

NEW

RANGE RULES

AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT - FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT

(Revised April 2022)

1. BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!
2. Officers will notify a Firearms Instructor if they are using ANY type of medication, alcohol, drug, or substance that is capable of altering one's abilities, judgment, or state of alertness.
3. Loading and unloading of weapons that is not conducted as part of guided training/qualification will take place at the designated clearing barrels.
4. Armed visitors will keep their weapons holstered.
5. Unholstered/uncased weapons being transported, stored or turned in shall have the actions open.
6. Eye and ear protection will be worn when weapons are being fired.
7. Officers shall follow all commands of the Firearms Instructor(s).
8. Anytime you hear the command "CEASE FIRE", you will stop shooting immediately, remain in position and await further instructions.
9. Officers should check for a "HOT" range before heading downrange.
10. DO NOT engage in HORSEPLAY!
11. During guided training or qualification DO NOT draw your weapon unless instructed to do so.
12. DO NOT draw or holster a weapon with your finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger.
13. During guided training or qualification DO NOT load your weapon unless instructed to do so.
14. Weapons should generally be pointed down range or at the ground when on the range.
15. DO NOT holster a double action weapon with the hammer cocked to the rear.
16. DO NOT move forward of the firing line or go down range until instructed by a Firearms Instructor and/or ensuring that other shooters have completed shooting and holstered or slung their weapons.
17. DO NOT step back from the firing line unless your weapon is safely holstered or slung.
18. DO NOT bend over to pick up dropped items on the firing line unless instructed by a Firearms Instructor and/or ensuring that other shooters have completed shooting and holstered or slung their weapons.
19. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke on or near the firing line.
20. DO NOT attempt any exercise or drill which you may not be able to perform safely based upon your own ability, equipment, or physical condition.
21. Brass SHALL be picked up at the end of each shooting session and general policing of the area shall be done by ALL officers.
22. Junk training vehicles shall not be shot unless it is part of a guided training exercise.
23. All range property shall be returned to the designated storage area at the end of use.
24. Weapons shall be cleaned in designated cleaning areas only.
25. ALWAYS wash hands and face after a shooting session or weapon cleaning.
26. Hats with a front bill are required when more than one shooter is on the line. They must be worn with the bill forward, and low on the head.
27. Covered footwear and long pants are required when shooting (allowances can be made by the Range Staff).
28. No one may shoot alone on the range during open practice (in case of an emergency), and no Recruit Officer may shoot without a Firearms Instructor present.
29. Firearms Instructors are in charge of all persons while they are on the range. Only Firearms Instructors have the discretion to modify range rules.
30. FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANYONE FROM TRAINING OR SHOOTING ACTIVITIES FOR ANY CAUSE DEEMED NECESSARY.
31. REMEMBER Safety is EVERYONE'S responsibility!!!