



# **Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Practical Pistol Competition Manual**

## PURPOSE

The Office of the Area Director(s) and the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Board of Directors (BOD) desire to promote professionalism among Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO) through their support of a Practical Pistol Competition (PPC).

The competition will provide an opportunity for the CLEOs to gather and exchange on-the-job experiences, as well as occupational information and intelligence. The strengthening of internal cooperation will establish a medium for improving positive working relationships with neighboring jurisdictions and will foster goodwill.

Therefore, the BOD approves the administration of a Practical Pistol Competition as an intricate part of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS or Society) Regional Conferences and Annual National Conference.

**PPC COORDINATOR(S)**  
(To Be Announced By Hosting Tribe)

# AUTHORITY

Bureau of Indian Affairs Manual (BIAM), Part 68, Law and Order, Supplement 1: Law and Order Handbook<sup>1</sup> (See Attachment 1.)

## Use of Firearms

### Section 2.3 Authority to Carry a Firearm

#### C. Initial Qualification Requirement

Bureau law enforcement officers or trainees may be authorized to carry firearms during official or marksmanship training. Officers are required to receive four (4) hours of training in the use of weapons, policy, and safety, and to be certified by a qualified instructor as proficient in the use of police firearms.

#### D. Semiannual Requalification Requirement

Bureau law enforcement officers must attain a score of 70% or better within the previous six (6) months to be qualified to carry a firearm...

### Section 2.7 Marksmanship Training

#### E. Marksmanship Program

Area Directors shall develop an appropriate marksmanship program to motivate professionalism of law enforcement officers. The holding of competitive Inter-Area and Intra-Area marksmanship matches and occasional participation in National Rifle Association sponsored matches will establish rapport with neighboring jurisdictions and serve as a medium of goodwill in developing an exchange of professional information and courtesies<sup>2</sup>.

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1. BIAM Part 68 was reissued in 1984 as Indian Affairs Manual (IAM), Part 40, Law Enforcements and Corrections; however, a Law and Order Handbook remains pending under IAM, Part 40, and for that reason, the aforementioned firearms policy from BIAM, Part 68 remains current.
  2. This manual and associated course of fire serve only to develop rapport and professionalism amongst Society members and **does not substitute for law enforcement firearms qualifications**. All law enforcement personnel must obtain individual qualification certifications using existing and approved law enforcement firearms qualification courses of fire, such as the FLETC Semi-automatic Pistol Course.

## REGISTRATION

No registration fee will be charged for the PPC; however, all participants will be required to be registered for either the Regional or National conference at which the PPC will be conducted.

All team members and their respective alternates (minimum of three) must complete and submit a PPC Team Member Registration Form to the Regional or National conference PPC Coordinators prior to the start of the competition. Forms can be submitted by email or in person at a mandatory participant meeting that will be scheduled the evening prior to any PPC. (See Attachment 2.)

If a team fails to submit completed registration forms for all team members and alternates prior to a Regional or National conference, the team may be subject to disqualification.

## QUALIFICATION

To be considered for participation in the PPC at the National conference, all team members and alternates will be required to follow the registration process and, where feasible, first compete at a Regional conference.

If any shooter cannot attend a Regional conference to qualify, they may alternately qualify for the PPC at a different location prior to the National conference. The shooter must complete a PPC that is administered only by a certified Firearms Instructor (FI).

Under no circumstances will a shooter be allowed to participate in the National conference PPC if he/she fails to qualify at a Regional conference or under the direction of a certified FI.

A team may be subject to disqualification if the team fails to adhere to qualification criteria, and/or falls below the minimum team member number of four (4). However, if a Department has a limited number of competing officers, the host conference FI staff may allow the formation of a team consisting of members from various Departments.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

**PARTICIPANTS:** Any Society member who is employed **full-time** as a Conservation Officer by a Reservation, Multi-Reservation Commission, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs; or who is employed **full-time** as a Police Officer by a Reservation, Multi-Reservation Commission, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs who routinely conducts Natural Resource Law Enforcement may qualify as a team member, or alternate, at their respective annual Regional PPC.

**FIREARMS:** All Officers shall utilize a standard police handgun that is issued by his/her Department and considered **duty equipment**. Absolutely NO handguns that have been modified, in any way, for competitive use will be allowed.

NOTE: For the protection of all participants and to be in compliance with 68 BIAM, all handguns/magazines and completed handgun certification forms will be presented to the Lead Firearms Instructor (LFI) and/or assistant FIs for inspection prior to the commencement of the competition. Any item that fails inspection may be replaced or re-inspected within a reasonable time or the individual officer may be disqualified.

**RE-LOADERS:** Standard issued magazines and pouches will be utilized. Any modification or variance must be approved by the LFI.

**AMMUNITION:** Ammunition for the National PPC will be provided by the NAFWS. The Society recognizes that each Department utilizes different types of ammunition, therefore it is the responsibility of each Department to coordinate directly with the NAFWS to secure the proper amount/type of ammunition for their teams. If a Department fails to coordinate with the Society, it is the Department's duty to provide their team with the appropriate ammunition.

NOTE: The NAFWS will provide a maximum of 1,000 rounds of ammunition per team upon request.

**RANGE:** An outdoor range capable of satisfying all safety concerns will be utilized. Applicable range information shall be provided to the Shooters prior to engaging in the course of fire. On site PPC practice is NOT permitted.

**INSTRUCTORS:** The overall range coordination and instruction will be provided by one LFI who will be assisted by additional FIs to achieve a 1:3 or 1:5 FI to shooter ratio throughout the administration of the course of fire.

All FIs who administer the PPC will be representatives from different Tribes and/or Departments to establish a non-biased workgroup of range staff and official target scorers.

**COURSE OF FIRE:** NAFWS Practical Pistol Course

**TARGET:** Official NRA Police Silhouette, B-27 – Black

**BODY ARMOR:** To ensure the SAFETY of personnel during this live-fire competition, ALL participants (Shooters and FIs) must wear Department issued body armor throughout the course of fire.

NOTE: Any airline fees associated with the transport of body armor to/from a Regional or National conference will be reimbursable by each respective Department.

**EAR PROTECTION:** All participants must provide their own ear protection devices. Ear protection devices must be approved by the LFI prior to engaging in the course of fire.

**EYE PROTECTION:** All participants must provide their own eye protection devices. Eye protection devices must be approved by the LFI prior to engaging in the course of fire.

**WEATHER:** The PPC will occur as scheduled, regardless of weather conditions. If hazardous weather is inevitable, the LFI shall terminate all activities and confide with the PPC Coordinators and Committee. Where possible, the PPC will be rescheduled and all updates will be conveyed to the participants.

**SCORING/DISPUTE:** Scorers will use Excel file, [ScoreSheetv3.2](#), as a scoresheet. (See Attachment 3.)

Other scoring and dispute information is incorporated into the PPC.

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**PRACTICAL PISTOL COMPETITION**

**Course of Fire (COF) Range Commands**

**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:** *(Read these instructions to the Shooters at the mandatory meeting and prior to firing the course.)*

This course is intended not only to test marksmanship, but for use as a competitive course at the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Regional and National Conferences. To ensure shots, the Lead Firearms Instructor (LFI) and/or other Firearms Instructors (FI) administering this course will have the option to stop after any stage of fire and check targets or verify scoring. To ensure consistency when firing the course, all FIs should always require that the following instructions be followed:

1. Shooters will prepare three (3) magazines with six (6) rounds each. Shooters will be allowed to safely charge their handguns at the 3 Yard Line prior to the start of the competition.
2. The Shooter is responsible for managing the number of rounds fired and available for reloading to complete the course.
3. No alibis will be allowed, unless due to a malfunction of the handgun/equipment or faulty ammo. Shooters are responsible for ensuring their duty firearms/equipment are clean and functioning properly.
4. Shooter will begin each stage of fire from a field interview position, both hands in front of body at waist high level.
5. Unless directed otherwise by the FI, all firing will be from the standing position, strong hand supported, with the handgun at eye level, and all shots placed high in the chest area of the target.
6. Unless directed otherwise by the FI, after a **CEASE FIRE!** command is given, the Shooter will scan the area prior to holstering.
7. Shooters will draw AND holster using only ONE hand.
8. Unless directed otherwise by the LFI, Shooters will safely execute an **Emergency Reload**, Tactical Reload/Magazine Exchange, or an In Holster Magazine Exchange throughout the course of fire to maintain a hot line.
9. Targets will be changed after the first half (36 rounds) and back half (24 rounds) by the LFI and other FIs. Shooters are NOT allowed to cross the 7 nor 15 Yard Lines, respectively, to observe their targets.
10. Shooters must shoot a total 60 rounds.



**DISQUALIFICATION:**

Failure to be SAFE.

Failure to follow range commands.

Failure to shoot at any stage of fire. The only exception to this is a legitimate malfunction which will be determined by the LFI.

Shooting less/more than 60 rounds during the COF.

Firearms or related equipment fails inspection or failure to provide for re-inspection.

Any questions pertaining to this section should be addressed at the mandatory pre-competition meeting with the LFI/FIs and the PPC Coordinator.

**TARGET:** Official NRA Police Silhouette, B-27 - Black

**SCORING:**           **Maximum Rounds Scored:**   60 rds  
                          **Maximum Score:**               600 points  
                          **Perfect Score:**                 1800 points

Immediately after the completion of the first and back halves of the COF, the LFI and FIs will secure each Shooter's target and change each target in any active Shooting lane.

Each Shooter will have all three (3) of their individual COFs targets discretely scored by a non-biased scoring group within a reasonable time after the completion of the entire PPC. Scorers will use Excel file, [ScoreSheetv3.2](#). A shooter's Official Score for the PPC will be the average score of their three (3) completed COFs.

**Visible hits and close groups (NRA Shooting Rules).** As a general rule, only those hits which are visible will be scored. An exception will be made in the case where the grouping of three (3) or more shots is so close that it is possible for a required shot or shots to have gone through the enlarged hole without leaving a mark and there has been no evidence that shot or shots have gone elsewhere than through the assigned target. In such a case, the shooter will be given the benefit of the doubt and scored hits for non-visible shots, on the assumption they passed through the enlarged hole. If such an assumption could place a non-visible hit in either of two (2) scoring rings, it shall be scored in the higher-valued ring.

The fewest number of Shooters that a PPC Team can have is four (4). Any PPC Team absent a 5<sup>th</sup> member/or having a 5<sup>th</sup> member disqualified will be scored by dropping the highest Official Score, adding the remaining three (3) Official Scores together and averaging those three (3) Official Scores. This number will represent the Official Score of the 5<sup>th</sup> member of the PPC Team. ***NOTE: Any PPC Team that is reduced to three (3) members will be disqualified.***

**DISPUTES:** Any/all disputes and/or disagreements will be resolved by the LFI, after consultation with all FIs when necessary, and all LFI decisions will be FINAL.

## COURSE OF FIRE DEFINITIONS

Sec(s) – Second(s) = the base unit of time in the International System of Units.

Rd(s) – A cartridge (also called a round or a shell) is a type of ammunition packaging a bullet, a propellant substance and a primer within a metallic, paper, or plastic case that is precisely made to fit within the firing chamber of a firearm

**Be Alert** – The preparatory command by the firearms instructor to give the shooter notice that the stage of fire is beginning.

**FIRE!** – Is the verbal, audible stimulus or visual stimulus with a turning target or light source given by the instructor to begin the string of shoots for a stage of the qualification course.

**CEASE FIRE!** – Verbal, audible or visual command to immediately stop all shooting for a stage of fire.

**Emergency Reload** – Reload technique used when all rounds have been fired in the weapon and the slide is locked to the rear and a full magazine inserted with a charged weapon.

High Ready – The muzzle of the firearm is pointed in the direction of the threat and held just below eye level. Arms may be either bent or extended.

Tactical Reload – Reload is performed when the shooter has fired and wants to top off the weapon to capacity by dropping the magazine to the floor and inserting a full mag.

Magazine Exchange – Reload procedure is performed when the shooter has fired and wants to top off the weapon while saving the partially-loaded magazine for future use and inserting a full mag.

*(REVIEW INSTRUCTOR NOTES PRIOR TO SHOOTING)*

DISTANCE	STAGE	POSITION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
3 Yard Line	1	Standing	3 Secs	Shooters: On Command – Draw and fire 2 rds in 3 secs. Remain in High Ready position. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
3 Yard Line	2	Standing	2 Secs	Shooters: On Command – High Ready position, fire 2 rds in 2 secs. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b> (Repeat 1 more time for a total of 4 rds) <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan and holster.

**After the line is SAFE and prior to moving to the 5 Yard Line, allow Shooters to pick up magazines and begin to reload them with six (6) rounds each.**

DISTANCE	STAGE	POSITION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
5 Yard Line	1	Standing	4 Secs	Shooters: On Command – Draw and fire 3 rds in 4 secs. Scan and holster. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b> (Repeat 1 more time for a total of 6 rds) <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan and holster.

**After the line is SAFE and prior to moving to the 7 Yard Line, allow Shooters to pick up magazines and begin to reload them with six (6) rounds each.**

DISTANCE	STAGE	POSITION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
7 Yard Line	1	Standing	3 Secs	Shooters: On Command – Draw and fire 1 rd in 3 secs. Scan and holster. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b> (Repeat 4 more times for a total of 5 rds)
7 Yard Line	1	Standing	15 Secs	Shooters: On Command – Draw and fire 1 rd, <b>Emergency Reload</b> , transfer your handgun to your <u>Support hand only</u> and fire 1 rd in 15 secs. Remain in the <u>Support hand only</u> , High Ready position. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
7 Yard Line	1	Standing	3 Secs	Shooters: On Command - <u>Support hand only</u> , High Ready position, fire 1 rd in 3 secs. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b> (Repeat 4 more times for a total of 5 rds) <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan and holster.

**After the line is SAFE and prior to moving to the next stage of fire at the 7 Yard Line, allow Shooters to pick up magazines and begin to reload them with six (6) rounds each.**



DISTANCE	STAGE	POSITION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
7 Yard Line	2	Standing	4 Secs	Shooters: On Command – Draw and fire 2 rds in 4 secs. Scan and holster. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b> (Repeat 1 more time for a total of 4 rds)
7 Yard Line	2	Standing	10 Secs	Shooters: On Command – Draw and fire 2 rds, <b>Emergency Reload</b> , and fire 2 additional rds in 10 secs. Scan and holster. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
7 Yard Line	2	Standing	4 Secs	Shooters: <u>Strong hand only</u> , assume a High Ready position and fire 2 rds in 4 secs. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b> (Repeat 1 more time for a total of 4 rds) <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan and holster

**After the line is SAFE and prior to moving to the 15 Yard Line, allow Shooters to pick up magazines and begin to reload them with six (6) rounds each.**

**FIRST HALF COMPLETE – TOTAL OF 36 ROUNDS, POSSIBLE 360 SCORE**

Shooters will move to the 15 Yard Line and stand easy. Shooters will follow the direction of the Lead Firearms Instructor while other Firearms Instructors secure first half targets and replace them with a new target for each shooting lane.

DISTANCE	STAGE	POSITION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
15 Yard Line	1	Standing	7 Secs	Shooters: Take 3 steps off cover. On Command – Move to <u>Strong side</u> standing barricade position, draw and fire 3 rds in 7 secs. Remain in the High Ready position. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
15 Yard Line	1	Kneeling	7 Secs	Shooters: From a High Ready position. On Command – Move to <u>Strong side kneeling</u> barricade position and fire 3 rds in 7 secs. <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan, holster and stand. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
15 Yard Line	2	Standing	7 Secs	Shooters: Take 3 steps off cover. On Command – Move to <u>Support side</u> standing barricade position, draw and fire 3 rds in 7 secs. Remain in the High Ready position. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
15 Yard Line	2	Kneeling	7 Secs	Shooters: From a High Ready position. On Command – Move to <u>Support side kneeling</u> barricade position and fire 3 rds in 7 secs. <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan, holster and stand. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>

**After the line is SAFE and prior to moving to the 25 Yard Line, allow Shooters to pick up magazines and begin to reload them with six (6) rounds each.**

DISTANCE	STAGE	POSITION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
25 Yard Line	1	Standing	10 Secs	Shooters: Take 3 steps off cover. On Command – Move to <u>right</u> side standing barricade position, draw and fire 3 rds in 10 secs. Remain in the High Ready standing barricade position. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
25 Yard Line	1	Standing	5 Secs	Shooters: From a High Ready, standing barricade position. On Command – Fire 2 rds in 5 secs. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
25 Yard Line	1	Standing	3 Secs	Shooters: From a High Ready, standing barricade position. On Command – Fire 1 rd in 3 secs. <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan and holster. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>

**After the line is SAFE and prior to moving to the next stage of fire at the 25 Yard Line, allow Shooters to pick up magazines and begin to reload them with six (6) rounds each.**



DISTANCE	STAGE	POSITION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
25 Yard Line	2	Standing	10 Secs	Shooters: Take 3 steps off cover. On Command – Move to <u>left</u> side standing barricade position, draw and fire 3 rds in 10 secs. Remain in the High Ready standing barricade position. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
25 Yard Line	2	Standing	5 Secs	Shooters: From a High Ready standing barricade position. On Command – Fire 2 rds in 5 secs. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>
25 Yard Line	2	Standing	3 Secs	Shooters: From a High Ready standing barricade position. On Command – Fire 1 rd in 3 secs. <b>Emergency Reload</b> , scan, and holster. <b>Be Alert – FIRE! – CEASE FIRE!</b>

**COF is complete. After the line is SAFE allow Shooters to pick up magazines.**

BACK HALF COMPLETE – TOTAL OF 24 ROUNDS, POSSIBLE 240 SCORE

Shooters will stand easy and follow the direction of the Lead Firearms Instructor while other Firearms Instructors secure back half targets and prepare for the next COF if necessary.

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2.1 Purpose.

The purpose of these regulations is to set forth the Bureau's policy and procedures relating to the use of firearms.

2.2 Policy on the Use of Firearms.

A firearm may be discharged only when in the considered judgment of the officer there is imminent danger of loss of life or serious bodily injury to the officer or to another person. The weapon may be fired only for the purpose of rendering the person at whom it is fired incapable of continuing the activity prompting the officer to shoot. The firing of warning shots is prohibited. This policy does not apply to the use of firearms to participate in official marksmanship training or to kill a dangerous or seriously injured animal.

2.3 Authority to Carry a Firearm.

A. Authorizing Official.

The Area Directors and the Administrator of the Hopi-Navajo Joint Use Area may authorize Bureau employees to carry firearms. The authority of the Area Director or Administrator under this paragraph may not be redelegated.

B. Employees Permitted to Carry Firearms.

Bureau law enforcement officers or trainees receiving firearms instruction may be authorized to carry firearms.

C. Initial Qualification Requirement.

Bureau law enforcement officers or trainees may be authorized to carry firearms during official or marksmanship training. Officers are required to receive four hours of training in the use of weapons, policy and safety and to be certified by a qualified instructor as proficient in the use of police firearms.

D. Semiannual Requalification Requirement.

Bureau law enforcement officers must attain a score of 70 percent or better within the previous six months to be qualified to carry a firearm. An officer who fails to qualify as a marksman may be retested one week later.

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Additional tests to qualify may be scheduled at one week intervals. Any officer who fails to qualify shall be re-assigned pending qualification to duties that do not require the use of firearms. Any officer who fails to qualify after 10 attempts shall be permanently reassigned to a position which does not require the use of firearms.

2.4 Actions to be Taken When a Firearm is Used:

A. Responsibility of Officer Firing Weapon.

A law enforcement officer shall prepare a report in accordance with 68 IAM 5.5 stating all facts involved in the firing of a weapon (except while in training or to kill a dangerous or seriously injured animal). The officer shall report the firing of the weapon to the supervisor immediately.

B. Responsibility of Supervisor.

- (1) Upon receipt of a report that a weapon has been discharged without injury to any person, the supervisor shall investigate the incident and submit a report of the findings to the BIA agency law enforcement officer.
- (2) The supervisor shall notify promptly, through appropriate channels, the Agency Superintendent in instances when the discharge of a weapon has caused injury or death. The Superintendent shall immediately notify the Area Director.

C. Investigation Procedures.

Upon notification that an officer has injured or caused death with a firearm, the Area Director shall place the officer on administrative leave or assign the officer to exclusively administrative duties pending a thorough investigation of the incident by the chief agency law enforcement officer. If the chief agency-law enforcement officer caused the injury or death, the Area Special Officer shall conduct the investigation. The Area Director shall determine what action shall be taken based on the finding of the investigation. If disciplinary action is considered necessary, appropriate procedures complying with the provisions of Chapters 751 and 752 of the Federal Personnel Manual shall be followed. The Area Director shall transmit to the Commissioner a copy of the investigatory report and a report of the final action taken.

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2.5 Firearms Authorized for Police Use:A. Standard Police Hand Gun.

Bureau law enforcement officers will be issued the standard police .38 caliber revolver and ammunition. The use of other types of hand guns such as automatics, parabellums, or calibers other than the authorized .38 caliber is prohibited. The barrel length may be not more than six (6) inches nor less than four (4) inches for uniform personnel, and not less than two (2) inches for plain-clothes personnel. Only standard load ammunition may be used.

B. Waiver Provisions.

Officers who performed Bureau law enforcement duties before July 17, 1972, may be authorized to carry the .357 Magnum revolver. The Commissioner may grant a written waiver for hand guns not authorized under A and B above.

C. Auxiliary Firearms for Emergencies.

Under emergency conditions the ranking law enforcement supervisor at the scene may, if necessary and after conferring with other law enforcement supervisory personnel when possible, authorize the assignment and use of auxiliary firearms.

2.6 Weapons Management and Maintenance:A. Officers Authorized to Issue Firearms.

Firearms may be issued by the chief agency law enforcement officer to law enforcement officers or trainees authorized by the Area Director or the Administrator of the Joint Use Area.

B. Receipt for Firearms.

Each enforcement officer issued a firearm shall acknowledge receipt of the firearm by full description of the weapon, including serial number, BIA identification number and value. The receipt shall contain the following statement:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed the training and  
(Officer's Name)

met the qualification standards for the carrying, issuance, and care and use of firearms as prescribed by 68 BIAM Supplement 1, as of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Date)

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additional training and requalify no later than \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
or I am to return to the issuing officer the above described  
firearm(s) by the aforementioned date."

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Officer's Signature)

The original receipt for issued firearms shall be maintained in a separate file established under the control of the chief agency law enforcement officer, who is responsible for assuring such records are current and accurate.

C. Lapse of Firearms Qualification.

Whenever an enforcement officer's firearms qualification lapses the chief agency law enforcement officer shall request return of the weapon.

D. Firearms Cleaning.

Each officer shall clean the issued service revolver at least once every two weeks. Ammunition shall be replaced at least once a year. The officer shall report the loss or damage of a service revolver immediately to the supervisor.

E. Firearms Storage.

The proper storage of firearms at home shall include: rendering firearm inoperable by a safety device and/or by storing ammunition and the weapon separately. Both ammunition and firearms shall be stored in places not readily accessible to children.

F. Wearing of Firearm.

Law enforcement officers shall carry firearms in full view. Plain-clothes officers normally carry firearms concealed from view.

G. Carrying of Firearms While Off Duty.

Bureau law enforcement officers are permitted to carry firearms while off duty. However, officers are not permitted to carry firearms outside the jurisdiction to which assigned.

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H. Weapons Inspections.

The chief agency law enforcement officer shall conduct monthly weapons inspections and note the results of the inspection on the monthly consolidated report of the police officer's daily log. Weapons inspection deficiencies require the supervisor to take immediate corrective action. Unserviceable weapons shall be replaced by serviceable weapons from existing stock while being repaired.

2.7 Marksmanship Training.

A. Minimum Qualifying Score for an Officer.

An officer must score a minimum of 70 percent on one of the approved qualification courses in order to be certified as proficient in the use of police firearms. A score below 70 percent is also unsatisfactory for purposes of the required semiannual weapons qualification.

B. Minimum Qualifying Score for a Firearms Instructor.

An instructor must score at least 90 percent on one of the approved firearms qualification courses in order to be certified as a qualified firearms instructor.

C. Approved Firearms Qualification Courses.

The following courses are approved firearms qualification courses:

- (1) The National Rifle Association National Police Course
- (2) The National Rifle Association 25 - Yard Course
- (3) The National Rifle Association Practical Pistol Course
- (4) The Federal Bureau of Investigation Practical Pistol Course

D. Marksmanship Proficiency.

Bureau law enforcement officers shall remain proficient in the use of weapons issued and all officers shall participate in a marksmanship training program of not less than two (2) hours per month and appropriate records maintained of such training by the chief agency law enforcement officer.



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E. Marksmanship Program.

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**PPC TEAM MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM**

Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Society Region: \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDGUN CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the described firearm, has been issued to the above named Officer as duty gear and for use in his/her Official capacity.

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Caliber \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION:** I also authorize the above named Officer to attend the NAFWS Regional and/or National conference in his/her Official capacity and participate in the Practical Pistol Competition.

It is fully understood that all travel costs, per diem, lodging, and fees incurred during Official travel will be covered by the employing Department and/or Employer at the designated registration time and throughout the entire duration of the training/travel. All sponsors, trainers and associates of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society are held harmless.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PPC Team Member's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Name and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Shooter	1 of 1	2 of 1	1 of 2	2 of 2	1 of 3	2 of 3	Total	Rank
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Teams	Top Shooter	Top Team Score	Team Total Score	Team Average	Team Rank
Team 1		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 2		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 3		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 4		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 5		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 6		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 7		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 8		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 9		0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Team 10		0	0	0	#DIV/0!

Top Gun	Top Gun Team	Top Gun Score
	0 Team 1	0

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