

## A4F TACTICAL CCW RANGE SAFETY BRIEF

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT WHILE ON THE RANGE. AT NO TIME WILL YOU DISREGARD OR BREAK ANY OF THE RANGE SAFETY RULES. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED A RANGE SAFETY VIOLATOR AND MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RANGE AND/OR THE PREMISES. IF YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RANGE AND/OR THE PREMISES YOU FORFEIT ANY AND ALL MONIES PAID TO A4F.

- All firearms brought onto the range will be checked clear by a coach or the RSO.
- All shooters will go over six areas with a coach or RSO before firing to include safe gun handling rules, loading and unloading, stance and grip, safe storage of a firearm and ammunition, and this range safety brief
- All commands will come from the range safety officer. There is one command that ANYONE may call and that command is “CEASE FIRE”. Upon the command “cease fire” stop firing, make a straight trigger, keep muzzle pointed down range and await further commands.
- Do not leave the range area without notifying the RSO or a range coach. If you are cleared to leave the range area ensure you let the RSO or a range coach know when you return.
- Three areas while on this range; **ready bench, ready line, and firing line**. Do not move to the firing line unless instructed to do so from the range safety officer or a range coach.
- If you incur a stoppage or malfunction of your firearm; make a straight trigger finger, keep muzzle pointed downrange, and raise your NON-FIRING hand. A coach will come to assist you. **DO NOT AT ANY TIME POINT THE MUZZLE OF YOUR FIREARM IN ANY OTHER DIRECTION THAN DOWNRANGE.**
- **THERE IS NO CELL PHONE USAGE OF ANY KIND ALLOWED WHILE ON THE FIRING LINE**
- Shooters will be broken down into **RED** and **BLUE** teams. Red team shoots on targets 1 and 3, Blue team shoots on targets 2 and 4. Red team shoots first with Blue team on ready bench.

### **FIRST COURSE OF FIRE**

Red team steps to assigned firing point and loads magazine with five rounds. Once loaded commands will follow:

With a magazine of five rounds:

**LOAD**, (on command of load, place the magazine in the magazine well and stand by. If using a revolver simply keep muzzle pointed downrange and await command of make ready.)

**MAKE READY**, (on command of make ready, let the slide of your firearm go home if using a semi-automatic or close cylinder on revolver. This will make each firearm ready to fire.)

ONCE FIRING LINE IS READY BY COACHES SIGNAL TO RSO, YOU MAY AIM IN AND COMMENCE FIRING ON YOUR TARGET (SINGLE ACTION ONLY).

**\*RANGE IS HOT\***

Red team fires five well aimed shots on target 1. Once all shooters have fired their five shots range will be called cold. Shooters will walk downrange to observe targets with coaches. (THIS IS THE ONLY TIME SHOOTERS WILL GO DOWNRANGE TO LOOK AT TARGETS.) When you return from the downrange area stay behind the ready line until all shooters have returned. Once all shooters have returned from downrange you will step back to the firing line and load two magazines with five rounds each. Red team will shoot five rounds again on target 1 by command. The second magazine will be fired on target 1 by command as well. Once all shots have been fired, range will be called cold. Red team will conduct brass call picking up all spent shell casings.

**DURING A COLD RANGE, ALL FIREARMS WILL BE PLACED ON SHOOTING BENCH WITH MAGAZINES OUT, SLIDES LOCKED TO REAR OR CYLINDERS OPEN, MUZZLES DOWNRANGE AND EJECTION PORT UP**

Once Red team is complete, Blue team steps to their assigned firing point and fires same course of fire utilizing target 2 while Red team waits on ready bench.

**SECOND COURSE OF FIRE**

Red team steps to assigned firing point and loads two magazines with five rounds each. Once magazines are loaded, the commands of LOAD and MAKE READY will be given. Red team will fire ten shots on target 3 performing a magazine change during string of fire. This string of fire will be performed twice. After second string Red team conducts brass call.

When Red team is complete Blue team will conduct same course of fire utilizing target 4.

**\*RANGE IS COLD\***

**IF A SHOOTER HAS ANY PROBLEMS WITH EITHER COURSE OF FIRE AND NEEDS ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION OR RANGE TIME, THIS WILL BE COORDINATED BETWEEN CHIEF FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR, RANGE SAFETY OFFICER, AND RANGE COACH FOR ACCOMMODATION.**

- When you have qualified on the range a coach or RSO will clear your firearm with you. **AT NO TIME WILL A LOADED FIREARM OR LOADED MAGAZINES LEAVE THE RANGE!**

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, LET THE RSO AND RANGE COACHES HANDLE IT. DO NOT CALL 911**