

**United States Border Patrol
Paradise Classic
NRA Regional Police Pistol Combat Tournament
&
Retired Border Patrol
NRA Registered Police Pistol Combat Tournament
Announcement**

August 21st through 24th, 2019

**Hosted by the
United States Border Patrol, San Diego Sector
at the
San Diego Regional Firearms Training Center**

**Sponsored by the
California Police Pistol Association**



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Tournament Information



The San Diego Sector of the United States Border Patrol is conducting two NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournaments concurrently so you can compete in two separate Tournaments during the same time period with all fired scores eligible for NRA Classification, to increase the number of matches you can fire, and allow you to save travel costs and time.

These Tournaments are a great way for you to evaluate your skill level, identify needed training areas, and practice your handgun skills to keep you prepared for the ever-increasing dangers you face on the street and off duty.

The Paradise Classic Regional PPC Tournament will run from Wednesday August 21st through Saturday August 24th.

The Retired Border Patrol Registered PPC Tournament will be fired from Friday August 23rd through Saturday August 24th.

On overlapping Tournament days, Paradise Classic Regional Tournament Matches will be fired first each day and the Retired Border Patrol Registered Tournament Matches will be fired. You can register to fire in both Tournaments or select only the Matches you wish to fire.

First Time Shooters

You do NOT need any fancy gear or guns to start shooting these matches. Just bring your duty handgun, four magazines, holster & magazine pouch. There is nothing to memorize, the course will be announced as you shoot just like the stages during a qualification and fellow officers will gladly help you out. You can even use your stock duty gun to fire the Open Class Division.

Point of Contact: Please contact Brian Reilly at BrianAlpine@yahoo.com for any information needed and Registration questions.

Range Location: San Diego Regional Firearms Training Center
440 Alta Road
San Diego, California 92158

[Google Map Directions](#)

Governing Rules: Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournament. All competitors are encouraged to review the current PPC rules. The NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book is available on-line at ppc.nra.org. Or use your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code. You can also use your computer by Pressing the CTRL Key and Click your cursor on it.



Individual Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.4. These include active and retired Law Enforcement Officers, and full time Police Firearms Instructors, Transit Police, Penal Institution Guards, Industrial Police which includes Bank Guards and Armored and Express Company Guards, and Military Police. Federal Flight Deck Officers who hold valid certifications are also eligible.

NRA Membership is not required for any NRA competitions but is encouraged. A special law enforcement discount form for NRA Membership and Renewal will be available at check in.

Competitors are not required to be members of the California Police Pistol Associations however non-members will be charged a one-time \$5 entry fee for each Open Class Division Match Aggregate.

Classification: Competitors will be entered using their current NRA Police Pistol Combat Classification of High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Classified. Competitors with expired Classifications and **new shooters** with no Classification or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will fire in the High Master Class as required by PPC Rule 19.2.

You can check your current NRA Classification at LEcompetitions.nra.org or by using your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right. You can also use your computer by Pressing the CTRL Key and Click your cursor on it.



Team Classification: The teams will be Classified based on the Individual Classifications of each Team Member following NRA PPC Rule 19.16. To assist Team Captains in formulating their team membership, Rule 19.16 is printed below.

19.16 Team Classification: Teams are classified by computing the Team Average Classification” based on the individual classification of each firing team member. To compute the Team Average Classification each team member is assigned a classification value based on their individual classification using the below table. The Classification Value for all team members is then added together and the sum is divided by the number of team members. The resulting number is used to determine the Team Average Classification by using the same table. Fractions of .5 are rounded up and will place the team in the next higher class. The “team average classification” will not affect in any way the individual classification of team members. Example: Team member 1 holds an Expert Classification so is assigned a Classification Value of 4. Team Member 2 holds a Marksman Classification so is assigned a Classification Value of 2. Team Member 3 also holds an Expert Classification so is assigned a Classification Value of 4, Team Member 4 holds a Master Classification so is assigned a Classification Value of 5. Adding the Classification Values together gives a total of 15. Dividing this by 4 (total team members) gives a Team Average Classification of 3.75. Since fractions of .5 are rounded up, 3.75 is rounded up to 4 and classifies the team as Expert.

CLASSIFICATION VALUES

Classification	Value
High Master	6
Master	5
Expert	4
Sharpshooter	3
Marksman	2
Classified	1
Unclassified	0

Categories: There will be no categories used in these Tournaments.

Awards Schedule:

- For Awards Purposes, all individual fired scores will be combined to determine the Aggregate Winner.
- One Award will be issued for every seven shooters per classification.
- For the Paradise Classic Regional Police Pistol Combat Tournament the NRA will provide Individual Trophies, NRA Regional Medallions (*Medallions are sent out by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions after they receive Tournament scores*) and First through Third Place NRA Team Trophies for Open Class Revolver Matches 30 & 31 and Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Matches 32 & 33.

Team Matches: Open Class Division Teams must be declared by 0800 Friday August the 23rd and Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Teams by Thursday August 22nd.

Teams will consist of two or four firing members and a Team Captain. The Team Captain may be a competing member of the team. 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.

A competitor may shoot in all team matches, but cannot shoot as a member of both a two and four officer team in the same firearm match type. For instance, you cannot compete in Two Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Team Match 33 and Four Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Team Match 32.

Paradise Classic Regional PPC Tournament: Team Matches will be squadded and all team members must fire the team event as a Team.

Retired Border Patrol Registered PPC Tournament: These will be non-fired using each team members Match 5 or Match 12 score as appropriate. Since these will be non-fired matches, pursuant to PPC Rule 19.3 no team scores will be forwarded to NRA Law Enforcement Competitions.

Registration: Registration will be done on-site each day from 0800 to 1500, but competitors need to contact Brian Reilly at BrianAlpine@yahoo.com to make Lane Reservations **by August 12th, 2019**. To speed your Registration check-in please complete the Competitor Registration Form found at the end of this announcement and bring it with you to Registration Check In.

You also need to bring the following to Registration Check In:

1. Current Department or Agency credentials showing eligibility.
2. Current Classification Card or current Temporary Classification Book unless you have not fired in a PPC Tournament before.

Targets: Official NRA B-27 targets will be used.

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used. Pursuant to PPC Rule 14.2, **NO** competitor will score their own target **NOR** may a competitor score the targets of a competitor from their same agency. If this cannot be avoided due to the Relay's makeup contact a Match Official to score the targets. PPC Rules prohibit the use of plug-type scoring gauges. Overlays and Eagle Eyes may be used by competitors.

Score cards must be signed and are FINAL once signed so **PLEASE** double check the recorded hits and values BEFORE signing.

Challenges: Target scoring Challenges will follow PPC Rule 16.1 with a Challenge Fee of \$2.00 per target will apply which will be returned to the competitor if the Challenge is upheld. Challenges of posted scores on Preliminary Bulletins must be made within one hour of posting time. The three-member jury will decide Challenges.

Refires: Will be handled following PPC Rule 9.10.

Result Bulletins: Final Result Bulletins will be provided to each competitor.

Tournament Schedule, Matches Offered and Match Fees: On days where Paradise Classic Regional Tournament Matches and Retired Border Patrol Registered Tournament Matches are both fired, Paradise Classic match relays will be fired first each day.

Fees include NRA Match Fees where applicable.

California Police Pistol Association non-members will be charged a one-time \$5 entry fee for each Open Class Division Match Aggregate entry.

The full Tournament Schedule begins on the next page.

Tournament		
Paradise Classic	Retired Border Patrol	
Wednesday August 21 st		
\$ 10.00		Organized Practice Day for both Tournaments
Thursday August 22 nd		Distinguished Relays will start at 0800, with minimum two relays of Distinguished Revolver, followed by minimum two relays of Distinguished Semi-Auto then minimum two relays of Distinguished Production on the half hour until 1130. Stock Service Gun Relays will follow with relays every 20 minutes.
\$ 10.00		NRA Distinguished Revolver Match 17
\$ 10.00		NRA Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18
\$10.00		NRA Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24
\$ 10.00		Stock Service Revolver Match 7
\$ 10.00		Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14
\$ 10.00		Off Duty Match 15 <i>Fire either your Off Duty Revolver OR Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol</i>
\$ 5.00		Four Officer Stock Service Semi-Automatic Team Match 36 <i>Fee is Per Competitor</i>
\$ 5.00		Two Officer Stock Service Semi-Automatic Team Match 37 <i>Fee is Per Competitor</i>
<i>Distinguished Revolver and Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches are eligible for both the NRA and CPPA Distinguished program. The NRA Distinguished Production Pistol Match is part of the CPPA Distinguished program.</i>		
Friday August 23 rd		First Match Relay will start at 0800 and Team Matches will begin at 1300.
\$ 45.00		Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 through 12
	\$ 35.00	Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 through 12
\$ 5.00		Four Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Team Match 32 <i>Fee is Per Competitor</i>
\$ 5.00		Two Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Team Match 33 <i>Fee is Per Competitor</i>
Saturday August 24 th		First Match Relay will start at 0800 and Team Matches will begin at 1300.
\$ 45.00		Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 5
	\$ 35.00	Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 5
\$ 5.00		Four Officer Open Class Revolver Team Match 30 <i>Fee is Per Competitor</i>
\$ 5.00		Two Officer Open Revolver Team Match 31 <i>Fee is Per Competitor</i>

Courses of Fire: The Range Officer will announce the course of fire, shooting positions and time prior to the start of each Match and Stage. Time will start with a loaded gun in holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun or holster until the command to commence firing is given.

All loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders, or special pouch. To force reloading under time restraints, magazine loading is limited to 6 rounds per magazine. There is no limit on the number of magazines you have but all used during the firing of a stage or string **MUST** be on your person. It is the competitors' responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the Match being fired.

A conventional right or left-hand 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. Holster cannot be tied down.

Optical Devices: No optical devices other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight or Sunglasses will be permitted on the range during Match firing for use by competitors. Use of a mechanical iris, eye patch or eye cover is also prohibited.

<i>NRA PPC Match Number</i>		<i>Course Description</i>
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
Open Class Division Matches		<i>150 Rounds</i>
Match 1	Match 8	Two stages of 12 shots each fired double action standing without support. First stage fired at 7 yards and second stage fired at 15 yards. Time limit is 20 seconds per stage including time to reload.
Match 2	Match 9	At 25 yards, 18 rounds fired; 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade, all fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload.
Match 3	Match 10	At 50 yards, 24 rounds fired; 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade; 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.
Match 4	Match 11	At 25 yards, 24 rounds fired in two stages of 12 shots each fired double action, standing without support. Time limit 35 seconds for each 12-shot stage including time to reload.
Match 5	Match 12	Stage 1: 7 yards, 12 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 20 seconds including time to reload. Stage 2: 25 yards, 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload. <i>Change Targets</i> Stage 3: 50 yards, 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload. Stage 4: 25 yards, 6 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 12 seconds.
Match 6	Match 13	Match 6 is the Aggregate of the shooter's Open Class Revolver Match 1 through Match 5 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points. Match 13 is the Aggregate of the shooter's Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 8 through 12 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points.

NRA Distinguished Matches			<i>60 Rounds</i>
Match 17 Distinguished Revolver	Match 18 Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 24 Production Distinguished	The Course of Fire for NRA Distinguished Matches is the National Police Course of Fire listed above for Match 5. Matches 17 and 18 are also eligible CPPA Distinguished program award points.	

NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches			<i>48 Rounds</i>
Match 7 <i>Stock Service Revolver</i>	Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol</i>	<p>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Match</p> <p>Stage 1: 3 yards, 6 shots one handed standing without support in 8 seconds.</p> <p>Stage 2: 7 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support position. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 18 shots, one or two handed; 6 shots kneeling, from behind the right side of the barricade for cover and support; 6 shots standing left handed from behind the left side of the barricade; and 6 shots standing right handed from behind the right side of the barricade. Time limit is ninety seconds which includes the required two reloads.</p>	
Match 15 Off Duty Sidearm Match for Off Duty Revolvers and Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols			

Fired Team Matches			
Match 30 & 31 <i>Two & Four Officer Open Class Revolver Team Matches</i>	Match 32 & 33 <i>Two & Four Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Matches</i>	The Course of Fire for Open Class Division Team matches is the National Police Course of Fire listed above for Match 5.	
Match 36 & 37 <i>Two & Four Officer Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Matches</i>		The Course of Fire for Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches is the NRA Stock Duty Gun Match. See Match 14 on the prior page.	

Pull up the complete PPC Rule Book on your smart phone by using your camera to scan the below Quick Reader Code.



Firearms & Ammunition Allowed: Please see NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book Section 3 and the *NRA PPC rule Book Quick View Matrix* reproduced below.

APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS		Rule 3.1
<p>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.</p> <p>All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly.</p> <p>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.</p>		
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	
<p>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.</p>		

OPEN CLASS REVOLVER		Rule 3.2
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.</p>		
<p>Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger</p>		
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 3/4 inches in thickness (1.75')	Prohibited	
<p>Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.</p>		

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.3
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
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	
<p>Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed</p>		

DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER		Rule 3.4
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Revolvers.</p>		
<p>Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition. Revolver may chamber no more than six rounds.</p>		
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	
<p>Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.</p>		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

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.		

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.		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

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.	

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.	

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

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.		



**Make sure you check out other sanctioned
Police Pistol Combat Tournaments
by checking out the
California Police Pistol Association
web pages at
<http://capolicepistol.org>
and the NRA Find an Event section at
www.LEcompetitions.nra.org**

*You can also use the camera on your
smart phone to scan the Quick
Reader Codes to go directly to the
web sites.*



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Production Semi-Automatic Pistol & Distinguished Production Specifications

PRODUCTION PISTOL and DISTINGUISHED PRODUCTION PISTOL		Rule 3.10
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Production Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Approved Pistols for this Division are listed in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 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 an approved sight listed in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 16.1 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.		

When you get your Production Distinguished scorecard **YOU** must record your competitor information, the information about the Production Pistol and Sights you want to use, the page number your pistol is listed on and its Approval Number in **NRA Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14-1.**

Prior to shooting, your pistol **MUST** be **INSPECTED** and **TRIGGER PULL WEIGHED** to **Certify** your pistol as approved by a **Tournament Official** who will sign your scorecard.

Scorecards are later reviewed by **NRA LE Competitions** before your score is validated and recorded. Scorecards with missing information or not signed by a **Tournament Official** are not recorded so **YOU** need to make sure all sections on the scorecard are complete.

Please note that **YOU** must record your sight information on your **NRA Production Distinguished Pistol Scorecard.**

So if you have replaced the original sights make sure you know the name, model of the sight, the page number they are listed on, and their Approval Number as listed in **Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 16-1.**

The **NRA** has made it clear that **NO** matter what **APPROVED** Replacement Sight is used, the sights **MUST** keep a **Duty Gun** Point of Aim/Point of Impact, **NOT** a competition set up, such as a Neck Hold, Shoulder Hold, or Head Hold.

A **Duty Gun** Point of Aim/Point of Impact sight set up requires the sights to be aligned on the **X Ring/Center Mass** to obtain a Hit in the **X Ring/Center Mass** area.

Pistols with competition sight set ups will be **Disqualified**, even if having already been used to fire a Match. Competitors may be required to allow their pistol to be test fired, or checked with a laser boresighter to check the sight set up.

You can use your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code or Ctrl + Click on it with your computer cursor to pull up the PPC information page and then scroll down the page to





**U.S. BORDER PATROL PARADISE CLASSIC
REGIONAL PPC TOURNAMENT
&
RETIRED BORDER PATROL REGISTERED PPC TOURNAMENT
COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM**



Registration: Registration will be done on-site each day from 0800 to 1500. Please complete this Registration and bring it with you to Registration Check-In to speed the process. Team Registrations will be done on-site.

You also need to contact Brian Reilly at BrianAlpine@yahoo.com to make Lane Reservations **by July 20th, 2019**. Please attach a scan or clear photo image of your completed Registration with your e-mail.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip Code

AGENCY: _____

NRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER or NRA ASSIGNED COMPETITOR NUMBER: _____
N/A if you do not have one.

Are you a current California Police Pistol Association Member? Yes No

Membership is not required however non-members will be charged a one-time \$5 entry fee for each Open Class Division Match Aggregate.

Please CIRCLE your NRA Police Pistol Combat assigned Classifications.

- Open Class Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Duty Gun Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Duty Gun Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Please CHECK the Tournaments and Matches you wish to register for.

U.S. Border Patrol Paradise Classic Regional Tournament Please see the Tournament Announcement for Match Days

- Practice Day - Wednesday August 21st \$ 10.00
- NRA Open Class Revolver Matches 1 thru 5 \$ 45.00
- NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 thru 12 \$ 45.00
- NRA Distinguished Revolver Match 17 \$ 10.00
- NRA Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18 \$ 10.00
- NRA Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24 \$ 10.00
- NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7 \$ 10.00
- NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 \$ 10.00
- NRA Off Duty Match 15 Fire EITHER your Off Duty Revolver or Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol \$ 10.00

Retired Border Patrol Registered PPC Tournament Please see the Tournament Announcement for Match Days

- NRA Open Class Revolver Matches 1 thru 5 \$ 35.00
- NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 thru 12 \$ 35.00