

WARWICK RANGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Welcome to the Warwick Police Department Outdoor Range. A few rules are responsible for our perfect safety record. Please read them. They make shooting here a safe and enjoyable sport for everyone.

RANGE SAFETY

- Bring your firearm to the range in a safe container. You may not conceal a firearm or carry one on your person.
- Sign in at the Control Booth. You will be given a numbered tag. When the Range Officer calls your tag number, take your assigned position on the Firing Line. After 50 rounds, you must withdraw to let others shoot. You may return to the Control Booth for another tag if you want to shoot again.
- The Range Officer will give six commands:

WHEN YOU HEAR THIS:

DO THIS:

1) Take your position on the firing line.

Go to your assigned position. Food, beverages and smoking are not permitted. Eye and hearing protection must be worn.

2) Load five rounds.

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3) Fire when ready.

Raise your firearm **from the bench to the target**. **Slow fire** five rounds. Reload and fire five more rounds.

4) Cease fire.

CEASE FIRE IMMEDIATELY! Anyone aware of a dangerous situation may give the cease fire command.

5) Make your weapon safe.

Place your firearm on the bench with the **muzzle pointed downrange**. Revolvers must have **cylinder open**. Pistols must have **slide retracted** and **magazine removed**. Step back from the Firing Line.

6) The line is clear. Go forward and check your target.

Patch your target. Use black tape for the bull and white tape elsewhere. Pick up all brass casings. **Do not go within 3 feet of the Firing Line** until the command to take your position is given.

- Have questions? Want advice? A Range Officer will be glad to help.