



NRA LAW ENFORCEMENT QUARTERLY

National Police Shooting Championships 2016

With perfect weather, 231 competitors and a new format, the 2016 National Police Shooting Championships (NPSC) are in the history books.

The Championship banquet guest speaker, Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr., gave a rousing speech in support of law enforcement and kept the audience at the edge of their seats during his entire speech. Sheriff Clarke is truly a cop's cop!

The Grand Champion of the 3000 Aggregate is Robert Vadasz, of the United States Border Patrol with a score of 2976-221X.

This year's High International Competitor is Johann Wizofsky, representing Germany with a score of 2946-164X.

Our High Woman National Champion is Stefanie Diaz, representing the Los Angeles Police Department, with a score of 2967-163X.

This year's law enforcement Shotgun Match Champion is Andrew Signell, representing the United States Border Patrol, with a score of 549-3X.

For more information on the results, visit our website at <http://npsc.nra.org>.



Above: The Shotgun Championships were the number-one entered event.



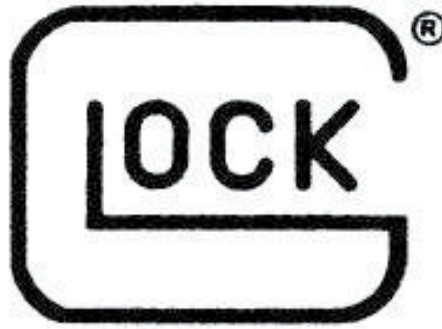
Left: Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr., of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, was the banquet's keynote speaker.

Below right: The 1500 Revolver Championship Match.

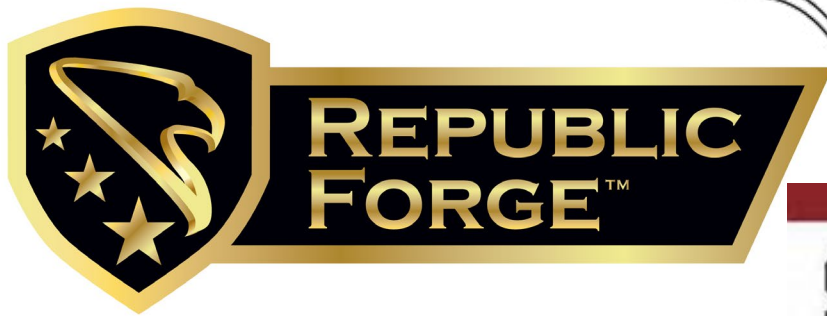
Below left: The Off-Duty Championship Match.



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TUITION INCREASE

Due to an overall increase in costs, it has become necessary to have a tuition increase for all of our NRA Law Enforcement Firearm Instructor Development Schools. Beginning January 1, 2017, the new tuition will be \$645 for all of our schools.

If you already registered for a school in 2017 prior to the announcement of the tuition increase, this increase will not affect you. If you are attending a school in 2016, even if you haven't registered yet, the tuition is still \$595.



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January 9-11, 2017 - McAllen, Texas

January 30 - February 1, 2017 - West Palm Beach, Florida

February 27 - March 1, 2017 - Lakewood, Colorado (*Denver Area*)

March 6-8, 2017 - Sacramento, California

March 27-29, 2017 - Burr Ridge, Illinois (*Chicago Area*)

April 10-12, 2017 - New Orleans, Louisiana

April 24-26, 2017 - West Fargo, North Dakota

June 5-7, 2017 - Syracuse, New York

(Please check website for registration deadline dates.)

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The International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors (IALEFI) is an organization of firearms instructors dedicated to training firearms instructors. IALEFI started in 1981 and 35 years later, it's still going strong.

After 16 years of serving IALEFI as president, Steve Johnson recently stepped down to enjoy his retirement. The IALEFI board of directors elected Sgt. Michial Dunlap as the new president. For the past 25 years, Dunlap has been a member of the IALEFI board of directors. He served as the Secretary and on numerous committees and has a tremendous understanding of the inner workings of IALEFI.

Dunlap is a 33-year law enforcement veteran with the Amarillo Texas Police Department, where he spent much of his career as range master and lead firearms instructor. Dunlap is presently the senior staff instructor for the Weapon Systems Training Council and has taught hundreds of officers from across the U.S. to be AR, M16 and M4 armorers over the past eight years. He continues to be heavily involved in law enforcement training across the nation and has recently co-authored a firearms instructor certification course for IALEFI which will soon be taught across America.

Last year, Robert Bossey retired after 25 years as the executive director of IALEFI. In addition to Dunlap's new duties as president, he had the pleasure of sitting on an executive selection committee, which after an exhaustive search hired Major Kara Rose of the Mobile, Alabama Police



Department to replace Bossey. Dunlap will be working with Rose to continue the great work completed by Bossey and setting and accomplishing new goals.

During his term as president, Dunlap hopes to increase IALEFI's membership and expand the regional and international classes that IALEFI offers. He and Rose want to work closer with NRA Law Enforcement and other training organizations. Dunlap believes the number-one goal of IALEFI is keeping law enforcement officers, military and security officers alive through training delivered by IALEFI Instructors. Mike says saving lives is the primary reason IALEFI exists.

Dunlap is proud to announce the 2017 Annual Training Conference in West Palm Beach Florida, scheduled for May 7-12, 2017. Our host is the West Palm Beach Sheriff's Office. IALEFI is currently accepting course proposals. Please consider submitting your class. Come teach a course and share your knowledge with instructors from all over the world. The life you save through training may one day save someone you care about. If you don't have a class ready to submit, consider attending the conference. Dunlap says, if you attend an IALEFI ATC and you don't leave with at least eight ideas for a live fire training exercise for your agencies, you weren't paying attention.

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Storage Condition for Patrol Rifles

BY TIM LOSE
NRA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
MANAGER

I recently had an inquiry from an NRA LE Certified Instructor regarding why we recommend storing patrol rifles in Cruiser Safe Condition (i.e., bolt forward on an empty chamber, selector on safe, and full magazine locked into the magazine well). The caller's thinking was that an opportunity for a negligent discharge could be created by the need to clear the chamber of the rifle after it has been deployed and is then being returned to storage, and that it might be better to simply leave a round chambered at all times. The argument can be made that we carry our handguns with a round chambered, so why not our rifles?

The answer has to do with how we normally carry patrol rifles.

Unlike handguns, which we keep with us while on duty, patrol rifles are usually stored in an in-car rack or cased in the trunk. My first response was to point out that in many, if not most, in-car racks it would be possible to operate the trigger of a racked rifle, which would obviously be a bad thing if there was a round in the chamber. We know that many agencies store patrol rifles in a case in the trunk of the car, not a rack, but we prefer to have one method that works in all circumstances.

Another big factor to me is the need to know that I have a round in the chamber. If I have the rifle in cruiser safe and rack the charging handle when I deploy the rifle, I KNOW that when I put it on FIRE and op-

erate the trigger, it will indeed fire. Most of the time patrol rifles rest in their case and it may be months between rifle deployments. If my rifle has been out of my direct control (not in my hands) I don't know for sure that there is a round chambered unless I actively chamber one.

My experience has been that the probability of a negligent discharge when clearing an AR is extremely low, since the selector should be on SAFE and there is no reason to be anywhere near the trigger. When I was overseas on peacekeeping duty with the Army, we usually had to clear our rifles several times a day, and there was never an issue.

On the other hand, when pulling the rifle out of storage under a stressful situation it would be very easy for a finger to end up on the trigger when it should not be, which would be a hazardous situation if a round was already in the chamber. I personally knew a police officer who suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound when he was taking a hunting rifle out of his safe. The rifle had inadvertently been left with a round in the chamber, and something caught on the trigger when he was deploying the rifle.

Getting back to the "we carry our handguns with a round chambered" argument, I would remind everybody that it is normal practice to clear the chamber of your handgun at the end of the duty day, when you're taking off your handgun and it's not going to be in your direct control.

Basically, there is no compelling argument to keep a round chambered in a stored firearm, and several safety reasons not to.



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HANDGUN & SHOTGUN

Dec 5-9	Honolulu, HI
<u>2017</u>	
Jan 23-27	Pass Christian, MS
Feb 6-10	Ozark, AL
Feb 6-10	Abilene, TX
Feb 13-17	Sopchoppy, FL
Feb 27-Mar 3	Florence, AL
Feb 27-Mar 3	Allison Park, PA
Mar 6-10	Summerville, SC
Mar 6-10	San Diego, CA
Mar 13-17	Talking Rock, GA
Mar 20-24	Pearl, MS
Mar 27-31	Ballwin, MO
Apr 3-7	Florence, AL
Apr 24-28	Bakersfield, CA
Apr 24-28	Smithton, PA
May 1-5	Mexico, MO
May 15-19	Chino, CA
May 15-19	Garden Plain, KS
May 15-19	Clarion, PA
May 22-26	Tuscaloosa, AL
Sep 11-15	Las Vegas, NV
Sep 11-15	Florence, AL
Sep 11-15	San Diego, CA
Oct 16-20	Defiance, MO (public LE only)
Oct 23-27	Lucerne Valley, CA
Oct 30-Nov 3	Pearl, MS
Nov 13-17	Florence, AL
Dec 4-8	San Diego, CA

June 19-23	Garden Plain, KS
Aug 21-25	Tuscaloosa, AL
Sep 11-15	Bethlehem, PA
Sep 25-29	Defiance, MO (public LE only)
Oct 2-6	Florence, AL
Oct 2-6	Pearl, MS
Oct 16-20	Summerville, SC
Nov 13-17	Las Vegas, NV

<u>2017</u>	
Jan 9-13	Alpine, CA
Mar 6-10	Florence, AL
Mar 20-24	Garden Plain
Apr 10-14	Tuscaloosa, AL
Apr 10-14	Bethlehem, PA
Apr 17-21	Sopchoppy, FL
Apr 17-21	Ozark, AL
Jun 12-16	Pearl, MS
Jul 24-28	London, OH
Sep 18-22	Bethlehem, PA
Oct 16-20	Florence, AL
Oct 23-27	Florence, CO
Oct 23-27	Egg Harbor Twp, NJ
Oct 30-Nov 3	Las Vegas, NV
Oct 30-Nov 3	Summerville, SC

PRECISION RIFLE

Dec 5-9	Las Vegas, NV
Dec 12-16	Palm Bay, FL
<u>2017</u>	
Feb 27-Mar 3	Sopchoppy, FL
Apr 24-28	Garden Plain, KS
May 22-26	Florence, AL
Sep 25-29	Las Vegas, NV

SELECT-FIRE

<u>2017</u>	
Mar 6-10	Houghton, LA
Jul 10-14	Garden Plain, KS
Dec 4-8	Florence, AL

TACTICAL SHOOTING

Dec 5-9	Florence, AL
Dec 12-16	Savannah, GA

TACTICAL SHOTGUN

<u>2017</u>	
Jan 30-Feb 3	Pass Christian, MS
Mar 20-24	Ozark, AL
Jul 24-28	Tuscaloosa, AL
Oct 16-20	Chino, CA
Nov 27-Dec 1	Las Vegas, NV

HANDGUN

<u>2017</u>	
Jan 9-13	Statesboro, GA
Jan 9-13	Garden Plain, KS
Mar 27-31	Pittsburgh, PA
Apr 3-7	Chino, CA
May 15-19	Sopchoppy, FL
June 5-9	San Diego, CA
Aug 21-25	Garden Plain, KS

PATROL RIFLE

Nov 28-Dec 2	Ft. Meade, MD
Nov 28-Dec 2	Pass Christian, MS
Dec 5-9	Pearl, MS
<u>2017</u>	
Jan 23-27	Humble, TX
Feb 6-10	Garden Plain, KS
Mar 13-17	Chino, CA
Mar 20-24	Florence, AL
Mar 20-24	Sopchoppy, FL
Apr 3-7	Oakdale, PA
Apr 3-7	Bethlehem, PA
Apr 10-14	Egg Harbor Twp, NJ
May 8-12	Danville, PA
May 15-19	Florence, CO
May 22-26	Ozark, AL
June 5-9	Mexico, MO

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