

BASIC RULES OF FIREARM SAFETY:

1. Never **cover** (point your muzzle) at anything you are not willing to destroy.
2. Keep your **finger** off the **trigger** until ready to fire.
3. Assume **all** guns are **loaded** and are to be treated as such at **all times**.
4. Be **aware** of your **target** and it's background (what is beyond it).
5. **Clean** and lubricate your firearm regularly.

RANGE SAFETY RULES:

1. Absolutely NO ammunition is allowed in the classroom.
2. DO not bring your firearm into the training center until instructed to do so. Keep it cased and unloaded, magazines also empty.
3. After check-in, firearms must remain holstered, and unloaded, until given the command on the line to "Load and Make Ready."
4. You must have a belt, and a proper holster that is made specifically for your firearm. Leather is not recommended. Kydex (hard plastic) is preferred.
5. Shoulder holsters, and Small-of-Back Holsters are not allowed on the range.
6. Hearing and Eye Protection must be used at all times while on the range. For best results, use ear muffs with amplification.
7. You may only use Factory Ammunition on the range. NO reloads allowed.
8. Immediately follow the commands and instructions of the Instructor and Range Safety Officer (RSO) at all times.
9. Always keep your weapon pointed down range, unless holstered.
10. If anyone gives the command to "Cease Fire", stop. Finger off the trigger, low ready.
11. If you have a malfunction, and are unsure what to do, simply stop, and let an instructor talk you through it. Keep your finger off the trigger and muzzle down range.
12. When given the command to "Clear and Show Empty", remove your magazine, and show it to the RSO. Ensure your slide is locked back, and inspect and safely show your gun to be empty, saying "Clear." The RSO will check and say "Clear" and then "Holster your weapon."
13. NEVER remove your firearm from the holster once you leave the firing line, until checking out at the end of the day, one-at-a-time, under supervision.
14. NEVER reload your firearm. You may load magazines, but you may only reload your WEAPON when you are back on the firing line, and told to "Load and Make Ready."
15. NEVER bend over to pick up magazines or ejected rounds (or even your firearm), until EVERYONE has followed the command to "Clear and Show Empty", EVERYONE has holstered their weapons, and the Instructor says "Clear, you may pick up."