



The California Police Pistol Association

invites you to the 2023

Santa Cruz Pistol Team

and

Santa Cruz Reserves

NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournaments

The California Police Pistol Association is sponsoring two Sanctioned NRA Police Pistol Combat Registered Tournaments on the same weekend at the Sacramento County Sheriff Department Range and simultaneously as a "Postal Tournament" at the Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center in Riverside.

By having back-to-back Tournaments shooters can compete in two Tournaments in one weekend, have all scores fired eligible for NRA Classification, and save travel costs and time.

The Tournaments will be conducted on Saturday August 5th and Sunday August 6th with the Santa Cruz Pistol Team PPC Tournament to be fired first and the Santa Cruz Reserves PPC Tournament second. You can fire both Tournaments on one day or over two days.

Matches Offered: Each Tournament will offer the NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match and Open Class Revolver Matches. The Santa Cruz Pistol Team PPC Tournament will also offer the NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Stock Service Revolver Matches, Production Semi Auto Match and the Duty Optics Semi Auto Match. The Santa Cruz Reserves PPC Tournament will offer the NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match and Open Class Revolver Matches and the California Police Pistol Association Distinguished Matches.

There will also be non-sanctioned Two and Four Officer Team Matches available that will be non-fired paper matches using each team members Match 5 score. Since this is a non-fired match, pursuant to PPC Rule 19.3 no team scores will be forwarded to NRA Law Enforcement Competitions. All teams must be declared with John Koon prior to the first member of the team firing a shot. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the entire team.

Locations and Points of Contact:

Primary Range - Sacramento Sheriff's Firearms Training Facility

12270 Bruceville Road

Elk Grove, CA. 95757

Please contact John Koon at JohnKoon@pacbell.net for more information, shooting times and to Pre-Register.

Postal Location - Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center

3473 Davis Road

Riverside, California 92518

Please contact Mike Tangas at mktangas@roadrunner.com for more information, shooting times and to Pre-Register.

Governing Rules: Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournaments. All competitors are encouraged to review the current PPC rules. The NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book is available on-line at ppc.nra.org.

Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.4. NRA Membership is not required for any NRA competitions but is encouraged. A special law enforcement discount form for NRA Membership and Renewal will be available at check in.

Registration: Pre-Register by using the form on the last page or in person on-site. Due to the limited number of shooting lanes available, Pre-Registration is highly recommended. If you are going to register on-site please complete the Registration Form and bring it with you to speed your registration process.

All competitors MUST present the following items during Registration Check In:

- Valid Department or Agency Identification showing eligibility.
- Current Classification Card or current Temporary Classification Book unless you have not fired in a PPC Tournament before.

Match Schedule and Relay Times: The Statistical Offices will open one hour prior to the first match being fired with competition scheduled to begin at 0900 at Elk Grove and 0800 at Riverside. Relays will be fired on the hour with the last relay at 1400 hours each day.

Please contact the listed Point of Contact for the firing location you will be shooting at for specific Match Order and Relay details.

The NRA suggested that Match Directors could, at their discretion, use only the NRA National Police Course of Fire (or Matches 5 & 12) for their Tournaments. The CPPA Board of Directors and Match Hosts discussed the matter and came to the conclusion that for 2022 the registered matches could be the 60 round Match 5 or 12 if that host so desires. The State Championship and the Regional should remain a full 1500 (150 round course of fire) to maintain the integrity of a Championship or Regional. Overall, this should result in a much lower rate of ammo consumption for the shooters as well as making their match day shorter.” Both

Santa Cruz Matches will be shooting the 60rnd matches

Tournament Fees: *Includes NRA Match Fees Where Applicable*

Santa Cruz Sheriff Pistol Team PPC Tournament

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| ▪ NRA Open Class Revolver Matches 5 | \$ 25.00 |
| ▪ NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 12 | \$ 25.00 |
| ▪ NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7 | \$ 15.00 |
| ▪ NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 | \$ 15.00 |
| ▪ NRA Duty Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23 | \$15.00 |
| ▪ NRA Stock Duty Production Optic Match | \$15.00 |

Santa Cruz Sheriff Reserves PPC Tournament

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| ▪ NRA Open Class Revolver Matches 5 | \$ 25.00 |
| ▪ NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 12 | \$ 25.00 |
| ▪ California Distinguished Revolver Match | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ California Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ California Distinguished Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match | \$10.00 |

NOTE: Distinguished Matches are CPPA sanctioned ONLY

Classification: Competitors will be entered using their current NRA Police Pistol Combat Classification of High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Classified. Competitors with expired Classifications, new shooters with no Classification, or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will be registered in the High Master Class as required by PPC Rule 19.2.

Competitors may check their current NRA Classification at LEcompetitions.nra.org.

Categories: There will be no categories used in these Tournaments.

Awards: All awards will consist of either cash and/or merchandise. One award will be presented for every seven competitors in a Class. If there are less than 5 competitors in a Classification, those competitors may be moved to the next higher Classification for Awards Purposes by the Tournament Director per NRA Rule 19.15.

Targets: Official NRA B-27 targets 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 Tournament Official to score the targets. PPC Rules prohibit the use of plug-type scoring gauges. Overlays and Eagle Eyes may be used by competitors.

Competitors will inspect their own targets after scoring, check their score card for correctness and sign their score card to indicate acceptance of the score.

Score cards must be signed and are FINAL once signed so **PLEASE** double check the recorded hits and values BEFORE signing. Accepted score cards will be checked by the Statistical Office and posted on the Match Results Bulletin Board. Competitors must sign their scorecards or risk not having scores accepted.

Challenges: If the competitor wants to Challenge the scoring, they must inform the Chief Range Officer, complete the Challenge Form and pay a Challenge Fee if \$ 1.00. The fee will be refunded if the Challenge is ruled in favor of the shooter. The Chief Range Officer will then clip the score card to the target along with the Challenge Form and the target will be moved to the Challenge area. The Challenge will then be processed following NRA PPC Rule 16.1.

Sighting Shots: No sighting shots will be allowed.

Refires: No re-fires will be allowed for defective guns or ammunition, or for other malfunctions of the shooters equipment. Competitors may clear jams or malfunctions provided all safety requirements are met.

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

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.

If a competitor is uncertain about any equipment being eligible they must contact the Tournament Director and NRA Match Supervisor for a decision prior to firing the first Match.

RA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
Open Class Division Matches – “The 600’s		60 Rounds
RA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
Match 5	Match 12	<p>Stage 1: 7 yards, 12 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 20 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>Stage 2: 25 yards, 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 50 yards, 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 6 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 12 seconds.</p>
NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches		48 Rounds
Match 7 <i>Stock Service Revolvers</i>	Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols</i>	<p>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Match</p> <p>Stage 1: 3 yards, 6 shots one handed standing without support in 8 seconds.</p> <p>Stage 2: 7 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support position. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 18 shots, one or two handed; 6 shots kneeling, from behind the right side of the barricade for cover and support; 6 shots standing left handed from behind the left side of the barricade; and 6 shots standing right handed from behind the right side of the barricade. Time limit is ninety seconds which includes the required two reloads.</p>
California Distinguished Matches		
<i>Revolver</i>	<i>Semi-Automatic Pistol</i>	Please contact one of the Point of Contacts for Course Descriptions, round count and Firearm Requirements.

Make sure to mark your calendar to register for the

Santa Cruz Sheriff Pistol Team
And
Santa Cruz Sheriff Reserves
Police Pistol Combat Tournament
in August.

PPC rule Book Quick View Matrix reproduced below.

APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS

Rule 3.1

Each competitor is responsible for their firearm and any which may be questionable should be submitted to the Tournament Director, Referee, or 3-Man Jury for decision prior to being used.

All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly.

With respect to Sections 3.2 through 3.10, and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either Allowed or Prohibited on all firearms.

Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull	Allowed
Fixed or adjustable sights	Allowed
Sight Blackening	Allowed
Modification or change of stocks because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading	Allowed
Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer	Prohibited
Any external modifications, except those allowed within each rule	Prohibited
Front sight extending beyond muzzle	Prohibited
Compensators, barrel venting, or barrel porting	Prohibited

Ammunition: No high speed or Magnum ammunition will be allowed. Ammunition must be hand loaded or factory loaded to produce sufficient velocity to pass through the target AND the backer. Shots which do not pass through the target and the backer will be scored as misses.

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.3
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Center-fire pistols of .35 caliber or larger. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.		
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches	
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed	
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed	
Magazine Bumper Pad	Allowed	
External Trigger Stops	Allowed	
Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed		

OPEN CLASS REVOLVER

Rule 3.2

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.

Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger

Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single Action	2.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed
External Trigger Stops	Allowed
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75')	Prohibited

Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

Quick View Firearm Matrix

STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER		Rule 3.6
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum	4 Inches	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm	Allowed	
Chamfered Cylinder	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Trigger Modification as to length, width, or grooves	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoes	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75")	Prohibited	
Tape on the stock/grip	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.7
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semi-automatic pistol with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	5.5 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches	
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer	Allowed	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed	
Extended magazine well funnel	Allowed	
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited	
Trigger shoe	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited	
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

Make sure you check out the other NRA Sanctioned Police Pistol Combat Tournaments in the region by going to the NRA Police Pistol Combat *Find an Event* web page at www.lecompetitions.nra.org.



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Registration Form

To Pre-Register: Due to the limited number of shooting lanes available, Pre-Registration is highly recommended. Complete this form and e-mail a scan or clear photo image of the form to the Point of Contact for the range location you want to fire at. You must ensure it is received at least 5 days prior to the Tournament.

Sacramento County Sheriff Range
John Koon
E-mail: JohnKoon@pacbell.net

Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center
Mike Tangas
E-mail: mktangas@roadrunner.com

On-site: You may Register on-site the day of the Tournament however registration is limited to the capacity of the range so those who Pre-Register will have priority over walk-on Registrations. To speed your Registration process please complete this form and bring it with you to the Tournament.

NAME: _____

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

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip Code

AGENCY: _____

NRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER or NRA ASSIGNED COMPETITOR NUMBER: _____

N/A if you do not have one.

Please CIRCLE your NRA Police Pistol Combat assigned Classifications.

Open Class Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UUNCLASSIFIED

Duty Gun Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Duty Gun Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Please check the Tournaments, Range Locations and Matches you wish to Register for.

Santa Cruz Sheriff Pistol Team Police Pistol Combat Tournament

Range Location: ☐ Primary – Sacramento Sheriff's Firearms Range ☐ Postal - Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center

_____ NRA Open Class Revolver Matches 5	\$ 25.00
_____ NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 thru 12	\$ 25.00
_____ NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14	\$ 15.00
_____ NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7	\$ 15.00
_____ NRA Duty Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23	\$ 15.00
_____ NRA Duty Production Optics Match	\$ 15.00

Santa Cruz Sheriff Reserve Police Pistol Combat Tournament

Range Location: ☐ Primary – Sacramento Sheriff's Firearms Range ☐ Postal - Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center

_____ NRA Open Class Revolver Matches 5	\$ 25.00
_____ NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 12	\$ 25.00
_____ California Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	\$ 10.00
_____ California Distinguished Revolver Match	\$ 10.00
_____ California Distinguished Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	\$ 10.00