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REFEREE CORNER

It has been well over 20 years since the National Rifle Association has actively recruited Official Referees, but that is precisely what we are doing now. Specifically, NRA is seeking to recruit and train a sufficient number of experienced PPC shooters as Official NRA Referees so as to allow the Law Enforcement Activities Division to, once again, send qualified and knowledgeable referees to each and every PPC State Championship and PPC Regional Championship in the country. *Are you interested?*

"Any member of the National Rifle Association, 21 years of age or older, who fulfills the requirements currently in effect may be certified as an Official Referee." (Rule 20.1)



John C. Sigler, NRA 2nd Vice President and Chief Referee

Beginning with the 2004 National Police Shooting Championships (NPSC) to be held in Jackson, Mississippi this September, the NRA Law Enforcement Activities Division and the NRA Competitions Division will be conducting a free one-day school for new referees on the Sunday before the National Police Shooting Championships begin. Assuming that sufficient interest is shown this year, this free referee training school will become a permanent part of the NPSC program each year thereafter.

Our goal is to develop a fully trained and experienced cadre of Official NRA Referees throughout the country who are qualified, ready, willing and able to properly officiate PPC tournaments in and around their home jurisdictions. It is also hoped that future "Nationals" referees will be drawn from this fully trained and experienced cadre as well.

Why are we doing this? Because it is vitally important that NRA's top tier PPC tournaments be officiated in a fair and uniform manner. And because NRA recognizes that competitors should not have to wait until they reach "The Nationals" to enjoy the benefit of uniform and consistent interpretation and application of the Rules.

Far too often, competitors arrive at the NPSC without having a full understanding of the Rules or, in some cases, with a misunderstanding of the Rules. In both

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At the NRA Police Combat and Regional and Texas State Championship matches, hosted by the Texas Department of Public Safety in Florence, Texas, on June 2-5, 2004, it was discovered that several matches had been shot using "B-27" targets supplied by Law Enforcement Targets, Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota. Law Enforcement Targets, Inc., is not licensed by NRA to produce B-27 targets. NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules, at 4.1, requires that only targets printed by NRA licensed manufacturers, bearing the NRA Official Competition target seal, be used in NRA sanctioned competitions. As a result, NRA refused to record the scores fired on the unauthorized targets. This decision was protested. The NRA Protest Committee denied the protests.

NRA has offered licenses to three target manufacturers to produce B-27 targets: National Target Company, American Target Company, and Alco Target Company. The Official Competition target seal is shown below:



You are advised that NRA will not record scores fired on targets which are not printed by a licensed manufacturer and which do not contain the Official Competition target seal. If you have any questions regarding this Advisory please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 267-1256.

James H. Warner,
NRA Assistant General Counsel

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cases, had the competitor been exposed to tournament conditions wherein an experienced and properly trained Official NRA Referee was working, he or she might have avoided an embarrassing problem or situation at "The Nationals." And we all know that a problem with the Rules usually means that the competitor all too frequently loses both concentration and confidence, qualities absolutely essential to a good NPSC performance.

I retired from police work over 13 years ago and, although I still shoot

PPC with the guys for fun, I retired from actively competing in NRA PPC tournaments almost 20 years ago - but I still love my sport. At one time in my life, NRA PPC competitive shooting was my life. The lessons I learned from shooting in and preparing for PPC matches carried over into many other aspects of my life, and I am truly grateful for that experience.

Now I try to give something back to my sport by serving as a referee. It is a job that many people do not want but it is a job that must be done if other competitors are to enjoy a level playing field upon which to compete. Being a referee can be rewarding and it can be fun.

I enjoy being around competitive shooters and I enjoy being around cops, especially cops who are just beginning to learn the joys and frustrations of the shooting sports. Being an NRA Police Combat referee allows me to enjoy the best of both worlds.

You do not have to give up active competition to become an Official NRA Referee. In fact, many of your NPSC Referees at Jackson are still competing in their local Police Combat Leagues at home, in Regional Championships, State Championships and in their home-state Governor's Twenty Programs.

I encourage you to at least consider becoming an Official NRA Referee. If you are interested in becoming an Official NRA Referee for Police Competitions, please contact Patricia Zollman at (703) 267-1632. Or, please feel free to contact me through my office at NRA Headquarters at (703) 267-1040.

This is your opportunity to give back to the sport that has given so much to you - become an Official NRA Referee.

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Revolver and Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Programs

The NRA Distinguished and Semi-Automatic Pistol Programs are similar to the Distinguished Program operated by the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety (Civilian Marksmanship Program). NRA Distinguished Matches are fired at both the Regional and National levels of competition where officers compete to earn a total of

30 points to obtain their distinguished rating. These matches are service oriented in that the firearms and ammunition requirements are more stringent than in normal competition. The following officers earned their Distinguished Badges during the 2003-2004 shooting season:



Revolver Distinguished

Jeffrey D. Sones	Texas Department of Public Safety	#702
Matthew R. Weber	Fort Worth (TX) Police Department	#703
Jamie S. Shattuck	Norman (OK) Police Department	#704
David Senko	I.N.S.	#705
Harry Russell	Baltimore (MD) Co. Sheriff's Office	#706

Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished

R. A. White	Louisiana State Police	#217
Jeff Morrison	U.S. Border Patrol	#218
Richard Velez	New York Police Department	#219
Steven L. Voigt	Hanford Patrol (WA)	#220
Patricia K. Fant	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office	#221
Dennis M. Pickering	Coral Springs (FL) Police Department	#222
Tom E. Dunn	MTA Police Department (NY)	#223
Sam Conway	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	#224
Matthew T. Schwarz	Muscatine (IA) Police Department	#225
Paul R. Kelly	Maryland Police Training Commission	#226
Harry Russell	Baltimore (MD) Co. Sheriff's Office	#227



2003-2004 PPC Statistics

NRA has special programs for law enforcement officers acknowledging excellence in competitive shooting. This newsletter includes listings of officers who have excelled in Police Pistol Combat in the year 2004 and the end of 2003. Apologies go out to those officers who did not get mentioned due to unreported tournaments or scheduling deadlines.

NRA 1480 and 1490 Honorary Clubs

Membership in these clubs is acquired by equaling or surpassing 1480/1490 scores in NRA sanctioned Registered Outdoor Police Pistol Combat Tournaments. An officer who becomes a member of the 1480 Honorary Club will be sent an honorary letter from the NRA Secretary and an engraved 1480 Club Medallion. Members of the 1490 Club are

sent an honorary letter from the NRA Secretary and a 1490 Club Medallion embedded in Lucite featuring their name.

We are delighted to announce that the following officers were admitted into the 1480 or 1490 Honorary Clubs during 2003-2004:

1480 Club Award

**Alan Tanaka
Edgardo Tolentino
Arturo Velez
Charles Matt
Richard T. McGahey
Thomas Noto
Ronald C. Latham
Sammy B. Lovelace
Wendell Lucas
Ron W. Kelley
Richard J. Kothlow
Greg Ladas
Neil Goldberg**

**Brad J. Hanson
Jeff D. Jirak
Don Dietrich
James M. Garrison
Mark Stevens
Truman Carter
Jeff G. Morrison
Jamie S. Shattuck
Robert Shiflett
Joel Reed
Donna Selman
Jude Autin**



1490 Club Award

**Richard Velez
Darren Versiga
Milton Williams
Mark Owensby
Roberto Santos
John E. Hillhouse
Sam Conway**



2003 Governor's Twenty Results

Strong, nationwide participation continues in the NRA Governor's Twenty Program for law enforcement officers. Officers compete, within their respective state, during a year-long series of NRA sanctioned police pistol combat tournaments. At the end of each year the sponsoring club submits their top shooter to NRA for official recognition. Below is a list of winners and the states they represented in the NRA's 2003 Governor's Twenty Program.

Alabama	Alabama Police Pistol Association	Joe Pearson
Arkansas	El Dorado Police Pistol Team	Danny Farley
California	California Police Pistol Association	Marc Cobb
Delaware	DE Law Enforcement Marksman Assn.	Gene Esham
Florida	Florida Police Combat League	Jack Ragsdale
Georgia	Georgia Police Marksmanship League	John L. Farley
Iowa	Iowa Police Combat League	James Loveland
Louisiana*	Louisiana Police Marksman Association	Sam Nixon
Michigan	Michigan Police Pistol Association	Richard Shene
New Jersey	Tenaflly R&P Club	Robert Schwartzkopf
New York	New York Police Combat Association	Richard Velez
North Carolina	NC Police Combat Pistol League	Mitchell E. Carter
Oklahoma	Woodward County Pistol Team	Tony Fike
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Police Combat Assoc.	James E. Bramhall
Rhode Island*	RI Police Pistol Combat League	Vincent Pezzi
South Carolina	South Carolina Police Combat League	Marion Baker
Texas	Dallas Police Pistol Team	Rene Dominguez
Virginia	Virginia Police Revolver League	Mike Talbert
West Virginia	West VA Police Combat Pistol Assn.	Steve Habursky
Washington	WSPPA	Steven L. Voigt

* Depicts a Governor's 10

NATIONAL RECORDS

Revolver, Match #1: Standing Without Support at 7 & 15 Yards
(Perfect score: 240-24X)

Anthony T. Mayes	240-24X	09/06/03
Roberto Santos	240-24X	09/20/03
Danny J. Conway	240-24X	10/11/03
Anthony M. Fike	240-24X	02/21/04
<i>Woman Record</i>		
Gina Hernandez	240-23X	04/17/04

Revolver, Match #2: Kneeling & Standing at 25 Yards
(Perfect score: 180-18X)

<i>Woman Record</i>		
Cathy Schroeder	180-18X	09/13/03

Revolver, Match #3: Prone & Standing at 50 Yards
(Perfect score: 240-24X)

Robert Vadasz	240-21X	04/17/04
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Revolver, Match #5: NRA National Police Course
(Perfect score: 600-60X)

<i>Woman Record</i>		
Nancy Rothschild	599-41X	04/17/04

Off-Duty Revolver: (Perfect score: 480-48X)

<i>Woman Record</i>		
Cathy Schroeder	480-35X	10/11/03

Semi-Auto, Match #1: Standing Without Support at 7 & 15 Yards
(Perfect score: 240-24X)

Marc Cobb	240-24X	04/17/04
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Semi-Auto, Match #2: Kneeling & Standing at 25 Yards
(Perfect score: 180-18X)

Robert Vadasz	180-18X	04/17/04
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Woman Record

Nancy Rothschild	180-14X	09/20/03
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Semi-Auto, Match #4: Standing Without Support at 25 Yards
(Perfect score: 240-24X)

Robert Vadasz	240-21X	09/20/03
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Woman Record

Dorcia Meador	240-9X	06/19/04
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Semi-Auto, Match #5: NRA National Police Course
(Perfect score: 600-60X)

Woman Record

Stefanie Diaz	598-40X	09/20/03
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Semi-Auto, Match #6: (Perfect score: 1500-150X)

Gina Hernandez	1483-88X	04/17/04
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Stock Semi-Auto: (Perfect score: 480-48X)

Woman Record

Cathy Schroeder	480-35X	10/11/03
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Semi-Auto Distinguished: (Perfect score: 600-60X)

Philip Hemphill	600-37X	09/20/03
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NRA Police Pistol *REGIONAL* Results

Location: Memphis, TN	Location: El Dorado, AR	Location: Boise, ID
Date: April 22-24	Date: May 21-22	Date: June 5
<i>1st Place:</i> Mark Owensby	<i>1st Place:</i> Keith Ferguson	<i>1st Place:</i> Jerry Eason
<i>2nd Place:</i> Tony Fike	<i>2nd Place:</i> John Hillhouse	<i>2nd Place:</i> Alan Culbertson
<i>3rd Place:</i> Jim Peck	<i>3rd Place:</i> Rene Dominguez	<i>3rd Place:</i> Mark Liddi
Location: Charleston, SC	Location: Peekskill, NY	Location: Marietta, GA
Date: May 7-8	Date: May 22-23	Date: June 10-12
<i>1st Place:</i> John Kilgore	<i>1st Place:</i> Carl Michaud	<i>1st Place:</i> John Farley
<i>2nd Place:</i> Jack Ragsdale	<i>2nd Place:</i> Emanuel Andrews	<i>2nd Place:</i> Sam Nixon
<i>3rd Place:</i> Charles Grabbatin	<i>3rd Place:</i> Sam Conway	<i>3rd Place:</i> D.J. Alissandratos
Location: Woodward, OK	Location: Scituate, RI	Location: Altoona, PA
Date: May 14-16	Date: June 5	Date: June 26-27
<i>1st Place:</i> Donna Selman	<i>1st Place:</i> Carl Michaud	<i>1st Place:</i> Carl Michaud
<i>2nd Place:</i> Tony Fike	<i>2nd Place:</i> Richard Velez	<i>2nd Place:</i> Robert Butler
<i>3rd Place:</i> Rene Dominguez	<i>3rd Place:</i> Emanuel Andrews	<i>3rd Place:</i> Robert Shiflett

2004 Tournament Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following departments, organizations and pistol teams for hosting NRA Sanctioned Police Pistol Tournaments during the 2004 shooting season. *We greatly appreciate all the hard work and effort put into conducting these events and look forward to working with each of you again next year!*

Alabama Police Pistol Association
 Bridge & Tunnel Police Combat Shooters Ltd. (NY)
 California Police Pistol Association
 City of Tulsa Security (OK)
 Dallas Police Pistol Team (TX)
 Detroit Police Pistol Team (MI)
 El Dorado Police Pistol Team (AR)
 Fairfield Sportsmen's Association (OH)
 Florida Police Combat League
 Ft. Worth Police Department (TX)
 Georgia Police Marksmanship League
 Hanford Patrol Pistol Team (WA)
 Hole In The Wall (OK)
 Idaho Police Revolver League
 Iowa Assoc. of Chiefs of Police and Police Officers
 Iowa Dept. of Corrections Shooting Team
 Iowa Police Combat League
 Jett Williams Police Shoot-Out (TN)
 Lebanon Co. Police Combat Pistol Club (PA)
 Lincoln Police Pistol Team (NE)
 Louisiana Police Marksman Assoc.
 Louisville Metro Corrections Department (KY)
 Marion Police Pistol Team

Maryland Police Combat Association
 Memphis Police Pistol Team (TN)
 Michigan Police Combat Pistol Assn.
 Mississippi Police Marksman's Assoc.
 MS Highway Patrol Pistol Team
 New York Police Combat Association
 North Carolina Police Combat Pistol League
 Oklahoma LE Shooter's Association
 Pauls Valley FOP Lodge #167 (OK)
 Pennsylvania Police Combat Assoc.
 Piedmont Sportsman Club (VA)
 Raleigh County Sheriff's Department (WV)
 RI Police Pistol Combat League
 Seattle Police Athletic Association (WA)
 South Carolina Police Combat League
 Spokane Police Combat Pistol Club (WA)
 Tenafly Rifle & Pistol Club (NJ)
 Texas Dept. of Public Safety Pistol Team
 TN Law Enf. Officer's Association
 Vermont Police Pistol Combat League
 Virginia Police Revolver Association
 Woodward Co. Pistol Team (OK)



2003 NRA Police State Team Postal Match Results

Winning Team
Mississippi Highway Patrol

8924-613X

2nd Place Team
Dallas Police Department Pistol
Team (TX)

8923-579X

3rd Place Team
California Police Pistol
Association

8922-533X

Philip Hemphill	1492-117X	Clay Tippit	1495-107X	John Pride	1494-99X
Pat Cronin	1491-111X	David Venables	1492-99X	Robert Vadasz	1493-95X
Keith Ferguson	1487-94X	Rene Dominguez	1487-96X	Paul Shumway	1486-85X
John Hillhouse	1486-93X	Dorcia Meador	1486-102X	Bob Barnes	1485-96X
Dan Rawlinson	1485-100X	John Poole, II	1484-90X	Stefanie Diaz	1482-79X
Bobby Reed	1483-98X	Roberto Santos	1479-85X	Nancy Rothschild	1482-79X

2004 NPSC Product Contributors

511 Tactical Series	Falcon Industries	North American Arms, Inc.
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Action Target	Florida Police Combat League	Oklahoma Shooters
Action Works	FNH USA	Otis Technology
Alabama Police Pistol Association	Fredendall Enterprises	Pager Pal, Inc.
Alabama State Rifle & Pistol Association	Gator USA	Para-Ordnance Manufacturing, Inc.
Allen Company	Georgia Police Marksmanship League	<i>Police and Security News</i> (Days Communications)
American Association of State Troopers	Glock	<i>Police Magazine</i> /Bobit Publishing
Anderson Munitions Incorporated	Gould & Goodrich	<i>Police Marksman</i>
Aristocrat Products	Gun Owners of New Hampshire	Precision Delta
Armor Holdings	Hansen Eagle Eye	Proffitt's Machining
ASP, Inc (PDS Lighting)	Head Lite	RCBS Operations
ATK Ammunition & Accessories	Heckler & Koch	Redding Reloading Equipment
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C-More Sight Systems	Mag Instrument, Inc.	STI International
Cobra Enterprises, Inc.	Marlin Firearms Company	Streamlight, Inc.
Collector's Armory, Ltd.	Maryland Police Combat Association	Sturm, Ruger & Company
Crimson Trace	Metro Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau	Tac-Force
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CZ-USA Guns	Michaels of Oregon Company	Texas Department of Public Safety
Damascus Worldwide	Michigan Ammo Company	Thomas G. Foley
Danner, Inc.	Midway USA	Timpko Custom Gunsmith
Delaware State Sportsmen's Association	Mil-Comm Products Company	Trijicon
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E.A.R., Inc./Insta-Mold	Mississippi Police Supply	Van's Deer Processing
El Dorado Police Pistol Team	National Sheriff's Association	Virginia Police Revolver Association
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You are eligible to apply and be considered for an award from the Jeanne E. Bray Memorial Scholarship Fund if you are currently an adult member or junior member of the NRA and the son or daughter of:

1. A currently serving full-time commissioned peace officer who is also a member of the NRA.
2. A deceased full-time commissioned peace officer who lost his or her life in the performance of assigned peace officer duties and was a current member of the NRA at the time of his or her death.
3. A retired full-time commissioned peace officer who is also a member of the NRA.
4. A full-time commissioned peace officer, disabled and retired as a result of a line of duty incident, who is also a current member of the NRA.

Such NRA memberships must remain current in order to receive or continue to receive a Jeanne E. Bray Memorial Scholarship.



**THE JEANNE E. BRAY
 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 scholarships for children of
 law enforcement officers**

The Jeanne E. Bray Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 to honor a distinguished law enforcement officer and to help children of law enforcement officers achieve their educational goals.

Mrs. Bray was a nationally recognized authority on self-protection and personal safety, and an NRA Board member. A veteran of the Columbus Division of Police, she made groundbreaking strides for women in law enforcement. She was the first female officer to participate in the detectives' bureau training program and became a detective trainee. She was the first woman assigned to the burglary squad and was a homicide detective at the time of her death.

An accomplished pistol shooter, Mrs. Bray was the first female officer to earn the NRA Police Pistol Marks-anship "Distinguished" bar. She won the Women's Police Pistol Champion-ship five times and competed on the Columbus pistol team as well.

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