

# MARYLAND POLICE COMBAT ASSOCIATION

## POLICE PISTOL COMBAT MATCHES

National Rifle Association Approved



Match Dates:

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

**Saturday, June 28, 2025**

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**

**THERE WILL BE NO AWARDS IN THESE MATCHES. ENTRY FEES ARE REDUCED AND WILL JUST COVER THE COST OF RUNNING THE MATCHES. THE PURPOSE IS TO ATTRACT NEW SHOOTERS TO TRY THE COURSES AND PRIOR SHOOTERS A CHANCE TO GET CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE NEW PISTOL CATEGORIES.**

Firing will begin at 10:00 AM each day.

Each day will have three service match relays and one open gun (1500) match.

**HELD AT THE MONOCACY PISTOL CLUB  
FREDERICK, MD. ([www.monocacypistolclub.org](http://www.monocacypistolclub.org))  
(see 'Directions to the Range')**

**YOU MAY SHOOT ONE 1500 MATCH AND UP TO THREE 60 ROUND MATCHES  
EACH DAY (using separate 'service guns'  
For complete NRA PPC rules and updates go to  
<http://lecompetitions.nra.org>**

### **FIRING SCHEDULE**

**Relays will start at 10:00 AM with three Service Match relays followed by one 1500 Match** (*Open Class Revolver, Open Class Semi-Auto Pistol, or Open Class Duty Optic Pistol- competitor's choice*).

Relays will run consecutively until all shooters have fired. Additional relays may be added if more than 15 shooters for any listed relay.

There will be sufficient time allowed between relays to allow for change of equipment.

**AMMUNITION ALLOWED: NRA Rule 3.17-**

**Open Class Division Firearms-** Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

**Service Gun Division Firearms-** Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. NO wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

**SPECIAL NOTE: Firing FN 5.7 X 28 caliber  
ammunition is not allowed at the  
Monocacy Pistol Club.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** NRA Rule 2.4-NRA MEMBERSHIP SUGGESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED. Law Enforcement Officers, active or retired. Includes *full time*: law enforcement officers, Police Firearms Instructors, Transit Police, Penal Institution Guards, Industrial Police (to include bank Guards and Armored and Express Company Guards), and Military Police. Federal Flight Deck Officers who hold valid certifications are also eligible.

**RULES:** Current NRA Police Pistol Rules shall govern.

**COMPETITORS' DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Rule 18.1 - 18.12

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** No closing date. Entries accepted to capacity of the range.

**ENTRY FEES: Cash and Checks are accepted at the match**

Range Use fee:	\$5.00 per day
Individual 1500:	\$5.00 Total for matches 1-6 or 8-13
Service Gun:	\$5.00 each

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is not required.

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**CLASSIFICATIONS:** Current NRA Police Pistol Combat classifications (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, Classified, or Unclassified) will **NOT** be used for awards in this match.

**AWARDS:** There will be NO awards in this match in order to keep the price low and allow shooters to practice and obtain NRA classifications.

**TARGETS:** Rule 4.1 (NRA OFFICIAL B-27) and repair centers.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be done by competitors on the line at the conclusion of each match. PASS RIGHT - SCORE LEFT.

**CHALLENGES:** There will be a \$3.00 fee to challenge the scoring of any target (PPC Rule 16,1), which will be returned to the competitor if the challenge is upheld. The Tournament Supervisor will decide challenges.

**COURSES OF FIRE:** In all matches, time starts with a loaded gun in the holster and includes time to reload. 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.

**All loading is with six rounds only. Only six rounds may be loaded in any semi-auto pistol magazine.**

### **1500 MATCH**

**FIREARMS ALLOWED IN MATCHES 1-6 and 8-13: '1500 MATCH' :** Rule 3.2 for Open Class Revolvers - .35 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed 6 inches with fixed or adjustable open sights; OR Rule 3.3.1 for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols, Center-fire pistol, .35 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed 6 inches with fixed or adjustable open sights; OR Rule 3.3.2 for Open Class Duty Optic Pistols.

#### ***MATCH 1 & 8 - STANDING WITHOUT SUPPORT POSITION AT 7 & 15 YARDS.***

Match 1 is fired in two stages of 12 shots each, double action, standing without support position. The first stage is fired at 7 yards and the second stage is fired at 15 yards. Time allowed is 20 seconds per stage.

#### ***MATCH 2 & 9 - KNEELING AND STANDING COURSE AT 25 YARDS***

Match 2 consists of 6 shots kneeling without the use of the barricade; 6 shots standing left-handed from behind the left side barricade; and 6 shots standing right-handed from behind the right barricade. All firing is double action from 25 yards. Time allowed is 90 seconds.

#### ***MATCH 3 & 10 - SITTING, PRONE AND STANDING COURSE AT 50 YARDS***

Match 3 consists of 6 shots fired sitting; 6 shots fired prone; 6 shots standing fired with the left hand using the left barricade; and 6 shots standing fired right hand using the right barricade. Firing may be single or double action from 50 yards. Time allowed is 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

## **MATCH 4 & 11 - STANDING WITHOUT SUPPORT POSITION COURSE - 25 YARDS**

Match 4 consists of two stages of 12 shots each, fired double action from a standing without support position at 25 yards. Time allowed is 35 seconds per stage.

## **MATCH 5 & 12 - NRA NATIONAL POLICE COURSE**

THE NRA NATIONAL POLICE COURSE CONSISTS OF 60 SHOTS FIRED IN 4 STAGES AS FOLLOWS:

**STAGE A** - 7 yards; 12 shots fired double action standing without support in a time limit of 20 seconds.

**STAGE B** - 25 yards; 18 shots fired double action. 6 shots kneeling, 6 shots standing left hand from behind left barricade, 6 shots standing right hand from behind right barricade. Time limit of 90 seconds.

**STAGE C** - 50 yards; 24 shots fired single or double action. 6 shots sitting, 6 shots prone, 6 shots standing left hand from behind left barricade, 6 shots standing right hand from behind right barricade. Time limit is 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

**STAGE D** - 25 yards; 6 shots fired double action from the standing without support position in a time limit of 12 seconds.

## **MATCH 6 & 13 (UNFIRED) - AGGREGATE OF MATCHES ABOVE**

### **SERVICE GUNS**

**FIREARMS ALLOWED IN SERVICE GUN MATCHES:** Refer to NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules for specifics.

Rule 3.6 - Stock Service Revolver

Rule 3.7 - Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol

Rule 3.8 - Off-Duty Revolver Match 15 R

Rule 3.9 - Off-Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 15 S

Rule 3.10 - Production Pistol / Pistol must be listed as Approved in PPC Bulletin 14-1.

Rule 3.10.1 - Production Duty Optic Pistol / Optic must be listed as Approved in PPC Bulletin 19-1.

Rule 3.10.2 - Off-Duty Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 15 DO

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**THE NRA SERVICE COURSE CONSISTS OF 48 SHOTS FIRED IN 4 STAGES AS FOLLOWS:**

**STAGE 1** - 3 yards - 6 shots one hand, from standing without support position, 8 seconds.

**STAGE 2** - 7 yards - 12 shots one or two hands, from standing without support position, 20 seconds, includes reloading for second 6 shot string.

**SCORE TARGET 1 – 18 HITS POSSIBLE  
POST TARGET 2**

**STAGE 3** - 15 yards - 12 shots one or two hands, from standing without support position, 20 seconds, includes reloading for second 6 shot string.

**STAGE 4** - 25 yards - 18 shots, one or two hands, 6 shots kneeling, using the barricade for cover and support, 6 shots standing left hand from behind the barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand from behind the barricade, 90 seconds, includes reloading for subsequent 6 shot strings.

**SCORE TARGET 2 – 30 HITS POSSIBLE**

**MAXIMUM SCORE OF BOTH TARGETS: 480-48X**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE: (FREDERICK, MD)**

The Monocacy Pistol Club is located at 6432 Plant Rd. Frederick, MD 21701. This is adjacent to the Frederick City Police Range and the Linganore Rifle Range off Linganore Rd. approximately 3 miles east of Frederick, Md.

**FROM THE EAST:** (Baltimore area) Take Rt. I-70 west to Rt. 144 (Exit 59). Go west on Rt. 144 (old Rt. 40) To Linganore Rd. Go North on Linganore Rd. approximately one mile to a paved road on the right marked 'Plant Rd.' Make a right and go over the hill to the third range (metal gate on the left at the bottom of the hill.)

**FROM THE WEST:** (Frederick area) Go east on Rt. I-70 to Rt. 144 (Exit 56). Go east on Rt. 144 to Linganore Rd. Go north on Linganore Rd. approximately one mile to a paved road on the right marked 'Plant Rd.' Make a right and go over the hill to the third range (metal gate on the left at the bottom of the hill).