

Memphis Police Pistol Team

NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournament Announcement



The Memphis Police Pistol Team will sponsor a series of NRA Registered Police Pistol Combat Tournaments at the Memphis Police Firing Range. Tournaments will offer the NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Open Class Revolver Match, and Production Semi-Auto Match. 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.

NEW 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 matches to get started and see how challenging and fun these matches are.

Dates: Before planning to attend any Tournament Date shooters need to call ahead to ensure the Tournament Date has not been changed due to changes in the ranges availability, weather, staffing, etc.

March 21st April 4th May 16th June 13th August 29th September 5th

Location: 4399 O. K. Robertson Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38127-2207

[Click Here for On Line Directions](#)

Point of Contact: Please contact Michael Jones at 901.453.5365 or michaele.jones@memphistn.gov for more information or to check on a specific Tournament Date.

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 <https://lecompetitions.nra.org/police-pistol-combat/>. You can also use your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right or double click it with your computer cursor.



Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.4.

Registration: Registration will be on site and start at 8:30 am with the first relay beginning at 9:00 am.

Tournament Fees: *Includes NRA Match Fees*

- Open Class Division Match-----\$ 20.00
- Production Pistol Match-----\$ 5.00

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.

Competitors may check their current NRA Classification by scanning this QR Code with their cell phone camera or at [LEcompetitions.nra.org](https://lecompetitions.nra.org).



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

Awards:

- Open Class Division: Overall Winner receives a cash award. If there are three or more in a Class, Class Winners will receive a cash award.
- Production Pistol: Overall winner will receive a cash award.

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

Competitors MUST bring their own staple guns and staples.

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.

Courses of Fire: Holsters: A conventional right or left-handed exterior belt mounted holster must be used. For safety reasons, shoulder, cross draw, IWB, or holsters which require releasing by insertion of finger within the trigger guard will not be allowed. Holsters cannot be tied down.

Time Limits: Time Limits will be announced for each stage or match with complete course instructions. Time will start with loaded gun in the holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun until the command to commence firing is given.

Firing Method: Matches or stages designated as double action must be fired double action. Matches or stages designated as single action may be fired either single or double action. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.

Loading: To force reloading under time restraints and magazines are loaded with a maximum of 6 rounds. There is no limit on the number of magazines or speedloaders you have but after initial loading all ammunition used during the firing of a stage or string **MUST** be on your person.

Optical Devices: No optical devices, other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight purposes or sunglasses are permitted on the range. This includes the use of a mechanical iris, eye patch, or eye cover. Optical, mirror, telescopic, laser beam, electronically projected dots, computerized sighting-aiming devices etc., are prohibited. Binoculars may be used by team coaches as allowed in Section 12.6.

NRA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
		Open Class Division Matches – “The 1500’s”
		<i>150 Rounds Total</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.

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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 Production Pistol Match		<i>48 Rounds Total</i>
Match 23 <i>Production Pistols</i>	NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Match Stage 1: 3 yards, 6 shots one handed standing without support in 8 seconds. Stage 2: 7 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support position. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload. <i>Change Targets</i> Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload. 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.	

Firearms & Ammunition Allowed: Please see NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6 and 3.7. Call if you have any questions.

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.		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

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		

PRODUCTION PISTOLS and DISTINGUISHED PRODUCTION PISTOLS		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 for approval the pistol must be a mass produced center-fire semi-automatic pistol made for police or military use (at least 1,000 pistols), a stock catalog item that is unmodified from its original factory condition, and have a double, double/single, or striker type action. Double/single actions pistols must have a manual decocking device, or equipped with an automatic decocker that returns the pistol to double action mode when the slide is released. All double/single action and double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	5 Inches	
Single Action Models	Prohibited	
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.		



Please remember - 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 boresight to check the sight set up.