



NRA LAW ENFORCEMENT QUARTERLY

NATIONAL POLICE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 55th National Police Shooting Championships have come and gone after over 140,000 rounds were fired on over 15,000 targets in 18 individual and eight team Championship Matches.

All the Final Bulletins have been posted at the [Past Match Results page](#) so you can save, or print them out for your scrapbook, agency or team records.

Please take a few minutes to thank your Supporting Partner Program Sponsors, listed inside this issue.

And congratulations again to this year's individual Champions!

NPSC Grand Champion - Aggregate
Match 22: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

Open Class Revolver Championship Matches

Match 1 Champion: Maite Ferrer, U.S. Border Patrol

Match 2 Champion: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

Match 3 Champion: Benito Martinez, Albuquerque New Mexico Police Department

Match 4 Champion: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

Match 5 Champion: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

Match 6 Aggregate Champion: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

Stock Service Revolver Match 7
Champion: Ben Morrow, U.S. Border Patrol

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Championship Matches

Match 8 Champion: Adam Kovatch, U.S. Border Patrol

Match 9 Champion: Johann Wizofsky, German Border Patrol

Match 10 Champion: Douglas Peoble, Pinal County Arizona Sheriff's Office

Match 11 Champion: Douglas Peoble, Pinal County Arizona Sheriff's Office

Match 12 Champion: Brett Sullivan, U.S. Border Patrol

Match 13 Aggregate Match: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol
Match 14 Champion: Benito Martinez, Albuquerque New Mexico Police Department

Off Duty Sidearm Match 15 Champion: Benito Martinez, Albuquerque New Mexico Police Department

Distinguished Revolver Match 17
Champion: Andrew Signell, U.S. Border Patrol



Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol
Match 18 Champion: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

President's Distinguished Aggregate
Match 19: Robert Vadasz, U.S. Border Patrol

NPSC Law Enforcement Shotgun Match
20: Andrew Signell, U.S. Border Patrol

Production Pistol Match 23 Champions:
For the first time in NPSC history, a husband and wife team took Championship Match Titles.

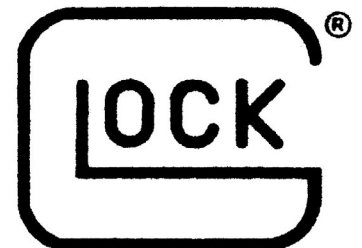
Match 23 Champion: Jack Ragsdale, Tampa Florida Police Department Champion

Match 23 High Woman Champion: Judy Ragsdale, Tampa Florida Police Department

Distinguished Production Pistol
Match 24 Champion: Steffen Vogt, German Border Patrol



Thank you, NPSC Supporters!



PERFECTION



UV Light for Firearms Training



BY BILL CAMPBELL

While conducting a dim-light training session, Instructors can sometimes have trouble balancing the need for light to see what they're doing in conducting the training, with the need to protect their night vision. We often train our students to use bright white flashlights to identify the targets, backdrop and beyond during shooting, but the administrative use of bright white lights to read a Lesson Plan, check targets or even recover dropped items from the ground, can sometimes result in unintended light reflecting back and ruining the instructor's night vision.

For these occasions, a handy tool in any instructor's range bag is a small UV flashlight. The UV flashlight emits a purple light consistent with a black light.

These small handheld lights are the same type law enforcement officers might use to check for a hidden seal in a driver's license, check for hidden marks in currency or even at a crime scene to find trace amounts of body fluids. For a more practical civilian use, a UV flashlight is used for finding urine stains left by pets, inspecting for bedbugs – and in some areas of the Desert Southwest, for visually detecting scorpions, which glow a bright neon yellow color under the UV light.

An instructor on the dim-light range can use the UV flashlight for administrative purposes to see clearly without blinding himself or others. The purple glow of the light is bright enough to read range notes, check for shot holes in a target, and find objects easily on the ground, but it's subdued enough to support the dark adaptation that takes time for our eyes to acquire.

Additionally, since it's a black light, anything that is neon-colored will glow very brightly. This is especially useful when trying to find dummy rounds, like the ones we use in our instructor schools, scattered on the ground. The bright orange or green primer and simulated bullet in a dummy cartridge visually pops out in the dark against the dark background. This makes it easy to locate your ejected dummy rounds in a sea of spent brass casings in the dark without having to use a bright white light. This same trick is useful for inspecting the dummy rounds in a storage case at the end of your training night to make sure that no live ammo has inadvertently been mixed in with the dummies.

A small handheld UV flashlight can easily be obtained at many hardware stores, sporting goods stores, and most pet supply stores, or they can be found online for less than \$20. Just search “UV

flashlight” in a computer search to find several products.

If you commonly work a dim light range, you'll find plenty of opportunities to use the UV flashlight without the risk of ruining your night vision.

Bill Campbell is a U.S. Marine and a 30-year veteran law enforcement officer serving as a Sergeant with the Gilbert, AZ. Police Department. Bill is a Life Member of the NRA and has served NRA Law Enforcement Training as a Staff Firearms Instructor since 2000, teaching all of our Firearm Instructor disciplines across the country. Bill has represented the NRA at multiple national training conferences for IALEFI, ILEETA and other training organizations and has been published multiple times with PoliceOne.com and The Police Marksman Magazine.



TRAUMAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAININGS

Presented by



DATES AND LOCATIONS:

December 4-6, 2017
Appleton, Wisconsin

Registration deadline has passed.

January 15-17, 2018
Burlington, Vermont

Registration Deadline: December 22, 2017

January 29-31, 2018
Jacksonville, Florida

Registration Deadline: December 29, 2017

February 5-7, 2018
Spokane, Washington

Registration Deadline: January 8, 2018

March 5-7, 2018
Madison, Mississippi (Jackson Area)

Registration Deadline: February 16, 2018

March 19-21, 2018
McPherson, Kansas

Registration Deadline: March 4, 2018

April 9-11, 2018
Baltimore, Maryland

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2018

April 23-25, 2018
Flint, Michigan

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2018

June 4 - 6, 2018
Salt Lake City, Utah

Registration Deadline: May 7, 2018

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Law Enforcement Administrators, Officers and Deputies, Peer Support and Employee Assistance Personnel, Planning and Research, Chaplains, Survivors, and Law Enforcement Spouses.

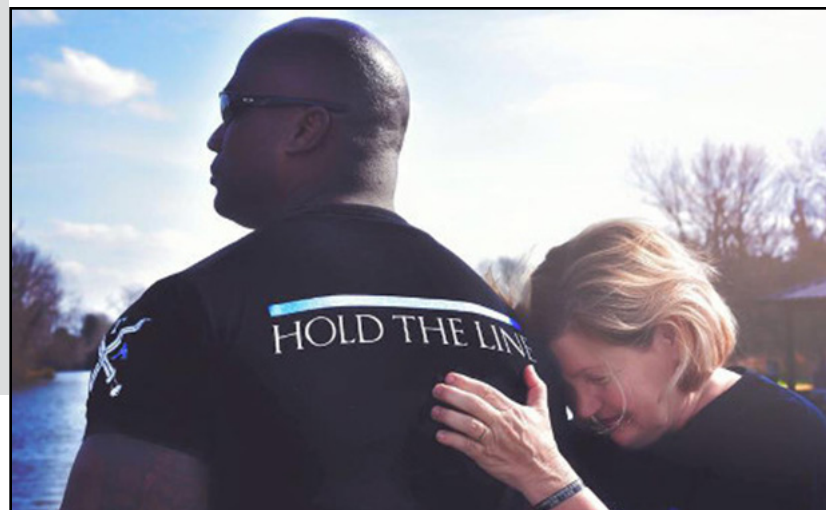
CURRICULUM

Agency Preparation, PSOB Benefits, Research Findings from Agencies and Survivors, Death Notification Procedures, Support Services to Surviving Families, C.O.P.S. Programs, Co-worker Issues, Cumulative Trauma from every day Law Enforcement, Police Suicide, Funeral Planning and Protocol, Disability Issues, and Personal Triumphs.

PRESENTERS

Presenters for this training include Survivors, Law Enforcement Officers, Counselors, and experts in the field of Law Enforcement Trauma and Police Suicide.

***These trainings are provided
at NO COST to attendees!***



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Join us June 15th – 17th, 2018, in Lake George, New York as hundreds of active and retired law enforcement officers from across the country gather for a weekend full of fun and relaxation with their families and friends in the Queen of the American Lakes!

In the fall of 2014, Police Officer Austin Glickman of the NYPD designed the original building blocks of Law Enforcement Officers Weekend (LEO Weekend) while training as a police recruit in the New York City Police Academy. Over the next three years, Austin worked with the Mayor of Lake George, Robert Blais (retired law enforcement) and New York State Corrections Officer, David Linehan, to design a three day event unlike any others in the law enforcement community. LEO Weekend is specially designed to allow attendees the ability to relax, unwind, compete in friendly competitions, network with peers, attend seminars, enjoy family-friendly events, experience the local nightlife, pay respects to fallen law enforcement officers and so much more!

In February of 2017, LEO Weekend became a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with an added mission of raising money through charitable donations to bring families of fallen law enforcement officers on an all-expenses paid vacation to our annual weekend. On May 19th, 2017, LEO Weekend became reality when Mayor Blais welcomed nearly 100 active and retired officers, their families and friends to our inaugural event in Lake George. We also had the honor and privilege of welcoming the families of New York State Trooper Brian Falb and New York City Deputy Chief James Molloy, whom both tragically succumbed to 9/11 related illnesses earlier in the year. By May 21st, we received overwhelming feedback by our attendees, securing our belief that our event will become an annual weekend for all those who walk and support the Thin Blue Line.

Event tickets are going fast and hotel reservations need to be secured as soon as possible. Please go to www.LEOWeekend.com to register and learn more about everything our organization has to offer. We look forward to meeting you on June 15th and welcoming you to our LEO Weekend family!

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EDDIE EAGLE GUNSAFE® PROGRAM REACHES 30 MILLION CHILDREN!

NRA's groundbreaking gun accident prevention course for children, the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program, has achieved another milestone reaching its 30 millionth child!

The program launched in 1988 with a mission to teach children four simple, easy to remember steps to follow so they know what to do if they ever come across a gun: **Stop! Don't touch. Run away. Tell a grown-up.**

The program evolved over the years and in 2015 the NRA introduced a fresh, new Eddie along with some friends – the Wing Team. Since then, Eddie and his Wing Team have traveled the country with the same mission in mind to educate and keep children safe.

“Nothing is more important to all of us than the safety and well-being of our children, and that was the driving force behind the development of the Eddie Eagle program,” said NRA Community Outreach National Manager Eric Lipp. “Nearly 30 years later, its message is as powerful and impactful as it's ever been. As we eclipse this incredible

milestone of making a difference in the lives of 30 million children, we are encouraged, proud and determined to keep spreading this important life-saving education.”

With the help of volunteers, educators, and law enforcement officers, Eddie Eagle's gun safety message has been shared across all 50 states! More than 26,000 educators, law enforcement agencies, and civic organizations have taught the program since 1988. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, incidental firearm-related deaths among children in Eddie Eagle's targeted age group have declined more than 80% since the program's launch.

Schools, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, and others interested in more information about The Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program, or persons who wish to see if free materials are available in their communities, are encouraged to email the NRA Community Outreach Department at eddie@nrahq.org or visit eddieeagle.nra.org.

2017-2018 NRA Law Enforcement Firearm Instructor Development Schools

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New schools are added often. Check website frequently for current Training Schedule.

Range fee, if any, is payable to some hosting agencies; amount varies.

NRA Tuition = \$645 per person

HANDGUN & SHOTGUN

Nov 27-Dec 1 2018 New Smyrna Beach, FL
 Feb 5-9 Homestead, FL
 Feb 12-16 Ozark, AL
 Feb 12-16 Palm City, FL
 Mar 5-9 Appling, GA
 Mar 5-9 Florence, AL
 Mar 5-9 Alva, OK
 Mar 12-16 Garden Plain, KS
 Mar 19-23 Leesport, PA
 Mar 19-23 Summerville, SC
 Mar 26-30 Tuscaloosa, AL
 Apr 2-6 Lovejoy, GA
 Apr 2-6 Columbus, MS
 Apr 9-13 San Antonio, TX
 Apr 16-20 New Smyrna Beach, FL
 Apr 23-27 Frederick, MD (public LE & military only)
 Apr 30-May 4 Monroeville, PA (public LE & military only)
 Apr 30-May 4 Columbus, MS
 May 7-11 Avondale, LA
 May 14-18 Tuscaloosa, AL
 May 21-25 Florence, AL
 Jun 4-8 Garden Plain, KS
 Jun 11-15 Florence, AL
 Jul 23-27 Columbus, MS
 Aug 13-17 Florence, AL
 Sep 17-21 Lucedale, MS
 Oct 15-19 Columbus, MS
 Nov 5-9 Florence, AL
 Nov 5-9 San Antonio, TX

HANDGUN

2018
 Feb 5-9 New Smyrna Beach, FL
 Feb 26-Mar 2 Boulder City, NV
 Mar 5-9 Frederick, MD (public LE & military only)
 Apr 16-20 Florence, AL
 May 7-11 Garden Plain, KS
 May 21-25 Issaquah, WA
 Sep 10-14 Florence, AL
 Sep 24-28 Macomb, IL
 Dec 3-7 San Antonio, TX

PATROL RIFLE

Nov 27-Dec 1 Palm Bay, FL
 Dec 4-8 Lucedale, MS
 Dec 11-15 York, SC
 2018
 Feb 26-Mar 2 Appling, GA
 Mar 12-16 San Antonio, TX
 Apr 2-6 Homestead, FL
 Apr 9-13 Mesquite, TX
 Apr 9-13 Garden Plain, KS
 Apr 16-20 Florence, AL
 Apr 23-27 San Clemente, CA
 Apr 30-May 4 Allison Park, PA
 May 14-18 New Smyrna Beach, FL
 May 14-18 Sandston, VA
 May 21-25 Lewisburg, PA
 Jun 4-8 Ozark, AL
 Jun 18-22 Tuscaloosa, AL
 Jul 9-13 Garden Plain, KS
 Jul 16-20 Florence, AL
 Aug 13-17 Tuscaloosa, AL
 Aug 20-24 Leesport, PA

Sep 10-14 Avondale, LA
 Oct 1-5 Summerville, SC
 Oct 1-5 Macomb, IL
 Oct 8-12 Florence, AL

PRECISION RIFLE

Nov 27-Dec 1 2018 Tuscaloosa, AL
 May 7-11 Florence, AL
 Jul 23-27 Garden Plain, KS
 Sep 17-21 Tuscaloosa, AL

SELECT-FIRE

Dec 4-8 2018 Florence, AL
 Jan 29-Feb 2 Palm Bay, FL
 Apr 30-May 4 Ozark, AL
 May 21-25 San Antonio, TX

TACTICAL SHOOTING

Dec 4-8 Ft. Meade, MD
 Dec 4-8 San Antonio, TX
 Dec 4-8 Mobile, AL
 2018
 Feb 5-9 Palm Bay, FL
 Feb 12-16 Tuscaloosa, AL
 Mar 5-9 Chino, CA
 Mar 26-30 Leesport, PA

Apr 9-13 Lovejoy, GA
 Apr 9-13 Frederick, MD (public LE & military only)
 Apr 16-20 Lucedale, MS
 Apr 23-27 Summit Point, WV
 May 7-11 Emmett, ID
 May 7-11 Kimball, MI
 May 7-11 Florence, AL
 May 14-18 Old Fields, WV
 Jun 11-15 Tuscaloosa, AL
 Jun 25-29 Oakdale, PA
 Jun 25-29 Columbus, MS
 Oct 1-5 Monroeville, PA (public LE & military only)
 Oct 8-12 Ozark, AL
 Oct 15-19 San Antonio, TX
 Oct 29-Nov 2 Summerville, SC
 Nov 5-9 Bristol, TN
 Dec 3-7 Avondale, LA

TACTICAL SHOTGUN

Nov 27-Dec 1 2018 Las Vegas, NV
 Mar 12-16 Tuscaloosa, AL
 Mar 26-30 Frederick, MD (public LE & military only)
 Apr 9-13 Homestead, FL
 Apr 23-27 Garden Plain, KS
 Jun 11-15 Leesport, PA
 Sep 10-14 San Antonio, TX
 Oct 15-19 New Smyrna Beach, FL

Law Enforcement Products at NRA's Program Materials Center



Luggage/Range Bag Tags



Tactical Koozie



New "Thin Blue Line" Lapel Pin

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