

Greenville County Sheriff's Office

Center for Advanced Training

Weapons Range

Procedures, Rules, and Regulations

1. The Rangemaster or Range Officer will have complete control of all aspects of the firing range and buildings at the Center for Advanced Training.
2. All Firearms will be empty and actions locked to the rear before entering the Firing Range, and magazines should be removed from the weapon.
3. Loaded Firearms are generally allowed in the classroom unless otherwise instructed; however, NO loading, unloading or cleaning will be allowed inside the classrooms or Admin buildings.
4. Range / Ammo House is a RESTRICTED area to Range Personnel and Firearms Instructors ONLY. No unauthorized personnel are allowed inside the building without approval of Range Personnel or the Firearms Instructor in charge of training.
5. All Loading of weapons must be done in the designated area outside in front of the range / ammo house or on the firing line.
6. When fieldstripping a weapon for cleaning and/or inspection, the deputy must report to the designated area before pulling the trigger.
7. Always handle all firearms as if they were loaded. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction / down range.
8. Keep your finger out of the gun's trigger guard and off the trigger until

you have aligned the gun's sights on a safe target and you have made the decision to fire.

9. Always be certain that your target and the surrounding area are safe before firing.
10. Whenever you handle a firearm, the first thing you should do (while keeping it pointed in a safe direction / down range with your finger outside the trigger guard) is to open the action to determine whether or not the firearm is loaded.
11. Before firing your weapon, you should routinely make sure that your firearm is in good working order and that the barrel is clear of dirt and other obstructions.
12. Only use ammunition recommended by the firearm manufacturer, and always be certain that the ammunition matches the caliber of your gun. No custom loads, reloads or steel casing ammunition is allowed in County Issued Weapons. Refer to G.O. 204.
13. Eye (shatter proof) and ear protection (NOR) will always be worn while on the firing range. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
14. All personnel are required to wear BODY ARMOR on the firing range, including instructors. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
15. Shooters will not be allowed on the firing range while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. This included prescription medications which can make you drowsy, slow your reflexes, and impair your normal senses or judgement.
16. Horseplay will not be allowed on the firing range
17. No shooter will proceed down range from the firing line until so directed by the Rangemaster or the Range Officer.

18. During a firing sequence the shooter is expected to clear all weapon malfunctions as they have been trained. If a shooter cannot clear the malfunction, he/she will keep the weapon pointed down range and raise their NON-SHOOTING hand for assistance from the Rangemaster or the Range Officer.
19. Shooters will pick up all brass on the firing range.
20. Shooters will place all trash in its proper receptacle.