

O.A.O.G.R. SAFETY BREIFING

1 – BELL SYSTEM AND RANGE OPERATION

THIS RANGE OPERATES ON A CEASE FIRE SCHEDULE. THE ENTIRE RANGE FOLLOWS THE SAME SCHEDULE. EVERY 20 MINUTES STARTING AT THE TOP OF THE HOUR WE HAVE A MANDATORY 5 MINUTE CEASE FIRE. THE CEASE FIRES TAKE PLACE FROM :0-:05, AND :20-25, AND :40-45. THAT IS EVERY 20 MINUTES STARTING AT THE TOP OF THE HOUR. 3 TIMES PER HOUR EVERYONE STOPS SHOOTING FOR 5 FULL MINUTES. YOU GET 5 MINUTES BREAK, 15 TO SHOOT, 5 TO BREAK, 15 TO SHOOT, OVER AND OVER ALL DAY. THE 5 MINUTE CEASE FIRE IS EVERYONE'S TIME TO GO DOWN RANGE SAFELY AND SET UP, OBSERVE, OR PULL THEIR TARGETS. THIS IS HOW THE ENTIRE RANGE WORKS AND IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS SYSTEM. THERE IS A BELL THAT RINGS DURING THE ENTIRE CEASE FIRE SO ANY TIME YOU HEAR THE BELL RINGING YOU KNOW THAT IT IS NOT SHOOTING TIME. ANY TIME YOU HEAR THE BELL RINGING YOU SHOULD UNLOAD YOUR GUNS AND PUT THEM DOWN IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT TOUCH YOUR GUNS FOR THE ENTIRE 5 MINUTES. MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE WITH YOU AND EVERYONE AROUND YOU KNOWS WHEN THERE IS A CEASE FIRE TAKING PLACE. IT IS YOUR SAFETY ON THE LINE. THERE IS NO MAGICAL SAFETY SYSTEM HERE OTHER THAN YOUR OWN BRAIN.

A FEW KEY POINTS-

*JUST BECAUSE THE BELL STARTS RINGING DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY MEAN ITS SAFE TO WALK DOWN RANGE

-SOME PEOPLE CANNOT HEAR THE BELL RINGING FOR WHATEVER REASON AND DO NOT STOP PROMPTLY – YOU MUST WAIT UNTIL EVERYONE STOPS SHOOTING AND PUTS THEIR GUNS DOWN BEFORE WALKING DOWN RANGE

*JUST BECAUSE THE BELL STOPS RINGING DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY MEAN ITS SAFE TO START SHOOTING

-SOME PEOPLE CANNOT GET THEIR TARGETS SET UP WITHIN THE 5 MINUTE TIME FRAME AND THEY MAY STILL BE DOWN RANGE AFTER THE BELL STOPS RINGING. SOME PEOPLE MAY JUST BE INCONSIDERATE AND DECIDE TO GO DOWN RANGE 4 MINUTES INTO THE CEASE FIRE AND WALK BACK AFTER THE BELL STOPS RINGING. REGARDLESS, YOU MUST WAIT FOR ALL SHOOTERS TO MAKE IT BACK FROM DOWN RANGE BEFORE FIRING AGAIN. WHETHER THEY ARE GENUINELY SLOW OR ARE INCONSIDERATE OF OTHERS, YOU MUST ALWAYS WAIT FOR EVERYONE TO COME BACK FROM DOWN RANGE BEFORE SHOOTING. SHOOTING WHILE ANYONE ELSE IS DOWN RANGE IS AN IMMEDIATE INFRACTION. DAY PASSERS WILL BE KICKED OUT FOR THE DAY AND MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A STRIKE AGAINST THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

-TAKE EXTRA CAUTION AND TIME WHEN THE BELL STOPS RINGING TO SCAN DOWN RANGE AND MAKE SURE THE ENTIRE RANGE IS CLEAR BEFORE SHOOTING AGAIN. MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY ALWAYS NEED TO WAIT AND SCAN DOWN RANGE BEFORE SHOOTING. EVERY. SINGLE. TIME.

2 – RANGE & FIREARM SAFETY BASICS

THERE ARE 4 SAFETY BASICS THAT, AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THEM, YOU WILL NEVER HAVE ANY KIND OF SAFETY INCIDENT AT ANY GUN RANGE OR SHOOTING EVENT.

1 – RANGE SAFETY - LOOK BOTH WAYS, LEFT AND RIGHT, DOWN RANGE BEFORE SHOOTING – EVERY – SINGLE – TIME. LIKE CROSSING THE STREET. IF YOU LOOK BOTH WAYS EVERY TIME YOU WILL NEVER, EVER, EVER GET HIT BY A CAR. SHOOTING ON A RANGE IS THE SAME. IF YOU LOOK BOTH WAYS EVERY TIME BEFORE SHOOTING YOU WILL NEVER BE INVOLVED IN ANY KIND OF SAFETY INCIDENT THAT PUTS ANYONE IN DANGER OR DOES HARM TO ANYONE. IT IS VERY SIMPLE. LOOK BOTH WAYS EVERY TIME BEFORE SHOOTING TO MAKE SURE THE DOWN RANGE IS CLEAR OF OTHER SHOOTERS. YOU CAN THEN REST ASSURED THAT YOU ARE NOT GOING TO DO HARM TO ANYONE. ALWAYS LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE SHOOTING, EVERY SINGLE TIME.

2- FIREARM SAFETY – KEEP ALL GUNS POINTED DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES! IF CARRYING A GUN FROM A VEHICLE TO THE FIRING LINE THE BARREL SHOULD BE POINTED AT THE GROUND. AT NO TIME SHOULD THE BARREL OF YOUR GUN EVER POINT AT ANY OTHER PERSON, WHETHER YOUR GUN IS LOADED OR UNLOADED, WHETHER ACCIDENT OR ON PURPOSE. YOU POINT IT STRAIGHT DOWN AT THE GROUND OR DOWN RANGE. THAT'S IT, NO POINTING IT LEFT, NO POINTING IT RIGHT. NO SIDEWAYS, NO DIAGONAL. IF ALL OF YOUR GUNS ARE LAID OUT THEY SHOULD ALL BE POINTED THE EXACT SAME DIRECTION, DOWN RANGE. LIKE HOW YOU SET THE TABLE – ALL YOUR SILVERWEAR POINTED STRAIGHT AHEAD. IF YOU POINT YOUR GUNS SIDEWAYS OR BACK TOWARDS YOU THEN YOU ARE ASKING FOR A DISASTER. POINT ALL GUNS STRAIGHT AHEAD DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES.

3- FIREARM SAFETY - KEEP ALL GUNS UNLOADED AT ALL TIMES UNTIL READY TO SHOOT! DO NOT LOAD THE GUN UNTIL THE MOMENT BEFORE SHOOTING. AFTER SHOOTING MAKE SURE THE GUN IS UNLOADED BEFORE SETTING IT BACK DOWN. NEVER LEAVE A LOADED GUN LAYING AROUND WHERE YOU OR OTHERS CAN PICK IT UP LOADED. ALWAYS ASSUME EVERY SINGLE GUN YOU ENCOUNTER IS LOADED AND READY TO SHOOT AND UNSAFE. THE ONLY WAY YOU KNOW A GUN IS SAFE TO HANDLE IS IF YOU CAN VISIBLY TELL IT IS INOPERABLE, UNLOADED, AND IF POSSIBLE WITH THE BREACH OPEN - BOLT OUT, SLIDE OPENED, MAGAZINE REMOVED. A LOADED GUN IS A DANGEROUS GUN AND IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR GUNS TO BE DANGEROUS ALL THE TIME YOU NEED TO KEEP THEM UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO SHOOT. KEEP ALL GUNS UNLOADED UNTIL THE MOMENT BEFORE SHOOTING.

4- FIREARM SAFETY – NEVER EVER TOUCH THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT AT YOUR TARGET. YOU SHOULD NEVER PICK UP A GUN BY THE TRIGGER. YOU SHOULD NEVER TOUCH THE TRIGGER WHILE HANDLING A GUN. YOU SHOULD NEVER EVEN TOUCH THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU HAVE YOUR TARGET IN YOUR SIGHTS AND YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH PULLING THE TRIGGER. IT IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO EVER TOUCH THE TRIGGER AT ANY OTHER TIME THAN WHEN YOU ARE PREPARED TO SHOOT THE GUN. NEVER EVER TOUCH THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO FIRE THE GUN.

IF YOU GET ANY OF THESE 4 PRINCIPLES WRONG IT COULD BE THE END OF YOUR LIFE OR SOMEONE AROUND YOU. THESE ARE NOT SUGGESTIONS THESE ARE MANDATORY POLICIES.”

