

# **GTA RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING**

## **READ AT EACH MATCH**

1. THE RANGE OFFICER IS IN COMPLETE AND TOTAL CHARGE OF THE FIRING PROGRAM. HIS WORD IS FINAL. HE MAY REFUSE TO INSTRUCT AND/OR ORDER OFF THE RANGE; ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ESTABLISHED RULES AND JEOPARDIZES THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. HE MAY REJECT GUNS OR AMMUNITION WHICH ARE FAULTY OR IMPROPER FOR USE ON THE RANGE.

2. STRICT DISCIPLINE WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE FIRING RANGE. HORSEPLAY, CARELESSNESS, THOUGHTLESSNESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

3. THERE WILL BE NO UNAUTHORIZED SHOWING, HANDLING, OR DRY FIRING OF GUNS BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.

4. NEVER TURN AWAY FROM THE TARGETS WITH THE GUN IN YOUR HAND. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION KEEP THE GUN POINTED DOWN RANGE (TOWARD THE TARGETS), AND RAISE YOUR NON SHOOTING HAND TO GET ATTENTION OF RANGE OFFICER.

5. WHEN THE COURSE OF FIRE IS COMPLETE, UNLOAD AND HOLSTER IT IMMEDIATELY. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

6. TALKING ON THE FIRING LINE OR BEHIND THE FIRING LINE WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM, EXCEPT FOR INSTRUCTIONS BY THE RANGE OFFICER AND NECESSARY QUESTIONS FROM THE SHOOTERS.

7. RIFLES ARE TO BE FIRED ON THE RIFLE RANGE ONLY! STEEL TARGETS/ALL SILHOUETTE STEEL TARGETS ARE ONLY PISTOL GRADE 400, AND ARE LOCATED IN THE PISTOL BAYS ONLY. THESE BAYS ARE #1 L-RANGE, #2-CONTAINER, #3-PIT. AT NO TIMES ARE CENTER FIRE RIFLE CARTRIDGES TO BE FIRED AT THE TARGETS OR USED IN THESE THREE RANGES, UNLESS IT IS

A GTA SANCTIONED EVENT OR AUTHORIZED BY THE LAND OWNER.

8. GREENPORT IS A MUZZLE DOWN TOWARDS THE GROUND RANGE. LONG GUNS WILL ALWAYS HAVE A FLAG OR ECI (EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR) IN THE OPEN BOLT WHEN THE GUN IS NOT IN YOUR POSITIVE CONTROL.

9. MUZZLES SHOULD ALWAYS BE POINTED TO THE GROUND AND NOT ABOVE THE TARGET HEIGHT AT ANY TIME. IF ANY MUZZLE IS HIGHER THAN ANY TARGET ON THE RANGE IN USE, THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH "MUZZLE" COMMAND. IF THIS CONTINUES, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

10. ALL PERSONS MUST SIGN IN BEFORE USING THE RANGES.