



THE  
**MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL PISTOL TEAM**  
 ANNOUNCES THE  
**PHILIP HEMPHILL MAGNOLIA CLASSIC**  
**MEMORIAL REGIONAL**  
 SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



Photo by John Richards

Philip Hemphill  
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The Mississippi Highway Patrol Pistol Team is proud to announce that we have renamed our annual NRA Regional Tournament in memory of Retired Mississippi Highway Patrol Captain Philip Hemphill, ten time National Champion of the National Police Shooting Championships.

**Dates:** Thursday and Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2024.

We will also be offering a Practice Day before the Tournament on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Range Location:** Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer's Training Academy [Online Map & Directions](#)  
 3791 Highway 468 West  
 Pearl, Mississippi 39208

**Tournament Officials:** Tournament Director: Jacob Lott  
 Statistical Officer: Dan Butts  
 Chief Range Officer: Lee Houston

**Point of Contact:** Please contact Pat Cronin at [PCronin102Gore@gmail.com](mailto:PCronin102Gore@gmail.com), or at 601.813.4498 for any information needed.

**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](http://ppc.nra.org) or use your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code ~no special app or software is required. If viewing on your PC, press the CTRL Key and click your cursor on it to go to the website.



**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.

**Schedule, Matches Offered, & Fees:**

- There is a Tournament Registration Fee of \$ 10.00 that applies to all competitors.
- **Special Package Rate:** Includes the Tournament Registration Fee and all Individual Matches you want to shoot. Does not include Practice Day Relays, & Team Matches.
- The first Match each day starts promptly at 0830. Shooters are expected to be on the firing line and ready for tower instructions 10 minutes prior to the start time for each event. There are no refunds for missing an assigned relay.
- All subsequent Matches will begin when the Match before ends, and any necessary Range Operations are completed.
- Matches will run straight through the day. We will monitor the matches and work in lunch when possible.

<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistical Office will be open from 1000 to 1600 for onsite late Registration and sale of Practice Relay Tickets. Competitor Packets will <b>NOT be available</b> for pick up until Wednesday after 1000.</li> </ul>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistical Office will be open from 0800 to 1600 for Registered Shooter Check In, On Site late Registration and sale of remaining Practice Relay Tickets.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice Relays: See the Practice Relay section for more information.</li> </ul>		<i>Unlimited</i> \$ 20.00
<b>Thursday</b> <i>The first Match relay will begin at 0830</i>		<b>September 12<sup>th</sup></b>
The Statistical Office will be open from 0700 to 1600		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 13 or Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match 13DO</li> </ul>		\$ 45.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18</li> </ul>		\$ 25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24</li> </ul>		\$ 25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stock Duty Gun Matches: Fire <b>EITHER</b> Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14, Production Pistol Match 23, or Production Duty Optic Match 25.</li> </ul>		\$ 20.00
<b>Friday</b> <i>The first Match relay will begin at 0830</i>		<b>September 13<sup>th</sup></b>
The Statistical Office will be open from 0700 to 1600		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 5</li> </ul>		\$ 45.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguished Revolver Match 17</li> </ul>		\$ 25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stock Service Revolver Match 7</li> </ul>		\$ 20.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off Duty Sidearm Match: Fire <b>EITHER</b> Off Duty Revolver Match 15R, Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 15S, or Off Duty Production Duty Optic Match 15DO</li> </ul>		\$ 20.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards Ceremony: Will begin approximately 1 ½ hours after the Match 15 Result Bulletin goes Final.</li> </ul>		
<b>Team Matches</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two and Four Officer Team Matches are available that will be fired at the conclusion of the individual matches each day.</li> </ul> <p>Team sign-ups will be conducted on site.</p> <p><b>September 13<sup>th</sup></b>  Match 32 - Four Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Match = Match 12  Match 33 - Two Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Team Match = Match 12</p> <p><b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>  Match 30 - Four Officer Open Class Revolver Team Match = Match 5  Match 31 - Two Officer Open Class Revolver Team Match = Match 5</p>		\$ 5.00 <i>Per Team  Member Per  Match</i>

**Registration:** Advanced Registration is **highly recommended** and is the only means to ensure you will be able to compete.

**To Register:** Complete the Registration Form on the last page and follow the submission instructions. You can Register on site for any openings that may be available **beginning on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in the Statistical Office.**

All payments will be taken on site and **MUST be in CASH or CHECK.** Please help out by bringing exact change.

**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 Classification Record 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](http://LEcompetitions.nra.org) or by using your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code or press the CTRL Key and click your cursor on it.



**Categories:** Categories will not be used at this Tournament.

**Team Matches & Eligibility:**

- Team Matches will be fired at the conclusion of the individual matches each day.
- Teams will consist of two or four firing members and a Team Captain. The Team Captain may be a competing member of the team.
- Police Pistol Combat Rule 2.8 requires that all team members must be from the same agency. 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.
- No “pick-up” teams are allowed.
- Team Classifications will be done following PPC Rule 19.16
- Agencies MAY enter more than one Four Officer or Two Officer Team in each Team Match offered. However, team members may not be on a Four Officer and a Two Officer Team in the same type Match. 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.

**Check In:** Competitor Packets will be available for pick up **on Wednesday after 1000**. Competitors will need to present their:

- Current or Retired Law Enforcement Credentials showing eligibility.
- Current Classification Card or current Temporary Classification Record unless you have not fired in a PPC Tournament before.

Once eligibility is determined, you will get your Competitor Packet which will have your Match and Relay Schedule.

**Squadding:** All matches will be squadded by the Statistical Office.

**Eye and Ear Protection:** Mandatory for all competitors !

**Shooting Mats/Ground Cloths:** Shooting mats for are the responsibility of the competitor.

**Practice Day:** Practice Relays will be offered on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to allow competitors to zero their firearms for our elevation and lighting conditions and accustom shooters to the target and barricade system.

Start times are approximate and subject to change. All shooters are expected to be on the firing line and ready for tower instructions 10 minutes prior to the start time for each event. There will be no refunds for missing or being late for a Relay.

- Practice Relay Tickets are \$ 20.<sup>00</sup> and allow you to fire an unlimited number of relays.
- Tickets will only be sold on site and will be available for purchase until 1400.
- There are **NO** assigned target lanes.
- Shooters will be provided one B-27 Cardboard Target Backer and two Repair Centers per relay ticket to be used as they decide.

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- Shooters **MUST BRING THEIR OWN STAPLE GUN** or Spray Glue for the Repair Centers.
  - The first Practice Relay will begin at 0900.
  - The final Practice Relay information and start times will be posted on site.

**Awards Ceremony:** The awards will be available or passed out as the results come in and the protest period expires,

**Award & Prize Schedule:**

- Tournament Prizes: Cash and merchandise prizes as donations and sponsorships allow.
- NRA Regional Trophies: The following NRA Police Pistol Combat Regional Trophies will be awarded.
  - NRA Regional Medallions: Overall Regional Aggregate Winner: First through Third Place
  - Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Aggregate Match 13: First through Third Place
  - Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match 13 DO: First through Third Place
  - Open Class Revolver Aggregate Match 6: First through Third Place
  - Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18: First through Third Place
  - Distinguished Revolver Match 17: First through Third Place
  - Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24: First through Third Place
  - Stock Service Revolver Match 7: First through Third Place
  - Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14: First through Third Place
  - Production Pistol Match 23: First through Third Place
  - Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 25: First through Third Place
  - Off Duty Sidearm Matches: 15R, 15S and 15DO: First through Third Place for each.

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

**Scoring:** Competitor scoring will be utilized. This means that competitors are responsible for recording all shots and tallying the total scores. 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.



Please remember that PPC Rules prohibit the use of plug-type scoring gauges. Overlays and Eagle Eyes may be used by competitors.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their scorecards are completed, signed and turned into the collecting Match Official. Once the scorecard is signed, the value of shots recorded on the card is final and cannot be changed.

**Challenges:** A Challenge fee of \$3.00 will be charged for each shot challenged. See NRA Rule Section 16.1 for correct procedure. Challenges of Preliminary Bulletin scores must be made within one hour of posting time. Once a Bulletin goes Final, scores cannot be changed even if there was an error.

**Breaking of Ties:** As per NRA PPC Rule Section 15.

**Refires:** Competitors will not be allowed to re-fire because of a defective gun, ammunition or other equipment malfunctions. Please refer to PPC Rule 9.10 for specifics. Competitors may clear jams or malfunctions provided safety rules and conditions are adhered to.

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

**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 constraints, 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.

<b>NRA PPC Match Number</b>		<b>Course Description</b>
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
<b>Open Class Division Matches</b>		<i>150 Rounds</i>
Match 1	Match 8 & Match 8 DO	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 & Match 9 DO	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 & Match 10 DO	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 & Match 11 DO	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 & Match 12 DO	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 13 DO	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 – National Police Course**

60 Rounds

Match 17 Distinguished Revolver: Same as Match 5  
 Match 18 Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol: same as Match 12  
 Match 24 Distinguished Production Pistol: Same as Match 12

**NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches**

48 Rounds

Match 7 <i>Stock Service Revolver</i>	Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol</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. The barricade MUST be used for cover and support when firing.
Match 15 R <i>Off Duty Revolver</i>	Match 23 <i>Production Pistol</i>	
	Match 25 <i>Production Duty Optic Pistol</i>	
	Match 15 S <i>Off Duty Semi-Auto Pistol</i>	
	Match 15 DO <i>Off Duty Production Duty Optic Pistol</i>	

**Firearms & Ammunition Allowed:** Competitors are responsible for ensuring their firearms, equipment and ammunition meet the requirements in NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book Section 3. If a competitor is uncertain about any equipment being eligible, they must contact the NRA in advance or an NRA Referee on site for a decision prior to firing the first Match.

Prior to shooting, **Distinguished Production Pistols** must be INSPECTED and TRIGGER PULL WEIGHED to Certify it is approved by an NRA REFEREE who will sign your scorecard. You must also 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 PPC Bulletin 16-1.

Shooter firing any of the **Production Pistol Matches** or the **Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match** need to check the latest Police Pistol Combat Bulletins to ensure their Pistol, Duty Sights and/or Duty Optic is listed as Approved. To see PPC Bulletins 14-1, 16-1 and 19.1, use your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code or press the CTRL Key and then Click your cursor on it to pull up the PPC information page. Then scroll down the page to see the PPC Bulletins.



The NRA has made it clear that NO matter what APPROVED Replacement Sight is used, the **Production Pistol** 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.



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REGISTRATION FORM



**Register by E-mail:** Complete the Registration Form and send a scanned copy of it by e-mail, or a clear & readable cell phone photo of it, to [MHPPistolTeam@gmail.com](mailto:MHPPistolTeam@gmail.com).

**Register by Mail:** Mailed Registrations MUST be received by September 6<sup>th</sup> to be processed and you must list an e-mail address to receive a Registration Confirmation. Send your completed Registration to:

MHP Pistol Team Regional  
3791 Hwy 468 West  
Pearl, Mississippi 39208

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

NRA Membership Number or NRA Assigned Competitor Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A if you do not have one.

**Please CIRCLE Your NRA 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
- Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Stock Duty Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Stock Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Production Duty Optic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

**Please CHECK the Matches you wish to Register for.**

Applies to all Shooters	\$ 10.00	Tournament Registration Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 200.00	<b>Special Package Rate:</b> Includes the Tournament Registration Fee and all Individual Matches you want to shoot. Does not include Practice Day Relays, & Team Matches. <b>Please check the Matches that you want to Fire below.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 45.00	Open Class Revolver Match 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 45.00	Open Class Semi-Auto Matches: <i>Check Only One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match 13 DO
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00	Distinguished Revolver Match 17
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00	Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00	Stock Service Revolver Match 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00	Stock Service Semi-Auto Matches: <i>Check Only One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Production Pistol Match 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 25
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00	Off Duty Sidearm Matches <i>Check Only One</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty Revolver Match 15R <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14S <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 15DO

← **Total Due in CASH or CHECK at Check In ~ Sorry NO Credit Cards**

*All payments will be taken at Check In ~ Please make Checks out to MHP Pistol Team*

*Team Registration will be done on-site.*