1300*
- **NPSC Awards Banquet**

Thursday September 22nd

- **Awards Office open for pick up of remaining Trophies, Prizes and Firearm Awards 0700 to 1300**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **FREE Armorer Schools:** There are several tuition-free armorer schools planned to be held in conjunction with the National Police Shooting Championships. The schools will be conducted in the meeting rooms at the Embassy Suites, the NPSC Host Hotel. Slots are awarded by drawing. To enter the Armorer School Drawing go to <http://npsc.nra.org>, and then select the Armorer School Link.
- **Albuquerque PPC Regional:** The City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Police Department are hosting their annual Police Pistol Combat Regional Tournament prior to the Police Nationals from September 13th through the 16th. Come out for NPSC a few days early and take part in this great event. Check out www.nmshootnra.com for details and registration.



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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH OPTIONS

Individual Match Package: Register and pay for only the matches you want to shoot and pay the individual fee rates.

Match Fees

<i>Individual Match</i>	<i>NPSC Fee</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship Match 23 OR Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship – Match 14	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Revolver Championship – Match 7	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Duty Championship – Match 15	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Revolver Championship – Match 17	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Semi-Auto Championship - Match 18	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Class Revolver 1500 Championship – Matches 1-6	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Class Semi-Automatic 1500 Championship – Matches 8-13	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun Match – Match 20	\$ 20.00
	\$ 240.00

First Time NPSC Shooters

Option 1 – This firing package is **FREE** and registers you to fire your choice of the **Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match** or the **Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match** on Tuesday September 20th **and** the **LE Shotgun Match** anytime the shotgun range is open. Remington shotguns are available for your use and Remington ammunition is provided free while supplies last. You may sign up for additional matches on site if you wish.

Option 2 – Register for the First Time NPSC Shooter Package for \$130.00, which is over 50 percent off the Standard Registration Package and shoot in **any or all** of the NPSC Championship Pistol and Shotgun Matches.

Shooters who register as First Time NPSC Shooters **MUST** report to the Statistical Office when they arrive to confirm their First Time NPSC Shooter Status.

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NPSC Alumni Shooters

Championship Package - \$215.00: For a flat fee you are eligible to fire in all of the Championship Matches. This package may save you in match fees even if you do not fire all the matches. This Package is **only available from August 19th until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday September 5th.**

Late Registration Championship Package - \$245.00: For a flat fee you are eligible to fire in all of the Championship Matches. This Package applies from September 5th on and must be done on-site at the Statistical Office. If you select to sign up for the Individual Match Option the late fee is \$5.00 per match entered.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR INDIVIDUAL MATCHES

- ❑ **Digital Form Fill PDF Registration:** Go to the NPSC home web page at <http://npsc.nra.org/> and click on the 2016 NPSC Registration Form link. This will open the NPSC PDF Form Fill Registration. Complete the registration, save it to your computer with your last name in the file name, and then send a copy of your saved file as an e-mail attachment to LECompetitions@nrahq.org. Then just print a copy for your records.
- ❑ **On Line:** Go to <http://npsc.nra.org> and follow the links to the NPSC Online Registration pages. Online registration will be available until September 5th at 5:00 pm EST. After that time registration can be made on-site.
- ❑ **By Phone:** Call NRA Law Enforcement Competitions at 703.267.1632 between 0930 and 1630 Eastern Standard Time.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: In addition to using your personal or agency credit card to register on line you may now select payment by Agency or Personal Check. Just register make your payment in the Statistical Office when you check in.

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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM MATCHES

Team Matches will be fired on Wednesday and the Team Awards Ceremony for first place teams is part of the NPSC Awards Banquet.

Team sign up will be done using the Team Registration Kiosk outside of the Awards Office in the main hall. Once the Team Captain completes the electronic entry on the kiosk the Team Entry Number will be provided. You will then take the Team Entry Number to the Statistical Office, pay your team fee and receive your Team Score Cards.

Team registration will END at 1530 on Tuesday September 20th.

Championship Team Composition: Police Pistol Combat Rule 2.8 requires that all Championships team members must be from the same agency. No "pick-up" teams are allowed. Membership can include officers retired from the agency if they are not now employed by another eligible agency. Eligible Military competitors who are also regular full time law enforcement, industrial law enforcement, or reserve/auxiliary law enforcement must sign up with other members from their law enforcement agency.

Exception: We offer special non-sanctioned Invitational two officer team matches under the provisions of PPC Rule 1.8.4. These are called **Pick-Up Team Matches** and are only for competitors who are at NPSC without anyone else from their agency or at NPSC with other agency members but not firing a Team Championship match with their agency members they are the "odd person out". An example is where an agency has three officers attending NPSC. The Team Captain signs the best two shooters up for the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Team Championship which leaves their third agency member unable to shoot in the Team Championship. The "odd person out" can sign up for the same match under the Pick-Up Team Category and shoot the team match with another competitor in the same circumstances.

Pick-Up Teams will fire at the same time as the regular Two Officer Team Relays **so as not to use any additional range time**. For instance, Pick-Up Team competitors firing the Two Officer Open Class Revolver Pick-Up Team Match will fire on the same relay as those firing the Open Class Revolver Two Officer Team Championship.

Invitational Pick-Up Team Matches **are not** Championship Matches. Pick-Up Team scores are not eligible for National Records, scores are not used for Classification, and there will be a limited Awards Schedule.

Competitors who sign up under the Pick-Up Team Category will be matched by the Statistical Office with another Pick-Up Team Competitor.

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Pick-Up Team Competitors need to report to the Statistical Office to see who they have been squadded with and get their Invitational Pick-Up Team Card 30 minutes prior to their Relay.

Cost: \$15 per Pick-Up Team Competitor.

Invitational Pick-Up Team Matches Offered: Open Class Revolver Two Officer Pick-Up Team Match 91, Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Pick-Up Team Match 93, Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Team Match 97, and the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Pick-Up Team Match 99.

Championship Team Match Sign Up/ Fees: Team sign up will be done using the Team Registration Kiosk outside of the Awards Office in the main hall. Once the Team Captain completes the electronic entry on the kiosk the Team Entry Number will be provided. You will then take the Team Entry Number to the Statistical Office, pay your team fee and receive your Team Score Cards.

Team sign up will begin on Sunday September 18th. Two Officer Team Matches are \$30.00 per team and Four Officer Team Matches are \$50.00 per team. **Team registration will END at 1530 on Tuesday September 20th.**

Number of Teams: Departments MAY enter more than one Four Officer or Two Officer Team in each match type. However, team members may not be on a Four Officer and a Two Officer Team in the same in match type. For instance, a competitor may not be a member of a Four Officer Open Class Revolver Team and a member of the agencies Two Officer Open Class Revolver Team.

Team Member Firing Order: So that all team shooters can have the opportunity to have a coach when firing, half of the team will shoot and the second half may coach and then they will switch off when the course is complete. For instance, for a Four Officer Team, two officers will be shooting while two others coach. When the course is done, Range Control will direct the team to remove the fired targets and post two new targets for the second half of the team to fire on.

Target Lanes: Target lanes will not be assigned. Four Officer Teams will pick TWO open targets lanes on the LFFT side of the range and post two targets to start. Two Officer Teams will pick ONE open target lane on the RIGHT side of the range and post one target to start.

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Available Team Matches

◆ **FOUR OFFICER OPEN CLASS REVOLVER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Match 30**

Open To: Teams of four members from the same agency.

Details: Departments MAY enter more than one Four Officer Team in Match 30. However, team members entered in Match 30 cannot enter Match 31.

Course of Fire: Same as Match 5.

◆ **TWO OFFICER OPEN CLASS REVOLVER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Match 31**

Open To: Teams of two members from the same agency.

Details: Departments MAY enter more than one Two Officer Team in Match 31. However, team members entered in Match 31 cannot enter Match 30.

Course of Fire: Same as Match 5.

◆ **FOUR OFFICER OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Match 32**

Open To: Teams of four members from the same agency.

Details: Departments MAY enter more than one Four Officer Team in Match 32. However, team members entered in Match 32 cannot enter Match 33.

Course of Fire: Same as Match 12.

◆ **TWO OFFICER OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Match 33**

Open To: Teams of two members from the same agency.

Details: Departments MAY enter more than one Two Officer Team in Match 33. However, Team members entered in Match 33 cannot enter Match 32.

Course of Fire: Same as Match 12.

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♦ **FOUR OFFICER STOCK SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 36

OR THE

FOUR OFFICER PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
Match 38

As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters must select to fire in either the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Four Officer Team Championship **OR** the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Four Officer Championship, and cannot fire in both.

Open To: Teams of four members from the same agency.

Details: Departments MAY enter more than one Four Officer Team in Match 36 and 38. However, the entered team members cannot fire in Matches 37 or 39.

Course of Fire: Same as Match 14.

♦ **TWO OFFICER STOCK SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 37

OR THE

TWO OFFICER PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
Match 39

As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters must select to fire in either the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Team Championship **OR** the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Championship, and cannot fire in both.

Open To: Teams of four members from the same agency.

Details: Departments MAY enter more than one Two Officer Team in Match 37 and 39. However, the entered team members cannot fire in Matches 36 or 38.

Course of Fire: Same as Match 14.

To check your current NRA Police Pistol Combat Classifications go to the NRA Law Enforcement Competitions Classification Look-Up page at:

<http://ppc.nra.org/shooter-classification-lookup.aspx>

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NPSC FACILITIES

The City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Police Department are our host for the National Police Shooting Championships. They have been great supporters of the program and our competitors since we came to Albuquerque. The quality of today's NPSC would not be possible without their dedicated support.

The NRA National Police Shooting Championships are at Shooting Range Park operated by the City of Albuquerque. NPSC utilizes a dedicated 100 plus point firing line specifically designed for use by NPSC.

DIRECTIONS: Shooting Range Park is located at 16001 Shooting Range Road, approximately 12 miles west of the intersection of I-25 and I-40. It is easy to reach by traveling west on I-40 and exiting at Atrisco Vista Boulevard (formally Paseo del Vulcan), Exit 149. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed north four miles; turn left onto Shooting Range Road and travel three miles to the Park.



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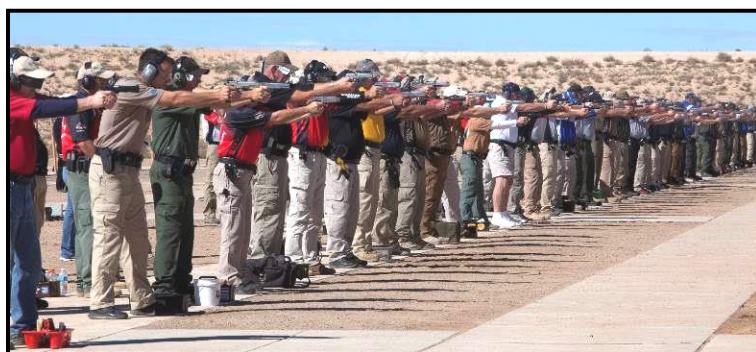


FIRST TIME NPSC SHOOTER RECOGNITION DRAWING

If you are registered as a First Time NPSC Shooter you can sign up for the First Time NPSC Shooter Recognition Drawing for a chance to win a sponsor provided firearm.

Here's what you need to do in order to enter:

- ❑ You must have **NEVER** fired in the National Police Shooting Championships.
- ❑ Have registered as a First Time NPSC Shooter.
- ❑ Go to the Statistical Office and add your name to the First Time NPSC Shooter Recognition Drawing signup sheet **by 1300 on Tuesday September 20th**. No additional entries will be accepted after the cut off time.
- ❑ First Time NPSC Shooter Recognition Drawing winners will be announced during the NPSC Awards Ceremony and Banquet on Wednesday evening. You do not have to be present to win.



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NPSC HOST HOTEL

Once again the Host Hotel for the National Police Shooting Championships will be the Embassy Suites Albuquerque. They are located at;

1000 Woodward Place NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Reservations: Reservations must be telephoned directly to the Hotel Reservation Department at **505.245.7100**, preferably between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Mountain Standard Time. **The cutoff date for NPSC rate rooms is September 2nd OR until the block of rooms is gone.**

In order to receive the preferred group rates for which NRA is contracted, individuals must identify themselves with the 2016 National Police Shooting Championships. Rates cannot be changed at the time of check in or check out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is requested.

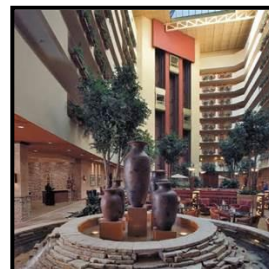
Room Block: A room block has been established that will run from September 9th to September 23rd. The number of rooms is set and offered on a first come-first served basis. **Once the blocked rooms are gone regular rates apply.**

Rate: \$89 for single or double, and \$99 for triple or quad, plus tax per night and includes;

- Complementary Reception each evening from 5:30 to 8:30 with beverages and light snacks.
- Free internet access.
- Free Breakfast. Will open at 5:45 a.m. on NPSC match days.
- Full restaurant, lounge bar, fitness center, business office, coffee shop café, gift shop newsstand, game room, and indoor pool.



Check In – Check Out: Hotel check in time is 3:00 pm. Check out time is 12:00 noon.



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Other Information:

- Competitors ARE NOT to use hotel towels, sheets or other linens to clean their guns.
- To reduce the chance of an accidental discharge during cleaning, or function checks **NO AMMUNITION** should be brought into the hotel.

An accidental discharge anywhere at the host hotel or parking area or anywhere at the NPSC Range Facilities may result in the Disqualification of a competitor.

Directions:

- **From Airport/I-25 Northbound:** Sunport Blvd. to I-25 North. Take Exit 225 towards Lomas Boulevard / Menaul Boulevard / Candelaria Road. Merge onto Oak Street NE then left onto Lomas Boulevard NE. Then turn right onto Woodward Place NE to the Embassy Suites.
- **From I-25 North of Albuquerque:** Take I-25 South to Exit 225. Take ramp right towards Lomas Boulevard NE, then right onto Woodward Place NE to the Embassy Suites.
- **From I-40 East of Albuquerque:** Take I-40 West to I-25 South. Exit at 224B and follow the ramp for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue NE. Then turn right on Elm Street NE. Elm will turn into Fruit Avenue NE. When you get to High Street NE turn right and go onto Lomas Boulevard NE and then turn left onto Woodward Place NE to the Embassy Suites.
- **From I-40 West of Albuquerque:** Take I-40 East to I-25 South. Exit at 224B and follow the ramp for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue NE. Then turn right on Elm Street NE. Elm will turn into Fruit Avenue NE. When you get to High Street NE turn right and go onto Lomas Boulevard NE and then turn left onto Woodward Place NE to the Embassy Suites.

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Embassy Suites Albuquerque
1000 Woodward Place NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

← NPSC Range Complex



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ADVANCE SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION

The Albuquerque Police Department (APD) has graciously agreed to receive and store pre-shipped ammunition for NPSC competitors at NO COST!

The APD range is located at Shooting Range State Park, the same facility as NPSC.

Ship to: Albuquerque Police Department Range
ATTN: NPSC Competitor Ammo
16001 Shooting Range Road
Albuquerque, NM 87121
Phone: 505-836-8783

**AMMUNITION MUST BE SHIPPED
BY UPS GROUND**

**THIS IS THE REGULAR SERVICE DELIVERING TO THE
RANGE FACILITY AND WILL HELP ENSURE YOUR DELIVERY
IS RECEIVED**

**Copy the below label, complete the label, and securely tape
it on the outside of each box.**

HOLD FOR NPSC COMPETITOR

Hold For: _____
First Name *Last Name*

Contact Number: _____

Agency: _____

Box: _____ of _____

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TOURNAMENT APPROVED FIREARMS & AMMUNITION

Competitors are responsible for ensuring that their firearm, ammunition and equipment are compliant with the current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book. Any equipment which may be questionable should be submitted for review by NRA Law Enforcement Staff prior or during NPSC. The 2016 Edition of the Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern this event. The Firearms and Ammunition requirements contained in the PPC Rule Book are outlined below. The complete PPC Rule Book and updates are available on-line at <http://ppc.nra.org> under PPC Rule Information on the Law Enforcement Competitions pages.

You may also purchase a printed pocket size edition of the PPC Rule Book by calling NRA Law Enforcement Competitions at 703.267.1632, or at the NPSC Store during the Tournament.

Once a Match has started, no changing of firearms is allowed except under the provisions of PPC Rule Section 9.3.

The Quick View Firearm Matrix below is from the current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book.

APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS	Rule 3.1
Each competitor is responsible for their firearm and any which may be questionable should be submitted to the Tournament Director, Referee, or 3-Man Jury for decision prior to being used. All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly. With respect to Sections 3.2 through 3.10, and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either Allowed or Prohibited on all firearms.	
Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull	Allowed
Fixed or adjustable sights	Allowed
Sight Blackening	Allowed
Modification or change of stocks because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading	Allowed
Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer	Prohibited
Any external modifications, except those allowed within each rule	Prohibited
Front sight extending beyond muzzle	Prohibited
Compensators, barrel venting, or barrel porting	Prohibited
Ammunition: No high speed or Magnum ammunition will be allowed. Ammunition must be hand loaded or factory loaded to produce sufficient velocity to pass through the target AND the backer. Shots which do not pass through the target and the backer will be scored as misses.	

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TOURNAMENT APPROVED FIREARMS & AMMUNITION

OPEN CLASS REVOLVER

Rule 3.2

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.

Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger

Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single Action	2.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed
External Trigger Stops	Allowed
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75')	Prohibited
Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.	

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Rule 3.3

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.

Firearm / Caliber: Center-fire pistols of .35 caliber or larger. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.

Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed
Magazine Bumper Pad	Allowed
External Trigger Stops	Allowed
Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed	



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DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER		Rule 3.4
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition. Revolver may chamber no more than six rounds.		
Barrel Length Maximum		6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum - Single Action		2.5 Pounds
Installation of any unmodified trigger sold by the manufacturer		Allowed
Chamfered Cylinder		Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight		Prohibited
Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves		Prohibited
Trigger Shoe		Prohibited
External Trigger Stop		Prohibited
Thumb Rest		Prohibited
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 3/4 inches in thickness (1.75")		Prohibited
Tape on the stock/grip		Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand		Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock		Prohibited
Installation of sights that require alteration of the firearm for installation.		Prohibited
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		



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DISTINGUISHED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL	Rule 3.5
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistols.	
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item) center-fire semi-automatic pistol capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.	
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action.	3.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches
Open Sights, from any Manufacturer provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed
Magazine Bumper Pads	Allowed
Finger Groove and Slip on Grips	Allowed
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer of the pistol.	Allowed
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols	Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited
Thumb Rest	Prohibited
Grips/Stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand	Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.	



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STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER		Rule 3.6
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum		4 Inches
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.		Allowed
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm		Allowed
Chamfered Cylinder		Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight		Prohibited
Trigger Modification as to length, width, or grooves		Prohibited
Trigger Shoes		Prohibited
External Trigger Stops		Prohibited
Thumb Rest		Prohibited
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 3/4 inches in thickness (1.75")		Prohibited
Tape on the stock/grip		Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand		Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock		Prohibited
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		



For Course of Fire information see Section 7 of the NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book, Section 3 for Equipment & Ammunition, Section 5 for Firing Positions, Section 9 for Competition Regulations & Range Operation, Section 10 for Range Control & Commands, Section 14 for Scoring & Marking and Section 18 for Competitor Duties & Responsibilities.

You may view the Rule Book online at <http://ppc.nra.org/ppc-rule-information.aspx> or purchase one on-site at the NPSC Store.

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STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL	Rule 3.7
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols.	
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semi-automatic pistol with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.	
Barrel Length Maximum	5.5 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer	Allowed
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed
Extended magazine well funnel	Allowed
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited
Trigger shoe	Prohibited
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited
Thumb Rest	Prohibited
Grips/stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand	Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols	Prohibited
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.	



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OFF DUTY REVOLVER		Rule 3.8
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum		2.75 Inches
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights, sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.		Allowed
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm		Allowed
Chamfered Cylinder		Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight		Prohibited
Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves		Prohibited
Trigger Shoes		Prohibited
External Trigger Stops		Prohibited
Thumb Rest		Prohibited
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 3/4 inches in thickness (1.75")		Prohibited
Tape on the stock/grip		Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand		Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock		Prohibited
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

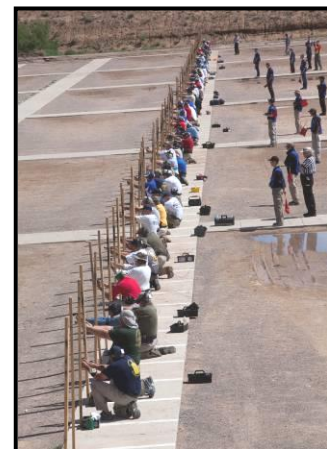
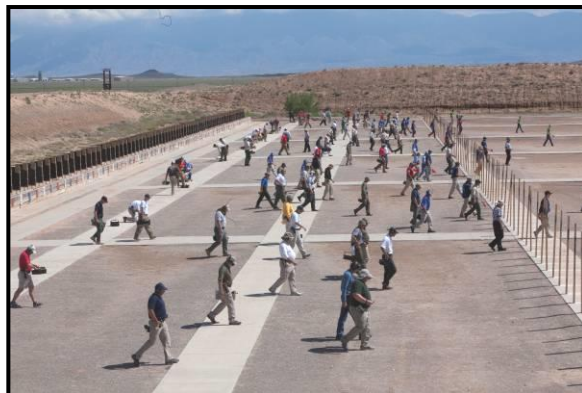
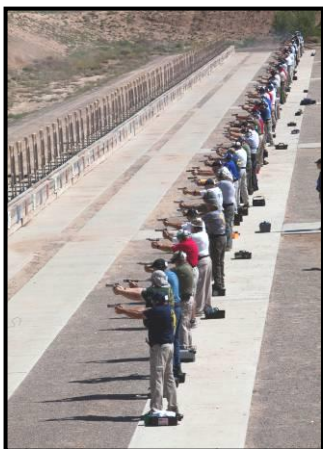


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OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.9
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: A stock factory manufactured (catalog item) semi-automatic center-fire pistol suitable for off duty concealed carry, chambered for and capable of firing .380 caliber ammunition or larger. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every match or stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum		3.65 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action		3.5 Pounds
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights, provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.		Allowed
Magazine bumper pads		Allowed
Extended magazine well funnel		Allowed
Finger groove and slip on grips		Allowed
Magazine grip extensions, if when installed, add no more than one finger width to the overall length of the magazine when inserted		Allowed
Extended magazines, if no more than one finger width of the magazine is exposed when the magazine is inserted		Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight		Prohibited
Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide		Prohibited
Thumb Rest		Prohibited
External Trigger Stops		Prohibited
Trigger Shoe		Prohibited
Tape on the grip/stock		Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand.		Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock		Prohibited
Use of full size compatible magazines		Prohibited
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition allowed.		



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Please remember that Production Semi-Automatic Pistols: MUST be an out of the box pistol with NO CHANGES to External OR Internal parts with no alterations; MUST be on the **Approved Production Pistol List; and ANY sights added MUST be on the **Approved Production Sight List**. Competitors whose pistol fails random inspection will be Disqualified from the Match.**

PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL	Rule 3.10
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Production Semi-Automatic Pistols.	
Firearm / Caliber: Pistols for this Division are approved by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions and listed on the Law Enforcement Competitions website. To be considered, must be a mass produced center-fire semi-automatic pistol made for police or military use (at least 1,000 pistols), unmodified stock catalog item in its original factory condition, and have a double, double/single, or striker type action. Must be capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.	
Barrel Length Maximum	5 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches
Installation of extended magazine releases and slide catches produced by the pistol's manufacturer.	Allowed
Replacement of the factory fixed or adjustable service sights with another service type sight, luminescent service sight, or fiber optic service sight sold by the pistol's manufacturer as a factory catalog replacement part for the pistol, or with a sight on the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Approved Sight List on the NRA Law Enforcement Competitions website. In no case may the firearm be altered for any sight installation.	Allowed
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed
Single Action Pistols	Prohibited
Custom or competition model Pistols, even if a catalog item or another version of the manufacturer's base stock model.	Prohibited
Any external change to the pistol from its original manufactured condition, including grips, extended magazine wells/funnel, trigger stops, trigger shoes, etc.	Prohibited
Changing any internal part or component with a non-original factory manufactured part.	Prohibited
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited
Any Substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.	Prohibited
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.	

LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOTGUN	
Firearm / Caliber: Shotgun must be factory manufactured, 12 gauge with no modifications. All safety devices provided by the manufacturer must function as designed.	
Barrel Length Maximum	22 ¼ Inches
Sights	Only Metallic or Metallic Fiber Optic Duty Sights Allowed
Choke	Fixed or interchangeable choke.
Choke Measurement	Must be cylinder or improved cylinder bore; constriction at the choke may not exceed 0.0149.
Back Boring	Prohibited
Sling	Shotgun may be equipped with a sling but it cannot have sling cuffs or other devices that attach to the arm and may only be used during Stage 4.
Ammunition: Provided by the NRA or by competitor. Ammunition must be 12-gauge, 00 lead Buckshot with nine pellets per shell, and 1 ounce rifled slugs. Ammunition will be inspected and a sample shell may be required for disassembly and examination. Reloaded or sabot ammunition will not be allowed.	

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OTHER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

Target Used: All matches will use the NRA B-27 Target.

Trigger Pulls Will be Checked: Make sure you test the triggers pull on **ALL** of your firearms to make sure they comply with the requirements in Section 3 of the Police Pistol Combat Rule Book. The weights are also listed in the Approved Firearm and Ammunition Matrix in the previous section of this Announcement. The only firearms without a trigger pull requirement are Stock Service Revolvers and Off Duty Revolvers as you are not allowed to use them in single action mode.

Be sure to **use a fixed weight Trigger Pull Weight set** when checking your triggers. Electronic Trigger Pull Units are often inaccurate and/or inconsistent. **The number one reason firearms are disallowed is because they do not hold the required trigger weight. Just because it held a weight last month or at last year's NPSC does not mean it will hold it during the referee's Inspection this year.**

On-Range Firearm Inspections: The Law Enforcement Assistance Committee and the NPSC Task Force have requested that the compliance inspection process will be changed to a random inspection process.

After each relay in the Distinguished Matches, the Off Duty Sidearm Match, Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match and the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match Random Firearm Compliance Inspections will be done. Additional random inspections in other matches may also be conducted.

For the Random Firearm Compliance Inspections a Match Official will draw one card from a group of ten cards that have been numbered 0 through 9. The card number will then be announced prior to competitors leaving the range for the Target Scoring Tents. Any competitor with that number as a **LAST number in their Assigned Target Number** will report to the Referee Tent and have their firearm inspected. **Should your firearm fail inspection, or you fail to report, you will be Disqualified from the Match and your score will be recorded as a Zero.**

Referees will be available on Sunday afternoon during the Practice Day Relays to inspect firearms and weigh triggers of any competitor who desires to have their handgun checked. The Sunday check is not be mandatory.

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Holsters: PPC Rule 3.14. A conventional right or left-handed holster must be used. For safety reasons, shoulder, cross draw, or holsters which require releasing by insertion of finger within the trigger guard will not be allowed. Semi-Automatic pistol holsters must completely cover the trigger.

Ground Cloth: Only the provided NPSC shooting mat ground cloth may be used. Shooting mats may only be used at the 50 yard line. NO external, or internal knee pads may be used. This includes those incorporated into pants.

Assigned Relay Numbers and Start Times: As requested by LEAC, and the NPSC Task Force, **the Assigned Relay Start Time System done in the past where each relay had an assigned start time will not be used. Each relay will begin when the one before it is finished** with the exception that there will be several short periods allocated for refires and range maintenance after the end of all the relays for a given championship match.

Competitors are responsible for following which relay is being fired and report for their relay prior to the finish of the relay before their relay. NO re-squadding will be done for competitors missing relays.

The Relay Numbering System from prior years will still be used.

To help shooters clearly hear and understand what match and relay for that match is being called each Championship Match and the relays of that match have unique Relay Numbers. **Your assigned Relays will be printed on your Squadding Ticket.**

The relay number format is based on the match being fired and the relay number within the match. The first one or two numbers are the match number and the last number is the assigned relay for that match.

Examples:

- Relay 133 is Championship Match 13, the Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol 1500 Championship and is for the third relay for that match.
- Relay 71 is for Championship Match 7, the Stock Service Revolver Championship match and is for the first relay.
- Relay 312 would be for relay two of Match 31, the Two Officer Open Class Revolver Team Championship.

The total number of relays for each Championship Match **will not be known** until registration numbers are determined for the match involved.

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Available Relay Numbers for Monday

Time	Relay	Championship Matches 1 through 6
0800	Relay 61	Open Class Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 62	Open Class Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 63	Open Class Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 64	Open Class Revolver Championship
Time	Relay	Championship Match 17
After Above	Relay 171	Distinguished Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 172	Distinguished Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 173	Distinguished Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 174	Distinguished Revolver Championship
Time	Relay	Championship Match 7
After Above	Relay 71	Stock Service Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 72	Stock Service Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 73	Stock Service Revolver Championship
After Above	Relay 74	Stock Service Revolver Championship

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Available Relay Numbers for Tuesday

Time	Relay	Championship Matches 1 through 8 through 13			
0800	Relay 131	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
After Above	Relay 132	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
After Above	Relay 133	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
After Above	Relay 134	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
Time	Relay	Championship Match 18			
After Above	Relay 181	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
After Above	Relay 182	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
After Above	Relay 183	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
After Above	Relay 184	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship			
Time	Relay	Championship Match 14	OR	Relay	Championship Match 23
After Above	Relay 141	Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship	OR	Relay 231	Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship
After Above	Relay 142	Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship	OR	Relay 232	Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship
After Above	Relay 143	Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship	OR	Relay 233	Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship
After Above	Relay 144	Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship	OR	Relay 234	Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship

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Available Relay Numbers for Wednesday

Time		Relay	Championship Match 15			
0800	Relay 151	Off Duty Sidearm Championship				
After Above	Relay 152	Off Duty Sidearm Championship				
After Above	Relay 153	Off Duty Sidearm Championship				
After Above	Relay 154	Off Duty Sidearm Championship				
Championship Team Matches 30 and 31						
Time		Relay	Championship Match 30	OR	Relay	Championship Match 31
After Above	Relay 301	Open Class Revolver Four Officer Team Championship		OR	Relay 311	Open Class Revolver Two Officer Team Championship
After Above	Relay 302	Open Class Revolver Four Officer Team Championship		OR	Relay 312	Open Class Revolver Two Officer Team Championship
After Above	Relay 303	Open Class Revolver Four Officer Team Championship		OR	Relay 313	Open Class Revolver Two Officer Team Championship
Championship Team Matches 32 and 33						
Time		Relay	Championship Match 32	OR	Relay	Championship Match 33
After Above	Relay 321	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Four Officer Team Championship		OR	Relay 331	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Team Championship
After Above	Relay 322	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Four Officer Team Championship		OR	Relay 332	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Team Championship
After Above	Relay 323	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Four Officer Team Championship		OR	Relay 333	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Team Championship
Championship Team Matches 36, 37, 38 and 39						
Time		Relay	Championship Match 32	OR	Relay	Championship Match 33
After Above	Relays 361 371	Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Four & Two Officer Team Championship		OR	Relays 381 391	Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Four & Two Officer Team Championship
After Above	Relays 362 372	Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Four & Two Officer Team Championship		OR	Relays 382 392	Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Four & Two Officer Team Championship
After Above	Relays 363 373	Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Four & Two Officer Team Championship		OR	Relays 383 393	Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Four & Two Officer Team Championship

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THE NEW MEXICO CHALLENGE

This is a free non-tournament event conducted by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions to **expose law enforcement and security professionals from New Mexico agencies who do not have a permanent PPC Classification** to the NRA Police Pistol Combat program and the National Police Shooting Championships.

Officers will be run through the PPC Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Course of Fire and since it is a non-tournament event they will not have to compete against experienced PPC shooters. Previous New Mexico Challenge shooters may enter the Alumni Special Category even if they have a PPC Classification but cannot win overall trophies, prizes or firearm awards.

Rules are simple: officers only need their duty handgun, holster, magazines, and 50 rounds of ammunition. No need for duty ammunition, inexpensive practice, or training ammo is fine.

We will have trophy awards for top shooters and law enforcement category awards, such as Municipal, County, State, Federal, and Security.

Team Event: Challenge officers from your rival Squad, Division, Unit, District, or your best friends. There will be un-fired team matches for 2 and 4 officer teams. Just tell us before you shoot who your teammate is and we will combine your individual scores to get your team score.

Call NRA Law Enforcement Competitions at 703.267.1632 or go to <http://npsc.nra.org> and follow the NPSC links for more information on the New Mexico Challenge and for the registration form.

Registration & check in from 0900 to 1000 / Firing relays begin at approximately 1030 / Awards Ceremony is after all relays have fired and Final Bulletin is completed (approximately 1330 hours).



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NPSC STORE OPENS

Years ago we began producing an annual National Police Shooting Championships t-shirt. Over the years we expanded the NPSC souvenir product offerings and added items that competitors requested we carry, such as NRA branded items, speed loaders, reference books, and other related items.



The NRA Store is located just inside the side door of NPSC Hall 2 next to the NPSC Results Bulletin Posting Boards.

Shooters wanting shirts and hats with the 2016 NPSC artwork should purchase early as these items are always in high demand.

NPSC Store Hours

Saturday	1000 to 1630
Sunday	0800 to 1600
Monday	0800 to 1700
Tuesday	0800 to 1700
Wednesday	0800 to 1400
Thursday	Closed



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NPSC PRACTICE DAY

Date: Sunday, September 18, 2016

Location: NPSC Police Pistol Combat Range

Cost: \$ 8 Per Relay Ticket

Relays Offered: There are three types of relays held on NPSC Practice Day.

- **Match 5 Relay:** Range Control will run the 60 round NRA National Police Course of Fire. This will allow competitors to practice at the 7, 15, 25 and 50 yard line as if under match conditions.
- **Match 4 Relay:** Range Control will run Match 4, the 25 yard Standing Without Support Course of Fire.
- **Zeroing Relay:** At 25 yards, Range Control will allow competitors to fire the number of rounds they choose during the time allotted to fire. Shooters will then be allowed to inspect their target and after all shooters have returned from downrange, allowed to handle their unloaded handgun and make any necessary sight adjustments. Another firing period will then be provided, repeating the process. Shooters will then move to the 50 yard line and the process repeated to check/adjust 50 yard sight zeros.
- **Relay Format:** While each relay follows a set course and time limits, shooters may practice whatever stage and fire whatever number of rounds they desire as long as they follow all range commands. For instance, during the Match 4 Relay, instead of firing strings of 12 rounds standing off hand at 25 yards, you could practice left hand barricade or during Zeroing Relays you may practice whatever stages you desire during the open fire period.
- **Multiple Guns:** You may fire/zero multiple guns during the Practice Day. As always, **guns must be cased or holstered**. Just check with Practice Day Range Officers on how, and when you may switch firearms.

Practice Day Ticket Prize Drawing: A Practice Day Prize Drawing will be conducted consisting of donated merchandise. To be eligible for the Practice Day Prize Drawing, competitors must place one of their shooter labels on each ticket or write their name on the Practice Day Ticket and place them in the Practice Day Prize Drawing Box on the range. The names of the winners of the Practice Day Prize Drawing will be posted outside the NPSC Awards Office.

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Practice Day Relay Schedule:

Time	Relay
0800 to 0900	Zeroing Relay
0900 to 0930	Match 5
0930 to 1030	Zeroing Relay
1030 to 1100	Match 5
1100 to 1200	Zeroing Relay
1200 to 1230	Match 4
1230 to 1330	Zeroing Relay
1330 to 1400	Match 5
1400 to 1500	Zeroing Relay
1500 to 1530	Match 4

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Target Lane Assignments: Competitors who purchase Practice Day Tickets in advance may select the numbered target lane they desire to shoot on, as they are available.

The open target lanes for the Practice Day are lanes 10 thru 90.

Competitors who purchase Practice Day Tickets on-site will be allowed to choose from any remaining unassigned target lanes.

Practice Day Ticket Purchase: Eighty Percent of the tickets are available for advance purchase. The remaining twenty percent are sold onsite. Practice Day Tickets may be purchased by completing the Practice Day Ticket Order Form and sending it as noted at the bottom of the form or by calling NRA Law Enforcement Competitions at 703.267.1632.

Phone orders are taken from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

Payment must be made by credit card at time of purchase. Practice Day Tickets will be mailed to you so you have them immediately and do not have to wait in line to pick them up on-site.

The deadline for advance purchase of Practice Day Tickets is Thursday September 1st.

Remaining tickets will be available for on-site purchase beginning in the afternoon on Saturday September 17th at the NRA Store.

Targets: You will be provided one B-27 cardboard target and B-27 Repair Centers for each Practice Day Ticket to use as you decide.

You MUST Provide Your OWN Staple Gun, Tape or Spray Glue to Attach Repair Centers.

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STATISTICAL OFFICE OPENS & COMPETITOR PACKET PICK-UP

- ◆ **Statistical Office Opens:** **0700 to 1600**
 - **Pre-Paid Registered Shooters:** If you registered on line and have already paid your tournament fees then you do not need to go to the Statistical Office unless you want to add or drop matches, sign up for the Team matches, or need other assistance. Just pick your Competitor Packet up during the hours listed below in the Awards Hall.
 - **Non-Paid Registered Shooters:** if you Pre-Registered but need to pay your Tournament Fees go to the Statistical Office and make payment. Then go to the Competitor Packet pick up with your receipt for your packet.
 - **Un-Registered Shooters:** If you need to register on-site go to the Statistical Office and complete a Registration Form. Staff will then process your registration and prepare all material needed for your Competitor Packet.

- ◆ **Competitor Packet Pick Up:** **0830 to 1500**

Paid Registered shooters can pick up their Competitor Packet in the Awards Hall.

Inside your packet you should find your:

- Competitor ID Card and holder – please wear this at all times when at the NPSC facilities. You **MUST** have this for any pick-ups from the Awards Office.
- Squadding Ticket listing all of the matches you are signed up for with Relay and Target Number.
- Receipt for fees paid.
- Individual Scorecard Book.
- Printed Competitor Labels with your name and agency for use on your targets, scorecards, and raffle tickets.
- Shotgun Scoring Booklet.
- Handgun Target Scoring Information Sheet.
- Other general information.

As soon as you get your packet, review all material to make sure your name is spelled correctly and all other information is accurate, especially your listed PPC Classifications and category. **If corrections are needed go to the Statistical Office immediately.**

If you do not pick up your Competitor Packet on Sunday, go to the Statistical Office for your packet.

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REMINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH BEGINS

0900 to 1630

The Law Enforcement Shotgun Championship atch relays begin on Sunday. You may fire this match on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday (last relay will be at 1500). Simply register in the Statistical Office and report to the Shotgun Range during operating hours. Relays are formed as shooters arrive at the range.

Firearm: Competitors may use a Model 870 or Model 1187 Shotgun provided at no charge by Remington Law Enforcement, or furnish their own shotgun.

Shotgun must be factory manufactured, 12 gauge, barrel length not to exceed 22 1/4 inches, metallic sights only, and no modifications. Barrel is to be cylinder or improved cylinder bore; constriction at the choke may not exceed 0.0149. No back boring is allowed. Interchangeable chokes are allowed. Shotgun barrels will be checked for choke and inspected.

All safety devices provided by the manufacturer must function as designed.

Slings: Shotgun may be equipped with a sling but it cannot have sling cuffs or other devices that attach to the arm. **Sling may only be used during Stage 4.**

Sights: Metallic / Fiber Optic duty sights only.

Ammunition: Competitors can use **ammunition provided by Remington Law Enforcement at no charge** (as long as supplies last) or by competitor. Ammunition must be 12-gauge, 00 lead Buckshot with nine pellets per shell, and 1 ounce rifled slugs. Ammunition will be inspected and a sample shell may be required for disassembly and examination. It is best if you bring the original box the rounds came in with you. Reloaded or sabot ammunition is not allowed.

Shotgun Carry: Shotguns brought to and from the range **MUST** be:

- Unloaded with the action open and Safety ON
- Cased or Uncased
- Carried **muzzle down** whenever uncased.



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Target: NRA B-27. Each shooter will have 6 targets posted. Four are for the Buck Shot stages, one is for the 25 yard slug stage and the last is for the 50 yard slug stage.

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used with electronic scorecards.

Scoring Values:

- Buckshot: Each hit within the 7 Ring and in are worth 5 Points. Hits outside the 7 Ring are zero.
- Slugs: Hits are scored using the B-27 target X, 10, 9, 8, and 7 Point face value scoring rings.

Tie Breaking: See Appendix Section D of the NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book.

Course of Fire: National Police Shooting Championships Shotgun Match, as follows:

Stage 1: At 15 yards fired from the hip or shoulder at Target Numbers 1 through 4.

Fire 5 rounds of 12 gauge nine pellet 00 Buckshot at four B-27 targets within 10 seconds.

Fire one round at three of the targets and two rounds at one target of your choice.

Gun stock must be held under the arm until targets start to turn. Gun may then be brought to the shoulder, or fired from the underarm position.

Stage 2: At 20 yards fired from the shoulder at Target Numbers 1 through 4.

Fire 5 rounds of 12 gauge nine pellet 00 Buckshot at four B-27 targets within 5 seconds.

Fire one round at three of the targets and two rounds at one target of choice.

Gun may be placed against the shoulder before targets start to turn.

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Stage 3: At 25 yards fired from the shoulder at the target numbered 25. Fire 5 rounds of rifled slug at one B-27 target within 10 seconds.

Gun must be held under the arm until targets start to turn.

Stage 4: At 50 yards fired from the shoulder in either the kneeling or standing position at the target numbered 50.

Fire 5 rounds of rifled slug at one B-27 target within 60 seconds. Do NOT use the target you already fired slugs at.

Gun stock must be held under the arm until targets start to turn. Sling may be used but it cannot be wrapped around the arm, or otherwise attached in any manner to your body until after the targets start to turn.

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Monday September 19th

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPOSITION

1000 to 1600

Vendor Show Opens on Monday with daily hours of 1000 to 1600 and ends Wednesday at 1700.

Featured are vendors from both the national and local level and many of the supporters who make the National Police Shooting Championships possible. Make sure you see all the vendors and thank them for their support of your program.



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Monday September 19th

OPENING CEREMONIES

0730 on the NPSC Handgun Range

Please join NRA Officials, the City of Albuquerque Mayor and Police Chief and others in kicking off the Championships and the raising of the Colors.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES BEGIN

Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies the NPSC Individual Championship Matches begin and will be fired in this order.

- ◆ **OPEN CLASS REVOLVER 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP**
Matches 1 thru 5
Relays 61 through 64

- ◆ **DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 17
Relays 171 through 174

- ◆ **STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 7
Relays 71 through 74

- ◆ **LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP - Continues**
Match 20
No Assigned Relays

The day's LAST Shotgun relay will BEGIN at 1600

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Tuesday September 20th

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES CONTINUE

First Relay at 0800

- ◆ **OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP**
Matches 8 thru 12
Relays 131 through 134

- ◆ **DISTINGUISHED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 18
Relays 181 through 184

As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters can fire **either** the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship **OR** the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship. Since the same course of fire is used, these two matches will be fired at the same time with one group on the left side of the range and one on the right side of the range.

- ◆ **STOCK SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 14
Relays 141 through 144
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- ◆ **PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 23
Relays 231 through 234

- ◆ **LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP - Continues**
Match 20
No Assigned Relays

The day's LAST Shotgun relay will BEGIN at 1600



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Wednesday September 21st

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES CONTINUE

First Relay at 0800

◆ **OFF-DUTY SIDEARM CHAMPIONSHIP**

Match 15

Relays 151 through 154

There will only be one award schedule for the Off-Duty Sidearm Championship. Competitors have the choice to compete using a revolver or semi-automatic pistol meeting PPC Rule Section 3.8 or 3.9. If you compete with a revolver, then your Stock Duty Gun Division Revolver Classification will be used. If you compete with a semi-automatic pistol, then your Stock Duty Gun Division Semi-automatic Pistol Classification will be used. Officers will be placed on the awards schedule according to their firearm classification. Keep this firearm choice in mind as it may affect your Individual Service Pistol Aggregate and Special Aggregate scores.

Please note that competitors **MUST** declare, in advance, the type of firearm they will compete with (revolver or semi-automatic pistol). This information **MUST** be indicated on your NPSC Registration Card.

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TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

◆ **OPEN CLASS REVOLVER FOUR & TWO OFFICER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

Match 30 & 31

Relays 301 through 302 and 311 through 312

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Wednesday September 21st

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES CONTINUE

- ◆ **OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL FOUR & TWO OFFICER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 32 & 33
Relays 321 through 322 and 331 through 332

As requested by LEAC and the NPSC Task Force, shooters must select to fire in either the Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Team Championship **OR** the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Two Officer Championship, and cannot fire in both.

- ◆ **STOCK SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL FOUR & TWO OFFICER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 38 & 39
Relays 361 through 362 & 371 through 372
- OR THE**
- ◆ **PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL FOUR & TWO OFFICER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**
Match 38 & 39
Relays 381 through 382 and 391 through 392

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- ◆ **LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP – Last Day**
Match 20
No Assigned Relays

The day's LAST Shotgun relay will BEGIN at 1500

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Wednesday September 21st

NPSC BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

◆ NPSC Host Hotel

1900

The NPSC Awards Banquet will be in the Sandia Rooms of the Embassy Suites NPSC Host Hotel.

This year's scheduled guest speaker is the **Honorable Sheriff David Clarke, Jr.** of the Milwaukee County Wisconsin Sheriff's Department.

Each competitor will be issued one FREE banquet ticket with their competitor packet. **You MUST have a ticket to enter the banquet hall.**

Competitors who will be present for the banquet will receive ONE FREE ticket during Competitor Packet Pick Up.

Competitors may purchase any available additional banquet tickets for \$8.00 by going to the Statistical Office beginning Monday September 19th after 1400.

Remember, you MUST have your ticket with you to gain entrance to the banquet.

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Thursday September 22nd

◆ Awards Pickup

The Awards Office will be open from 0700 to 1200 for competitors to pick up any remaining awards and for those needed to set up transfer of any firearm prizes.

NON FIRED INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE MATCHES

◆ OPEN CLASS REVOLVER 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP

Match 6

Unfired aggregate of Open Class Revolver Matches 1 thru 5.

◆ OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP

Match 13

Unfired aggregate of Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 thru 12.

◆ PRESIDENTS MATCH

Match 19

Unfired aggregate of Distinguished Revolver Match 17 and Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18. In order to be included in the President's Match, you must fire both Matches 17 and 18. This match is FREE to those who fired these matches. President's Medallions and Brassards will be awarded to the top 15 percent of Match 19 Competitors.

◆ OPEN CLASS 3000 CHAMPIONSHIP

Match 22

Unfired aggregate of Open Class Revolver Championship 1500 Match 6 Aggregate, and the Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship 1500 Match.

This match determines the NPSC National Champion



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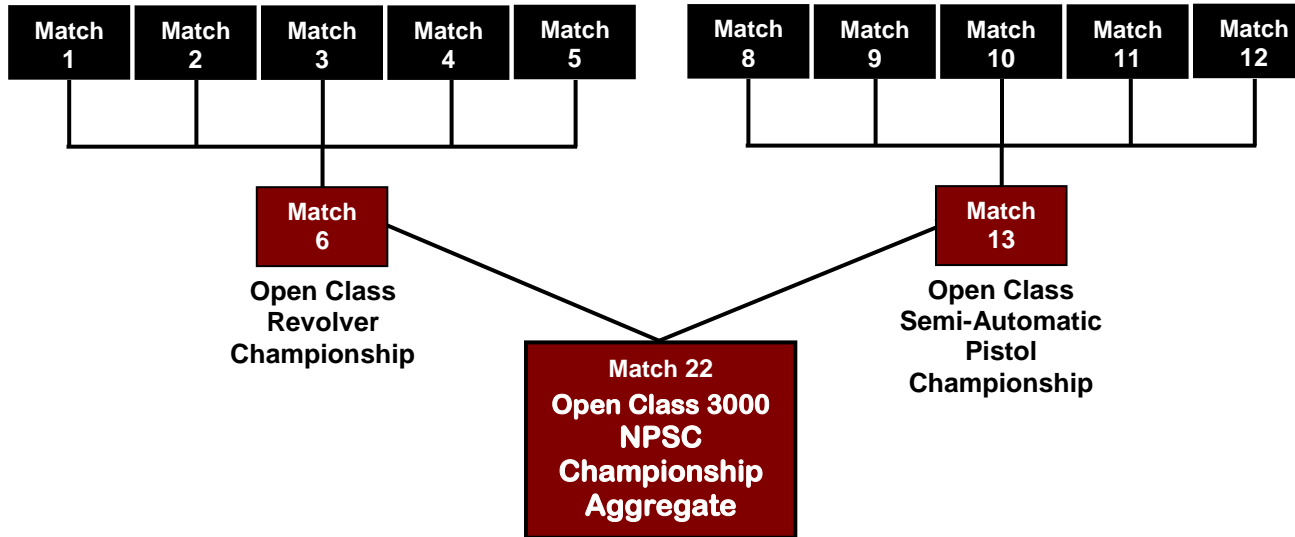
Saturday September 17	Sunday September 18	Monday September 19	Tuesday September 20	Wednesday September 21	Thursday September 22
New Mexico Challenge Special Fun Match for Non-Classified New Mexico new shooters.	Statistical Office Opens <i>Competitor Packet Pick Up @ 0830</i>	NPSC Opening Ceremonies <i>NPSC Handgun Range 0730</i>	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol 1500 Match Relays	Stock Off Duty Sidearm Match Relays	Final Award and Firearm Pick Up From Awards Office 0700 ~ 1200
Tuition Free Armorer Schools (NPSC Host Hotel)	NPSC Practice Day	Open Class Revolver 1500 Match Relays	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match Relays	Open Class Revolver Two & Four Officer Team Match Relays	
	Shotgun Championship Relays Begin	Distinguished Revolver Match Relays	Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol and Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match Relays	Open Class Semi-Automatic Two & Four Officer Team Match Relays	
		Stock Service Revolver Match Relays	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match Relays	Stock Service Semi-Automatic and Production Semi-Automatic Two & Four Officer Team Match Relays	
		Shotgun Match Relays Continue	Shotgun Match Relays Continue	Shotgun Match Relays LAST DAY	
		Law Enforcement Exposition Opens	Law Enforcement Exposition Continues	Law Enforcement Exposition Hall ~ Last Day ~	
			NPSC Competitors Meeting 1830 @ NPSC Host Hotel	NPSC Banquet & Awards Ceremony	



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Open Class Revolver Matches

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches



Distinguished Revolver Championship



Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship

Match 19
President's Match Championship

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Match 30 Four Officer Open Class Revolver
- Match 31 Two Officer Open Class Revolver
- Match 32 Four Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic
- Match 33 Two Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol
- Match 36 ² Four Officer Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol
- Match 37 ² Two Officer Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol
- Match 38 ² Four Officer Production Semi-Automatic Pistol
- Match 39 ² Two Officer Production Semi-Automatic Pistol

Match 7
¹ Stock Service Revolver Championship

Match 14
Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship

Match 15
Off Duty Sidearm Championship

Match 20
Law Enforcement Shotgun Championship

Match 23
¹ Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship

¹ Individual competitors can only register to fire Match 14 or Match 23.

² Team competitors must choose to register for either the Stock Service Semi-Automatic Team Matches OR Production Team Matches.

See the NPSC Tournament Announcement or NPSC Program for details.