

**United States Border Patrol
Tommy Gaines Memorial
Police Pistol Combat Match
&
John Krupa Memorial
Police Pistol Combat Match
Announcement**

August 22nd through 23rd, 2026

**Hosted by the
United States Border Patrol, San Diego Sector
at the
Ben Clark Training Center**

**Sponsored by the
California PPC League**

**Tournament Director: Charles Rogers
Chief Range Officer: Adrian Ruiz
Chief Statistical Officer: Mike Tangas**

**Three Member Jury: John Pride
Pati Fant
Wesley Foster**

Tournament Information

The San Diego Sector of the United States Border Patrol is conducting two Police Pistol Combat Matches concurrently so you can compete in two separate Tournaments during the same time period.

These Matches are a great way for you to evaluate your skill level, identify needed training areas, and practice your handgun skills to keep you prepared for the ever-increasing dangers you face on the street and off duty.

The Tommy Gaines Memorial PPC Match and the John Krupa Memorial Match will be held on Saturday August 22nd and Sunday August 23rd.

First Time Shooters

You do NOT need any fancy gear or guns to start shooting these matches. Just bring your duty handgun, four magazines, holster & magazine pouch. There is nothing to memorize, the course will be announced as you shoot just like the stages during a qualification and fellow officers will gladly help you out. You can even use your stock duty gun to fire the Open Class Division.

Point of Contact: Please contact Mike Tangas at mktangas@roadrunner.com for any information needed and Registration questions.

Range Location: Ben Clark Training Center
17425 Ferguson Ave
Riverside, California 92518

[Google Map Directions](#)

Individual Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlines in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.4. These include active and retired Law Enforcement Officers, and full time Police Firearms Instructors, Transit Police, Penal Institution Guards, Industrial Police which includes Bank Guards and Armored and Express Company Guards, and Military Police. Federal Flight Deck Officers who hold valid certifications are also eligible.

Competitors are not required to be members of the California PPC League however non-members will be charged a one-time \$5 entry fee for each Open Class Match Aggregate.

Individual Classification: Competitors will be entered using their current CA PPC League Police Pistol Combat Classification of High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman or Classified.

Competitors with no Classification will be registered in the High Master.

Awards Schedule

One Award will be issued for every seven shooters per classification.

Team Matches: Open Class Division Teams must be declared to the Tournament Host before the first Team member fires a round.

Teams will consist of two or four firing members and the Team Captain may be a competing member for the team. Membership can include officers retired from the agency if they are not now employed by another eligible agency in a sworn capacity. Eligible Military competitors who are also regular full time law enforcement, industrial law enforcement, or reserve/auxiliary law enforcement must sign up with other members from their law enforcement agency.

A competitor may shoot in all team matches but cannot shoot as a member of both a two and four officer team in the same firearm match type. For instance, you cannot compete in Two Officer Open Class Semi-auto Team Match and Four Officer Open Class Semi-auto Team.

Registration: Registration will be done on-site from 0800-1400, but competitors should contact the host to make Lane Reservations.

To speed your Registration, please complete the Competitor Registration Form found at the end of this announcement and bring it with you to Registration Check In.

You also need to bring the following to Registration Check In:

1. Current Department or Agency credentials showing eligibility

Targets: B-27 targets (both cardboard and paper) will be used.

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used. Pursuant to PPC Rule 14.2, **NO** competitor will score their own target **NOR** may a competitor score the targets of a competitor from their same agency. If this cannot be avoided due to the relay's makeup contact a Match Official to score the targets. PPC Rules prohibit the use of plug-type scoring gauges. Overlays and Eagle Eyes may be used by competitors. Scorecards must be signed and are **FINAL** once signed so **PLEASE** double check the recorded hits and values before signing.

Challenges: There is a Challenge Fee of \$2.00 per Target will apply, which will be returned to the competitor if the Challenge is upheld. Challenges of posted score on Preliminary Bulletins must be made within one hour of posting time. The three-member jury will decide challenges.

Refires: Will be handled following PPC Rule 9.10.

Courses of Fire: The Range Officer will announce the course of fire, shooting positions and time prior to the start of each Match and Stage. Time will start with a loaded gun in holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun or holster until the command to commence firing is given.

All loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders, or special pouch. To force reloading under time restraints, magazine loading is limited to 6 rounds per magazine. There is no limit on the number of magazines you have but all used during the firing of a stage or string **MUST** be on your person. It is the competitors' responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the Match being fired.

A conventional right or left-hand holster must be used. For safety reasons, shoulder, cross draw or holsters which require releasing by insertion of finger within the trigger guard will not be allowed. Holster cannot be tied down.

Optical devices: No optical devices other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight or Sunglasses will be permitted on range during Match firing for use by competitors. Use of a mechanical iris, eye patch or eye cover is also prohibited.

Tommy Gaines Memorial
PPC Match
&
John Krupa Memorial PPC Match
Competitor Registration Form

Registration: Registration will be done on-site each day from 0800 to 1500. Please complete this Registration and bring it with you to Registration Check-In to speed the process. Team Registrations will be done on-site.

You also need to contact Mike Tangas at mktangas@roadrunner.com to make Lane Reservations by August 15, 2026. Please attach a scan or clear photo image of your completed Registration with your e-mail.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

AGENCY: _____

CA PPC LEAGUE NRA ASSIGNED COMPETITOR NUMBER: _____

Are you a current California PPC League Member? Yes No

Membership is not required however non-members will be charged a one-time \$5 entry fee for each Open Class Division Match Aggregate.

Please CIRCLE your Police Pistol Combat assigned Classifications.

Open Class Revolver:	HM	MA	EX	SS	MK	CL	UNCLASSIFIED
Open Class Semi-Auto:	HM	MA	EX	SS	MK	CL	UNCLASSIFIED
Open Class Semi-Auto Optic:	HM	MA	EX	SS	MK	CL	UNCLASSIFIED
Duty Gun Revolver:	HM	MA	EX	SS	MK	CL	UNCLASSIFIED
Duty Gun Semi-Auto:	HM	MA	EX	SS	MK	CL	UNCLASSIFIED
Duty Optic Semi-Auto:	HM	MA	EX	SS	MK	CL	UNCLASSIFIED

Please CHECK the Tournaments and Matches you wish to register for.

Tommy Gaines Memorial PPC Match *Please see the Tournament Announcement for Match Days*

- Open Class Revolver Matches 1 thru 5 \$ 35.00
- Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 thru 12 \$ 35.00
- Open Class Semi-Auto Optic Pistol Matches 8DO thru 12DO \$ 35.00
- CA PPC Distinguished Revolver Match 17 \$ 10.00
- CA PPC Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18 \$ 10.00
- CA PPC Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24 \$ 10.00
- Stock Service Revolver Match 7 \$ 10.00
- Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 \$ 10.00
- Production Auto Match 23 \$ 10.00
- Production Duty Optic Auto Match 25 \$ 10.00
- Off Duty Match 15 *Fire EITHER your Off Duty Revolver or Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol* \$ 10.00

John Krupa Memorial PPC Match *Please see the Tournament Announcement for Match Days*

- Open Class Revolver Matches 1 thru 5 \$ 35.00
- Open Class Semi-auto Matches 8 thru 12 \$ 35.00