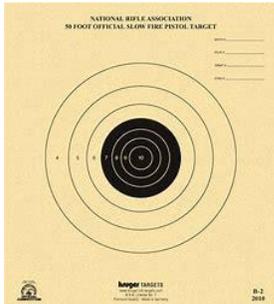


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**PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS
NATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION
&
RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE SYMPOSIUM**



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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

Public Safety Cadets

The Public Safety Cadets (PSC) is a nonprofit organization that aims to mentor, train and prepare young men and women for a career in Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue or Emergency Medical Services. PSC partners with law enforcement and public safety agencies to mentor young adults to serve their communities by providing knowledge, skills and practical experiences through education and training delivered by public safety professionals that build character, physical fitness, and respect for the rule of law and human and civil rights. PSC desires to create a recruiting pipeline of young adults for careers and leadership in the public safety profession.

Through their involvement in the program, young adults, referred to as Cadets, are organized into local Units to develop an awareness of the purpose, mission and objectives of law enforcement and public safety organizations. The support of the chief executive officer of the partnering agency/organization, along with a dedicated cadre of public safety professionals and adult volunteers, referred to as Mentors, provide adult leadership to ensure the success of the Cadet Unit. Although Public Safety Cadets depends on volunteer leadership, the Public Safety Cadets staff, who are also public safety, law enforcement and business veterans, are available to provide guidance and support through the national office.

Public Safety Cadets helps partner agencies to organize events and activities:

- To provide a program of leadership, ethics and career preparation training that educates young adults on the purpose, mission and objectives of public safety organizations.
- To create an opportunity for Cadets to perform community service, gain practical experience, participate in career skills competitions and team building recreational activities.
- To help prepare Cadets become better citizens and community members through character development, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism.

Background

The National Marksmanship Competition (NMC) will be held on an annual basis to bring Public Safety Cadets and Mentors together from throughout the country for an emersion of firearms training in a competitive environment, seminars, demonstrations, exhibits, and fun. The success of any event like this is the leadership, support and participation of prominent law enforcement and public safety industry leaders from national, state, and local partnering agencies.

As Public Safety Cadets (PSC) conducts its initial year of operations, the NMC will serve as a unique event to provide Cadets the opportunity to receive firearms training in a competitive environment complemented by timely seminars associated with response to resistance and community engagement themes. This year, Law Enforcement Explorers and their Advisors will be invited to participate.

This premier event will be co-hosted by Polk County Sheriff Kevin Schneider and Des Moines Police Chief Dana Wingert at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center (CDJMTC), Johnston, Iowa on September 27-29, 2019. Sheriff Schneider and Chief Wingert in association with the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies of Central Iowa invite you to participate in an engaging event that will provide discussions and dynamic activities to better understand the roles and challenges facing the police and our communities today.

Objectives

The National Marksmanship Competition strives to enrich Public Safety Cadets through the following objectives.

1. Provide an opportunity for learning, leadership development and interpersonal growth in an atmosphere of competition, seminars, demonstrations, exhibits, social networking and fun.
2. Promote the ideals and principals of the law enforcement profession.
3. Encourage sharing of knowledge, information, program ideas and best practices that will enhance existing Public Safety Cadets Units and serve as an incentive for agencies to start new PSC Units.
4. Emphasize Public Safety Cadets program goals through event activities that provide knowledge, skills and practical experiences that build character, physical fitness and respect for the rule of law.
5. Provide an opportunity for Cadets to learn the safe and proper handling of firearms in a competitive training environment while contributing to the development of skills required by the law enforcement profession.

SECTION II

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

COMPETITION INFORMATION

This 2019 Public Safety Cadets National Marksmanship Competition Guidebook provides complete information and required forms for the event. The guidebook and other important program information may be located in the Events or Resource Center of the Public Safety Cadets website at www.PublicSafetyCadets.org. Mentors having questions or seeking information not found in this guidebook may direct such inquiries to NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All Cadets and adults registered with Public Safety Cadets are eligible to attend the National Marksmanship Competition (NMC). This year, registered members of Law Enforcement Exploring Posts may participate in the NMC as well. Each Unit/Post attending the NMC must have at least two Cadets/Explorers and a minimum of two adult Mentors/Advisors (i.e., Two-deep Leadership), both of whom must be at least 21 years of age. Units/Posts with coed participants must have at least one male and one female adult leader. Units/Posts may group together in order to achieve the "Two-deep" Leadership as well as appropriate gender coverage.

The 2019 NMC is limited to 500 Cadet/Explorer competitors. The attendance capacity is dictated by availability of housing and range facilities at Camp Dodge. The attendance limit for this event will be achieved very quickly following the opening of the registration period; therefore, Units/Posts are strongly encouraged to register for the NMC as soon as possible. Registration for the NMC is on a first-come, first-served basis; registrations will not be accepted once event capacity has been attained.

The entire registration process will be completed online at www.PublicSafetyCadets.org under the 'Events' tab. The registrar for the NMC may be contacted for further assistance using the email address: NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org.

Mentors/Advisors are requested to carefully complete all online NMC registration forms as incomplete forms or inaccurate information will delay processing and may result in a participant not being registered in time to take part in the marksmanship competition. In the event there is a substitution for the youth participant or the adult Mentor/Advisor previously registered it is the responsibility of the Mentor/Advisor to update PSC with this information via email at: NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org.

Units/Posts must register to reserve a preferred relay time. A non-refundable \$10 deposit for participants (both youth and adult) will be required in order to complete the registration and reserve their preference (See Fee Schedule and Payment Terms below).

Units/Posts may identify their preference for, "Morning", "Mid-Day" or "Afternoon" shooting relay times. Units/Posts that complete the registration process after the available shooting relays have been filled will be able to participate in all event activities except the pistol competition.

INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED SHOOTING TIME OF THE DAY FOR EACH SHOOTER DURING YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION. PREFERENCES WILL BE APPLIED BY "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED". CADETS/EXPLORERS WILL BE ASSIGNED RELAYS AS A UNIT/POST IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYONE TOGETHER TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

Please select a relay preference from one of the inclusive time slots indicated below:

Morning relays will commence at: 0730; 0830; or 0930

Mid-Day relays will commence at: 1030; 1130; or 1230;

Afternoon relays will commence at: 1330; 1430; 1530; or 1630

Each relay will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete. Time includes 30 minutes for safety briefing and 1 hour to shoot.

Online Registration

Mentors/Advisors should register each participant at www.PublicSafetyCadets.org. Click the red button under the Events tab. Registration must be completed and all fees paid by **September 6, 2019**.

Each Participant both Youth and Adult must be registered individually.

Items you will need to register are:

1. Participant information
 - Name
 - Gender
 - Date of Birth (Cadets/Explorers Only)
 - Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, or XXXL)
 - Cell Phone Number (Mentors/Advisors Only)
 - Email (Mentors/Advisors Only)
 - Sponsoring Agency Name, Address, City, State
2. \$10 Registration Deposit per person (the full amount can also be paid at registration)

Mentors/Advisors will receive a confirmation response for each registration at the email address you provide.

Any changes to any participant information after the online registration has been made, must be sent to NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org. Changes and substitutions are allowed, but cannot be made online after the initial registration.

FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT TERMS

Online Individual Registration Deposits

A **non-refundable** \$10.00 individual deposit is required to initiate the registration process for each participant. Deposits are paid online by credit card or by check and are due with initial registration (see Online Registration above). If a previously registered Participant (either Youth or Adult) is not able to attend the event and a replacement cannot be found, their deposit is **non-refundable** and **cannot** be applied to the event balance.

Participant Fee

The individual participant fee for each PSC Cadet and Mentor attending the NMC is \$85.00 which includes program costs, lodging for two nights, and 5 meals beginning with dinner on Friday, September 27, 2019.

Non-PSC member participants from Law Enforcement Exploring Posts will be assessed an additional \$5 each for liability insurance endorsement, for a total cost per non-PSC member of \$90.

Payment

The balance of the participant fee with a completed individual Youth or Adult online registration must be received by September 6, 2019. If you didn't pay the entire fee upon registration, the balance can be paid online at www.PublicSafetyCadets.org. Go to the **Join/Donate** then **Donate/Pay** to pay the balance owing. Note "NMC" and list participants in the "**Comment Reason for the Donation/Payment**" box.

If paying by check, please make payable to: **Public Safety Cadets**, 50 Catocin Circle, NE, Ste#303, Leesburg, VA 20176. Include what the payment is for specifically.

Early registration will provide the best opportunity for competitors to obtain their preferred shooting relay.

Cancellation, and Refund Policy

It is understood that unforeseen events may prevent an individual from attending the competition; however, such situations must be balanced against contractual and financial obligations with the host venue facility and other costs incurred by Public Safety Cadets. Therefore, all cancellations and requests for refunds must be made by email at: NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org with subject line of "**Cancellation-Refund**" and received no later than August 26, 2019 to receive a full refund **minus the non-refundable individual deposit of \$10.00**. Any refund request received between August 27, 2019 and September 27, 2019 will result in a 50% registration fee refund **minus the non-refundable individual deposit**. Any refund request received on or after the first day of the marksmanship competition will not be considered unless such cancellation is due to a death in the family, serious illness or other extraordinary circumstance and will result in a full refund **minus the non-refundable individual deposit**. Refunds will be processed and sent within six weeks after the NMC has concluded.

Transfer (Substitution) Policy

No later than on or before 6:00p.m. CDT, September 27, 2019, an individual may request, at no additional cost, that his/her paid registration be transferred to another person eligible to attend the NMC. The person to whom the registration is transferred must be from the same Unit/Post and of the same gender and category (i.e., a same gender Cadet/Explorer replaces a Cadet/Explorer and a same gender adult replaces an adult) because of prearranged lodging restrictions. Such request must be made by the Mentor/Advisor via e-mail to NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org. All required registration information must be completed for the person to whom the registration is transferred by 6:00p.m. CDT, September 27, 2019. The substitute must be eligible to attend the NMC and the Mentor/Advisor must have all required online registration completed. Required forms may be hand delivered to the NMC Registrar on site at that time.

REQUIRED FORMS

The following required forms are available online under **Resource Center** at www.PublicSafetyCadets.org. Completed forms may be uploaded at the time of initial registration for each participant. No forms are available in hardcopy format. Please print and scan as may be necessary to comply with submission of each. Completed forms may be scanned and emailed to: NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org please be sure to identify your Agency and Unit/Post Number on the email. All forms are available in .pdf format at: www.PublicSafetyCadets.org. Click "**All Resources**", then select form(s) from "National Marksmanship Competition" list as follows:

- **NMC Code of Conduct** (All Participants are required to submit a signed copy of this form)
- **NMC Event Waiver of Liability and Release Form**
All NMC participants are required to submit a **copy** of a completed NMC EVENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE FORM, available on the PSC website and in the appendix of this guidebook during check-in upon arrival at the NMC. The parent or legal guardian for participants under 18 years of age must sign this form, which also provides consent to the adult leader to authorize emergency medical services for a Cadet/Explorer. **Adult leaders should retain an original copy of this form for each Cadet/Explorer in their care with the original signature of their parent/guardian, as some medical facilities will not accept a copy of the signed form for emergency consent purposes.**
- **Iowa National Guard Release Form (Minor/Adult)**
An original signed and complete Iowa National Guard Release form is required from all participants both Minors and Adults upon check-in at the NMC. Minors require parents' signature.
- **NMC Firearms Training Certification Form**
The Lead Mentor/Advisor and qualified Firearms Instructor must submit an NMC Firearms Training Certificate containing the names of each Cadet/Explorer qualified under the Competitor Certification requirements. (See Competitor Eligibility in Section III). A scanned copy of this Form may be submitted via email to: NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org. Updated certifications may be provided upon check-in for certification of recently qualified competitors.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camp Dodge – Joint Maneuver Training Center, Johnston, Iowa

Camp Dodge is operated by the Iowa National Guard to support military and civilian training by providing a premier training environment and a wide selection of training resources. Conveniently located in the center of the United States near the intersections of Interstates 80 and 35 in central Iowa. Camp Dodge is approximately a 35-minute drive (13.9 miles) from the Des Moines International Airport. Camp Dodge is an ideal location for our event having hosted the National Police Shooting Competitions for a number of years.

Address: 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824 See link for more information:

http://www.iowanationalguard.com/Militiaman/CDJMTC%20Customer's%20Guide_2012%20v1.1%20Reduced.pdf

Meals

All meals will be served at Camp Dodge beginning with dinner on Friday, September 27, and ending with breakfast on Sunday, September 29. Meal wristbands will be issued during arrival check-in. In order to achieve efficiencies, it will be necessary to assign meal periods to participants. Five, 30-minute meal periods for each Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided and assigned according to designated shooting relays as follows:

Morning relays will dine at 0600; 1100; & 1630

Mid-Day relays will dine at 0730 & 0800; 1230 & 1300; 1700 & 1730

Afternoon relays will dine at 0630 & 0700; 1130 & 12N; 1800 & 1830

Kosher, Halal or other special dietary requirement meals are available and may require an additional cost above the conference registration fee. Special meal requests must be requested at NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org and submitted 1 week before the event start.

Lodging

Event participants will be housed at Camp Dodge, in military style, communal sleeping bays and issued a pillow, bed linens and a blanket. **Participants will need to bring their own towels, washcloth and soap.** When possible, participants will be housed by Unit/Post; youth 17 and under; 18-20-years-old; and Adults, 21+ years old; will be roomed together in separate accommodations with a person(s) of the same gender. Any vacant beds following assignment of billeting to members of a Unit/Post may be filled with a like age/same gender member(s) of another Unit/Post. The NMC registrations representatives will make billeting assignments based on the housing requests submitted during the online registration process. Units/Posts cannot be assured of being housed in the same building if the requests are not submitted by August 31. Every effort will be made to house Unit/Post members in the same building (pending age/gender requirements).

Each Mentor/Advisor will be asked to complete a lodging status and inventory form upon check-in and at check-out of the billeting facilities assigned to his/her Unit/Post. Any damage, missing items, issued linen, or other problems with billeting assigned to a Unit/Post must be reported on this form, both upon arrival and at departure. Units/Posts will be financially responsible for any loss from or damage to assigned billeting facilities.

Units/Posts are responsible for cleaning their lodging area and latrines prior to departure. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

Access for billeting facilities will be issued by NMC billeting personnel and must be returned by the Unit Mentor/Post Advisor upon check-out. Units/Posts will be responsible for any fee imposed by Camp Dodge for lost or missing items. It is strongly recommended that each Mentor request and retain a receipt for any keys returned to billeting personnel. Participants may bring a padlock to secure personal items in the footlocker provided. Any padlocks remaining after the event has closed will be removed and any contents retained for 30 days to allow for claim.

Sundries

The Camp Dodge Post Exchange will be open for NMC participants to obtain toiletries, snacks and drinks, and limited personal items.

Early Arrival (Pre-Competition Lodging)

Due to commercial transportation schedules, travel distance by personal vehicles, and other considerations some Units/Posts may find it necessary to arrive before the competition begins. Unfortunately, Camp Dodge is not available for check-in prior to 12N on Friday, September 27, 2019. Please consult the link for CDJMTC for suggested overnight lodging near the venue.

Parking

Parking at Camp Dodge is available in designated areas at no cost. Camp Dodge strictly enforces permit parking areas and designated no-parking zones. Individuals are responsible for any and all parking fees and fines they may incur before, during and after the event. Active training will be conducted at CDJMTC simultaneously with this NMC event and parking will be monitored.

Motorcycles

All motorcyclists (drivers and passengers) on CDJMTC are required by Department of Defense policy to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) consisting of helmet, eye protection (full-face shield or goggles or sunglasses), gloves, long pants, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, and over-the-ankle footwear. Motorcyclists without the required PPE may park their motorcycles on a nearby public street and walk to Camp Dodge.

Special Needs or Accommodations for People with Disabilities

Camp Dodge facilities are almost all accessible to individuals with disabilities. Requests for any special needs or accommodations must be noted during the online registration process and may entail additional costs.

PROCEDURES AND RULES

Adult Leadership

As previously mentioned, each Unit/Post attending the NMC must have, at a minimum, two adult leaders both of whom must

be at least 21 years of age. Units/Posts with coed delegations must have at least one male and one female adult leader.

At least two adult leaders for each Unit/Post are at all times expected to be onsite and provide oversight and supervision to the Cadets/Explorers for which they are responsible. Adult leaders must respond to any matters involving their Cadets/Explorers referred to them by NMC or CDJMTC staff.

All adult leaders must conduct themselves in a professional manner that is in accordance with the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and the Public Safety Cadets Code of Conduct. Inappropriate or illegal behavior by an adult leader will result in immediate notification to their Chief, Sheriff or head of the participating agency and, if required, local authorities. Any unacceptable behavior may also result in the leader being removed from the event.

Possession of Firearms

The laws of the State of Iowa prohibit anyone from possessing a firearm on Camp Dodge property unless they are a sworn law enforcement officer. Law Enforcement Officers may possess their issued/approved firearm and must be in uniform or readily identifiable as a law enforcement officer. **Law enforcement officers are required to maintain positive possession of their firearm at all times. Please notify the CDJMTC Security Department at (515) 240-3742 or (515) 252-4538 with specific questions.**

SUPPORT SERVICES

Competition Headquarters

The NMC headquarters office will be located in Room 150, Building 1375 (Barracks S53).

Security, Communications, and Health Services

Although adult leaders have the primary responsibility for Cadets/Explorers assigned to their care, volunteer staff and CDJMTC Security will help to provide a safe and secure environment for all conference participants. Youth and adult leaders are expected to cooperate with volunteer staff and CDJMTC security to adhere to all billeting, health, safety and security regulations.

Local ordinances, as well as CDJMTC rules, mandate the complete evacuation of all buildings when a fire alarm is activated. Following the evacuation of a building, reentry is not permitted until authorized by a representative from the CDJMTC Security or other emergency services authority. Failure to comply with evacuation procedures may result in a fine and/or prosecution for violation of applicable ordinances or state statutes. It is to be noted the false activation of a fire alarm is a violation of the law and offenders will be prosecuted and immediately removed from the conference.

The Health and Safety office, and the Volunteer NMC Staff Security office, will be located in Building 1375, Room 150 and staffed with individuals prepared to provide assistance to all NMC participants.

The following emergency telephone numbers are provided for NMC participants, family members and sponsoring agency representatives. These numbers should be used only for emergency or critical incident purposes.

Camp Dodge Security: (515) 240-3742 or (515) 252-4538

Medical Emergencies: 911

Public Safety Cadets On-site Staff: 703-717-8168

National Marksmanship Competition After-Action Evaluation

The planning and production of a national event involves a tremendous amount of time and effort on the part of the PSC Competition steering committee and a large cadre of professionals and volunteers. The goal of every national event is to provide a safe, impactful experience, for youth members and their adult leaders. The steering committee hopes to meet that goal at the 2019 Public Safety Cadets National Marksmanship Competition. Following the competition, each Unit is asked to complete an After-Action Evaluation.

The appraisal of the 2019 NMC, along with any constructive comments and suggestions, will help make the next National Marksmanship Competition even better. The national committee receives many suggestions for venues. The decision for a competition site is based on availability and size of shooting ranges, lodging, meal service, seminar facilities, exhibit/demonstration space, and recreational opportunities and, of course, cost. We look forward to receiving and

evaluating any suggested venue with an interest in hosting a marksmanship competition and are able to meet the logistical and physical requirements and are able to do so at a reasonable cost.

TRANSPORTATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND TOURS

Transportation

Camp Dodge is approximately 13 miles (about a 30-minute drive) from the Des Moines International Airport (DSM). DSM offers a wide-range of ground transportation services for travel between the airport and Camp Dodge. You may visit the DSM ground transportation website at <http://www.dsmairport.com/at-the-airport/ground-transportation/default.aspx> for information on transportation between the airport and Camp Dodge via bus, shuttle or other service.

Attractions and Tours

There are many attractions in or near Camp Dodge in the greater Des Moines metro area that may be of interest to Competition participants.

Of particular note is the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum located on the grounds of Camp Dodge. The Museum is a member organization and facility of the Army Museum System, and it's meant to honor the services of Iowa veterans. It does this very well with its impressive collection, including 140,000 artifacts, firearms, documents, and photographs ranging from the Civil War era to present. Currently, just a fraction (some 1,000 items) are on permanent display, while many others are rotated so that repeat visitors can expect to see something new.

<https://www.goldstarmuseum.iowa.gov/>

Group tours are often the most efficient and least expensive way to attractions in the area. The following websites provide information on attractions in Central Iowa, the surrounding area and in the State of Iowa:

www.traveliowa.com <https://www.desmoinesmetro.com/m/index.cfm?>

Attractions in or near Des Moines that may be of interest to NMC participants include the State Capital Building, State Historical Museum of Iowa, Des Moines Police Department Museum, the Des Moines Botanical Gardens, to name but a few.

SECTION III

National Marksmanship Competition

This event will be conducted on the outdoor firing range at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center, Johnston, IA

The Public Safety Cadets National Marksmanship Competition (NMC) will be fired on conventional bull's-eye targets using Smith and Wesson, M&P9 M2.0, striker-fire, 9mm semi-automatic pistols. This event will provide an experience for Public Safety Cadets and Law Enforcement Explorers to demonstrate the safe and proper handling of handguns in a competitive training environment while contributing to the development of skills required in the law enforcement profession.

Competitor Eligibility

Entry in this tournament is limited to the first 500 Public Safety Cadets* registered to attend the NMC who have been certified by their Lead Mentor/Advisor and a firearms instructor from a law enforcement agency or certified NRA firearms instructor as meeting competitor certification. The Lead Mentor and qualified Firearms Instructor must submit an NMC Firearms Training Certificate containing the names of each Cadet/Explorer qualified under the Competitor Certification requirements.

*Law Enforcement Explorers meeting competitor certification standards may also register to participate the NMC.

See Forms in Section VI below for the NMC Firearms Training Certification Form

Competitor Certification

Each Public Safety Cadet/Law Enforcement Explorer who enters this tournament must have received a minimum of eight (8) hours of instruction in, but not limited to, fundamentals of marksmanship, safe range operations, target scoring, firearms safety, nomenclature, and proper loading of magazines by a qualified firearms instructor (certified by a federal, state, county, or municipal government or the NRA) **and** fired at least two Public Safety Cadets Center Fire Pistol courses (PSCCFPC).

PROOF OF THIS CERTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE A COMPETITOR IS ALLOWED TO SHOOT IN THIS TOURNAMENT.

Registrations received after the 500-shooter limit has been met will be placed on a waiting list and so notified.

Registration for the pistol competition will be by individual. Two-man and Four-man Teams may be declared up to the time of Unit check-in upon arrival at Camp Dodge.

Unit Mentor/Post Advisor Check-In

A Mentor/Advisor will need to ensure that competitors have met eligibility requirements and confirm that a Firearms Training Certification Form is on file for their Cadets/Explorers and during check-in upon arrival at Camp Dodge.

Firearms and ammunition will be provided at the range. No personal firearms or ammunition will be allowed.

Relay Selection

You may select three preferences for relay times during online registration. Relays will be assigned within one of the three preference times of day: Early Morning; Mid-Day; and/or Afternoon by order of "first come, first served". Each Unit/Post will be assigned the same relay time slot whenever possible. If not possible, the remainder will be placed in the adjoining relay. The intent is to keep Unit/Post members together. Please select your relay preference slot during online registration.

Please select a relay preference from one of the inclusive time slots indicated below:

Morning relays will commence at: 0730; 0830; 0930

Mid-Day relays will commence at: 1030; 1130; 1230;

Afternoon relays will commence at: 1330; 1430; 1530; 1630

Each relay will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete. Time includes 30 minutes for safety briefing and 1 hour to shoot. Report to the briefing classroom at your appointed relay time. Requests for relay time changes may be made at check-in based on "space available".

It is the responsibility of each competitor to be at the range at his or her assigned time. The range is within walking distance of lodging quarters. There is no shuttle service.

Mentors/Advisors will be notified via email of their competitors' assigned relays prior to commencement of the NMC.

Orientation & Safety Briefing

A tournament orientation and safety briefing will be held on the range before each relay fires. *All Cadets/Explorers participating in the firearms Competition are required to attend this orientation and safety briefing.*

Course of Fire - Public Safety Cadets Center Fire Pistol Course (PSCFPC)

The pistol Competition will be conducted at 15 yards using the official National Rifle Association, B-2 50 Foot Slow Fire and B-3 50 Foot Timed & Rapid-Fire bull's-eye pistol targets. The course will be fired in three stages consisting of two strings each. A competitor will fire 10 rounds in each stage, five rounds per string from a fixed, standing position. The competitor must fire all stages during his or her assigned range time only. NRA rules will govern except as modified by the program.

| Match | Distance | Type Fire | Shot String | Strings | Target | Possible Score |
|-------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| No. 1 | 15 yards | Striker-fire | 5 Minutes | 2 (5 shots) | B-2 | 100 |
| No. 2 | 15 yards | Striker-fire | 20 Seconds | 2 (5 shots) | B-3 | 100 |
| No. 3 | 15 yards | Striker-fire | 10 Seconds | 2 (5 shots) | B-3 | 100 |

No. 4 Aggregate Match (Unfired): The total of the scores fired in Matches 1, 2, and 3 will determine the National Champion.

No. 5 Two-Man Team Match (Unfired): The total of the scores fired by the pre-designated pairing of same Unit members in Matches 1, 2, and 3.

No. 6 Four-Man Team Match (Unfired): The total of the scores fired by the pre-designated grouping of same Unit members in Matches 1, 2, and 3.

All stages are fired with two hands (double-action only) from the standing position without any support to the body. Only five rounds are loaded for each string of fire. For the semiautomatic pistol, two magazines loaded with five rounds each will be used for each match: slow, timed and rapid fire. Shooters must load their own magazines on the firing line.

Sighting Shots

Sighting shots are allowed in this tournament. Each competitor will be allowed five sighting shots prior to the commencement of Match No. 1 in each relay. The values of sighting shots will not be entered as the score. The five sighting shots will be provided only before the first stage.

Tournament Information

It is each competitor's responsibility to know and obey the NRA rules, the provisions of this bulletin, and all the tournament director bulletins that are posted on the tournament bulletin board. It is also the competitor's responsibility to:

1. Have full knowledge of the rules under which the match is fired.
2. Conform to the proper firing position.
3. Have equipment that meets all rules and tournament specifications in any match in which it is to be used.
4. Understand that after due warning of any infraction of existing rules, a repetition of the rule infraction shall be cause for disqualification for that match or for the tournament.
5. Frame the correct target for the specific match.
6. Maintain own scorecard, initial after each stage of fire, and sign completed scorecard. Ensure that the scoring official has signed.
7. Wear approved eye and ear protection.
8. Provide and wear a 'baseball' style cap and footwear that completely covers the shooter's feet during each stage of fire.

Flip-flop type footwear is NOT acceptable.

Firearms

Only firearms and ammunition provided by the National Marksmanship Competition Host Committee and issued at the range will be permitted. The intended firearms furnished for this tournament will be a Smith & Wesson, M&P9 M2.0, striker-fire, 9mm semi semi-automatic pistol.

NO PERSONAL FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION WILL BE ALLOWED.

Scoring Devices

The use of scoring devices is limited to scoring officials and the tournament executive officer. Use of scoring devices by competitors is prohibited.

Appeals

Any appeal to the calculation of shooters' scores must be received in writing in the NMC Office no later than 6:30 p.m. on September 28. It must be approved by the Unit Mentor and list with specificity the reason or reasons for the appeal. The appeal will address only any potential calculation errors and not the actual scoring protocol or process.

Rules

The "NRA Pistol Rules" (current edition) will apply, except as amended by this program and tournament director bulletins.

<http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>

Awards Schedule

Individual Awards:

Match No. 1 Slow-Fire

First Place: Medallion
Second Place: Medallion
Third Place: Medallion

Match No. 2 Timed-Fire

First Place: Medallion
Second Place: Medallion
Third Place: Medallion

Match No. 3 Rapid-Fire

First Place: Medallion
Second Place: Medallion
Third Place: Medallion

Match No. 4 Aggregate (Not Fired) National Public Safety Cadets Marksmanship Champion
First Place: Medallion, trophy & *Captain Drew C. Burham Award for Marksmanship Excellence*
Second Place: Medallion and trophy
Third Place: Medallion and trophy

Winners of the first, second, and third-place aggregate (Match No. 4) will not be eligible for individual awards in Matches 1 through 3. A competitor will be eligible for only one award in Matches 1 through 3.

Team Awards:

Two-man Team (non-fired)

First Place: Medallion & Trophy
Second Place: Medallion & Trophy
Third Place: Medallion & Trophy

Four-man Team (non-fired)

First Place: Medallion & Trophy
Second Place: Medallion & Trophy
Third Place: Medallion & Trophy

Each Cadet participating in the Marksmanship Competition will receive a Certificate of Participation.

SECTION IV SEMINARS

Seminars

A selection of exciting and informative law enforcement related seminars and practical laboratories will be offered to all Competition participants. Subject matter experts from various local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies or organizations will present these seminars. Public Safety Cadets/Explorers are expected to attend at least three of these seminars in order to qualify to receive a National Marksmanship Competition Challenge Coin. Cadets/Explorers who attend each seminar will have a special stamp placed on their NMC participation card to indicate their participation. NMC seminars include the following subject themes; however, new or similar topics may be included in seminar schedule once presenters are confirmed:

- Response to Resistance – Policy and Legal Considerations
- Less Than Lethal Options – Categories and Practical Applications
- Critical Incident Management – A Community Approach
- Current Trends in Marksmanship Proficiency Training

SECTION V PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Learning, Networking, and Fun

Marksmanship proficiency is just part of the excitement at the NMC. Cadets/Explorers (and Mentors) will have the opportunity for learning, networking and fun at multiple stimulating program activities. Many Cadets/Explorers may have only one opportunity to attend a national marksmanship competition during their tenure as a Public Safety Cadet and are encouraged to take advantage of every program activity offered during this event.

- **Air Pistol Marksmanship Instruction (ILEA outdoor range)**
- **Judgmental Use of Force Training Simulator “Shoot-Don’t Shoot” (Bldg 1285)**

- **Less Than Lethal Applications Laboratory (Bldg 1350)**
 - **Baton & Handcuffing – ASP-USA (Drill Floor – West)**
 - **Conducted Energy Devices Laboratory – (Outdoor Range)**
- **Career Fair (Bldg 1285 - Main Hallway)**

Activity: Air Pistol Marksmanship Instruction (.177 Caliber)

This activity is available to all Public Safety Cadets/Explorers participating in the NMC. In order to allow for as many Cadets/Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Cadet will be only allowed to shoot in one relay. The only exception to this policy is for a Cadet who appears at the range for a standby position and there are no other Cadets/Explorers available who have not yet participated in a relay to fill any vacant position. Cadets/Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NMC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time a Cadet is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Cadets/Explorers with the least number of additional stamps.

Schedule

Each relay will accommodate 25 shooters on the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy outdoor range commencing on September 27th, at 1300hrs, there will be a relay available every 45 minutes. Last relay on Friday will commence at 1645. On Saturday, September 28th relay briefings will commence at 0730hrs and conclude at 1545hrs. There will be 13 relays available on Saturday: 0730; 0815, 0900, 0945, 1015, 1100, 1145, 1230, 1315, 1400, 1445, 1530, and 1615. NOTE: Shooters are required to attend an orientation clinic prior to moving to the firing line. The total time required is one hour and 15 minutes from start to finish, which includes orientation and shooting.

Equipment

Cadets/Explorers will be provided an air pistol (semi-automatic type), eye and ear protection, CO2 Powerlets, and .177-caliber BBs for this event. The air pistol will be of the same design and manual operation as the live Smith & Wesson, M&P9 pistol to be used for the live-fire competition.

Marksmanship Instruction

Cadets/Explorers will receive a safety briefing, air pistol nomenclature, proper sight picture, relay tempo and target scoring instruction prior to proceeding to the firing line. The intention of this activity is to provide a reiteration of PSCCFPC protocols and firearms safety. Shooters will observe where the hits are grouping with reference to the bull's eye and compensate for errors by "holding off." This will mirror the 9mm course of fire.

Course of Fire

| | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|---------------|
| Stage 1 | Slow Fire | 5 Shots | 2-1/2 minutes |
| Stage 2 | Slow Fire | 5 Shots | 2-1/2 minutes |
| Stage 3 | Timed Fire | 5 Shots | 20 seconds |
| Stage 4 | Timed Fire | 5 Shots | 20 seconds |
| Stage 5 | Rapid Fire | 5 Shots | 10 seconds |
| Stage 6 | Rapid Fire | 5 Shots | 10 seconds |

Distance - 7 meters Target-TQ7 (aka: B-10)
Perfect score-300

Activity: Judgmental Use of Force Training Simulator - “Shoot-Don’t Shoot”

This activity is available to all Public Safety Cadets/Explorers participating in the NMC. In order to allow for as many Cadets/Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Cadet will be only allowed to shoot once. The only exception to this policy is for a Cadet who appears at the activity for a standby position and there are no other Cadets/Explorers available who have not yet participated in the training simulator to fill any vacant position. Cadets/Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NMC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time a Cadet is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Explorers with the least number of additional stamps.

Training simulators provide Cadets/Explorers exposure to real-life use of force situations replicated in a laboratory setting

that depict challenges faced by police officers every day. Training simulation is consistently reproducible for each person and allows evaluation of each participant exactly the same, by having them each go through the identical situation. Common themes will be discussed regarding the “split-second” critical decisions faced by law enforcement professionals each day.

Training simulators reveal how participants are likely to react in a critical situation. More importantly, simulator training allows Cadets/Explorers to evaluate themselves— emotionally, physically, and honestly. They can ask themselves—will I have the necessary skills and abilities to perform in a law enforcement situation. This activity incorporates proper firearms handling and marksmanship while eliminating most safety concerns, especially accidental discharges. The training simulator offers a customizable simulation experience delivering safe, effective and true-to-life training in a law enforcement environment to demonstrate some of the challenges presented to police officers.

Activity: Less Than Lethal Laboratory – ASP-USA Baton & Handcuffing

This activity is available to all Public Safety Cadets/Explorers participating in the NMC. Cadets/Explorers will have the opportunity to utilize “inert” handcuffs and training batons in a laboratory environment under the instruction of Armament Systems & Procedures professionals. In order to allow for as many Cadets/Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Cadet will be only allowed to participate in one session. The only exception to this policy is for a Cadet who appears at the activity for a standby position and there are no other Cadets/Explorers available who have not yet participated in this activity to fill any vacant position. Cadets/Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NMC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time a Cadet is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Cadets/Explorers with the least number of additional stamps.

Activity: Less Than Lethal Laboratory – “Conducted Energy Device”

This activity is available to all Public Safety Cadets/Explorers participating in the NMC. Cadets/Explorers will have the opportunity to learn about the practical application of “inert” electroshock devices and deploying them using simulators and scenario-based applications. In order to allow for as many Cadets/Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Cadet will be only allowed to participate in one session. The only exception to this policy is for a Cadet who appears at the activity for a standby position and there are no other Cadets/Explorers available who have not yet participated in this activity to fill any vacant position. Cadets/Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NMC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time a Cadet is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Cadets/Explorers with the least number of additional stamps.

Activity: Career Fair

Cadets/Explorers and Mentors will want to take advantage of the Career Fair that will feature exhibits and displays staffed by representatives from local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies as well as the military. Also featured will be exhibitors from law enforcement related associations, organizations, educational institutions and private sector entities. Exhibitors will be anxious to share information about their mission and services and, if applicable, career opportunities as well as application requirements and procedures. The Career Fair will be open on Saturday, September 28th from 0800 to 1700.

Agencies or other entities wishing to participate in the Career Fair should forward inquiries or request a Career Fair Registration to NMC@PublicSafetyCadets.org.

SCHEDULE

2019 PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS NATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2017

| 9/26 THURSDAY | 9/27 FRIDAY | 9/28 SATURDAY | 9/29 SUNDAY | 9/30 MONDAY |
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| <p>Staff Arrival Check-In & Set-Up</p> <p>Draw Linens Stage Event Areas</p> <p>Prep Range Materials</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">9:00AM – 1:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Activities Set-Up</p> <p>Brief Range Officers – Shoot Course for Familiarization</p> <p>-Air Pistol -Judgmental Shooting -Laboratories -Career Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12N – 9:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit/Post Check-In Building 1375 Rm 150</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00PM – 5:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Activities Open <u>ILEA Outdoor Range</u></p> <p>-Air Pistol Instruction <u>Freedom Center</u> -Judgmental Shooting -Career Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:30PM – 7:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner-Building 1375</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Assembly Freedom Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lights Out</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">6:00AM-8:30AM</p> <p>Breakfast-Building 1375</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30AM – 5:30PM</p> <p>9mm Pistol Relays – <u>Outdoor Range</u></p> <p>Air Pistol Instruction – <u>ILEA Range</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00AM – 12Noon</p> <p>Seminars: <u>Freedom Center</u> -Judgmental Shooting -Career Fair <u>Building 1350</u></p> <p>Laboratories: -Baton/Handcuffing <u>Outdoor Range</u> -Conducted Energy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00AM – 1:30PM</p> <p>Lunch – Building 1375</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00PM-5:30PM</p> <p>Seminars: <u>Freedom Center</u> -Judgmental Shooting -Career Fair <u>Building 1350</u></p> <p>Laboratories: -Baton/Handcuffing <u>Outdoor Range</u> -Conducted Energy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:30PM – 7:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner-Building 1375</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awards Assembly Freedom Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lights Out</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">6:00AM-8:30AM</p> <p>Breakfast-Building 1375</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After Breakfast</p> <p>Unit/Post Building Inspection, Linen Return and Check-Out</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Facilities Inspection by CDJMTC Staff</p> |

PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS NATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION AND RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE SYMPOSIUM



CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All participants are expected to adhere to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and act in accordance with the ideals of the Public Safety Cadets program.

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

2. All participants are expected to demonstrate courtesy and respect to other Competition participants, Camp Dodge personnel, event staff, and visitors.
3. Cadets/Explorers are expected to act and dress in a manner that will convey a positive reflection on their sponsoring agency and the Public Safety Cadets program. Participants are encouraged to wear their uniform, or other clothing articles that identify them as Public Safety Cadets/Explorers, as much as possible during the Competition.
4. Cadets/Explorers are expected to attend the scheduled seminars, activities and career fair when not participating in their assigned marksmanship competition relay.
5. Cadets/Explorers are expected to demonstrate integrity and good sportsmanship during competitive activities.
6. In consideration of the other Competition participants, Cadets/Explorers are expected to be in their assigned overnight billeting bay and quiet from 11 p.m. until 5:30 a.m., unless otherwise directed by their Mentor or Competition staff.
7. Male Cadets/Explorers are not allowed in the female billeting bays, barracks, or latrines at any time, or vice versa.
8. No sexual or inappropriate contact will be tolerated and anyone in violation is subject to immediate removal from the Academy.
9. Cadets/Explorers are responsible for ensuring their billeting bays are maintained in a reasonably clean and orderly manner, for securing personal possessions and returning all issued bedding upon check-out.
10. Cadets/Explorers are expected to adhere to all local ordinances, CDJMTC rules and regulations and to be exemplary guests of the host venue and surrounding community.

I, as a Public Safety Cadets/Law Enforcement Exploring Participant in good standing with my Unit/Post, agree and pledge that, I shall act only with good sportsmanship and I will obey all range commands given to me by any official of this event. I will, at all times observe and follow the safe and proper handling of any firearm in my control. If not, I may be automatically disqualified, asked to leave, or could face prosecution of any improper acts taken by me.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed name of Participant



NMC EVENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY and RELEASE

I agree that my son/daughter (name) _____ (age & date of birth) _____ can participate in the National Marksmanship Competition and Response To Resistance Symposium (NMC) to be held at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center (CDJMTC) in Johnston, Iowa on September 27-29, 2019. This training event is sponsored by Public Safety Cadets (a Virginia non-profit organization) and hosted by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Des Moines Police Department. I understand that my son's/daughter's participation in the NMC is completely voluntary and that the NMC is being offered as an optional activity for the benefit of the participants and that my son/daughter is not required to participate in the live fire pistol competition. Given the nature of this activity, the CDJMTC and Public Safety Cadets requires that each participant in this training event submit all waiver and release agreements. I understand that as a condition for myself (son/daughter) to use 9mm Smith & Wesson pistols ("Equipment" provided by the Public Safety Cadets for use at the pistol competition), the Agreement, Waiver of Liability, and Release must be signed. For purposes of this agreement, "I" shall mean you, yourself, and your son/daughter if they are under 18 years of age.

On behalf of myself, my son/daughter, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, I hereby:

- A. Declare that I or son/daughter am able to meet the physical and mental requirements of the above-named training with or without a reasonable accommodation;
- B. Understand and accept that I share responsibility for the following appropriate safety procedures during the activity. I agree to comply with the reasonable instructions and directions of the Public Safety Cadets Program during my participation in the above-named training. I will, at all times observe and follow the safe and proper handling of any firearm in my control. If, I will be automatically disqualified, asked to leave, or could face prosecution of any improper acts taken by me;
- C. Release the Public Safety Cadets, its officers, or any member thereof from and agree to indemnify and hold each of them harmless against, any and all liability that may result from my participation in above-named training;
- D. Release the State of Iowa, Iowa National Guard, and the Government of the United States and all their officers and agents, acting officially, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes, which may occur by reason of the participation in the above-named training.
- E. All involved Mentors, Advisors, Officers, Sheriff's Offices, Police Departments, Cities, Counties, and States irrespective of each competitor's initial participation from and agree to indemnify and hold each of them harmless against, any and all liability that may result from my participation in the above-named training;
- F. The manufacturer of any firearm or ammunition representative thereof from and agree to indemnify and hold each of them harmless against, any and all liability that may result from my participation in the above-named training;

I agree that all activities undertaken by my son/daughter as part of the NMC are undertaken by him/her at his/her sole risk and that the person and organizations listed above shall not be liable for any claim, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action whatsoever to me or to my son/daughter or to his/her property due to the passive or active negligence of said person or organizations, their servants, agents, or employees arising out of or connected with my son's/daughter's participating in the NMC and that on behalf of myself and by son/daughter I expressly forever release and discharge said persons and organizations, their servants, agents, or employees, from all such claims, demand, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action whatsoever.

Should I (son/daughter) require emergency medical care while participating in the NMC, I hereby give sponsoring agency/organization personnel my permission to use their judgment in obtaining care for me and I give permission to the medical care provider selected by the NMC program personnel to render medical care deemed necessary and appropriate. Such consent includes any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnostic or treatment and/or hospital service that may be rendered. I understand that Public Safety Cadets, NMC supporting agencies, authorities, or the sponsoring agency/organization is not obligated to provide medical treatment and that any cost incurred for treatment provided which is not covered by insurance shall be my sole responsibility. I warrant that I understand the content of the foregoing authorization and release. My signature, hereon, is my own free act and it is my intention to be legally bound hereby.

WAIVER FOR CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

I do hereby consent to my son/daughter being photographed, by professional and/or amateur photographers, while participating in the NMC. I also give my consent for the Public Safety Cadets to use my name, likeness, image, appearance, and biographical information ("Image"), in, on or in connection with any photographs, pictures, digital images, websites programs, printed materials and any and all media, whether now known or hereafter developed, throughout the world at any time, for the legitimate purposes of Public Safety Cadets. I hereby expressly waive all claims for royalties or other compensation related to any such use of my Image or related information and release Public Safety Cadets from any and all liability which may arise as a result of being photographed while participating in the NMC, and for the subsequent use and display of the Image. I understand that this consent/waiver and release will remain in effect until such time that it is revoked, in writing, by me. Public Safety Cadets retains the right to use the aforementioned Image for the purposes stated herein, whether or not I continue to be involved in the Program, absent my written revocation of consent. I understand that Public Safety Cadets shall have no obligation to use the Image, and that all creative decisions regarding the use of the Image shall be at the sole discretion of Public Safety Cadet's.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information contained within this Waiver and consent form. I agree to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and waive any claim for liability.

Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age

Date

Signature of Participant if 18 years of age or older

Date

Printed Name: _____

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD
PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE OF LIABILITY
FOR A MINOR

As parent/guardian of _____, a minor, I hereby consent to his or her
(participant)

participation in the PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS, NATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION, 27-29 September 2019 on Camp Dodge. I release the State of Iowa, Iowa National Guard, and the Government of the United States and all their officers and agents, acting officially, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes, which may occur by reason of the participation of

_____ in the PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS, NATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION
(participant)

activities on Camp Dodge. I agree that this release is binding upon my relatives, heirs, executors, and assigns and those of

(participant)

This release does not waive any statutory right conferred by act of Congress or the Legislature of the State of Iowa.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD
ADULT RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I release the State of Iowa, Iowa National Guard, and the United States and all their officers and agents, acting officially, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes, which may occur by reason of my use of the PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS, NATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION activities on Camp Dodge, 27-29 September 2019. I agree that this release is binding upon my relatives, heirs, executors, and assigns.

This release does not waive any statutory right conferred by act of Congress or the Legislature of the State of Iowa.

Printed Name

Signature

Date



Public Safety Cadets Center Fire Pistol Course (PSCCFPC)

The Public Safety Cadets Center Fire Pistol Course (PSCCFPC) will be fired on conventional bull's-eye targets using a striker-fire, semi-automatic pistol. This course of fire will provide an experience for Public Safety Cadets or Law Enforcement Explorers to demonstrate the safe and proper handling of handguns in a competitive training environment while contributing to the development of skills required in the law enforcement profession.

Prior to live fire, each Cadet/Explorer must have received classroom instruction in, but not limited to, fundamentals of marksmanship, safe range operations, target scoring, firearms safety, nomenclature, necessity of eye and ear protection, as well as proper loading of magazines, by a qualified firearms instructor (certified by a federal, state, county, or municipal government or the National Rifle Association of America (NRA)).

The PSCCFPC will be conducted at 15 yards using the official NRA, B-2 50 Foot Slow-Fire and B-3 50 Foot Timed & Rapid-Fire bull's-eye pistol targets. The course will be fired in three stages consisting of two strings each. A shooter will fire 10 rounds in each stage, five rounds per string from a fixed, standing position. The competitor must fire all stages during his or her assigned relay time only. NRA rules will govern except as modified by the program.

All stages are fired with two hands, using a double or safe-action handgun, from the standing position without any support to the body. Five rounds only are loaded for each string of fire. For the semiautomatic pistol, two magazines loaded with five rounds each will be used for each stage: slow, timed and rapid fire. Shooters must load their own magazines on the firing line.

| Stage | Distance | Type Fire | Shot String | Strings | Target | Possible Score |
|------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| No. 1 Slow Fire | 15 yards | Striker-fire | 5 Minutes | 2 (5 shots) | B-2 | 100 |
| No. 2 Timed Fire | 15 yards | Striker-fire | 20 Seconds | 2 (5 shots) | B-3 | 100 |
| No. 3 Rapid Fire | 15 yards | Striker-fire | 10 Seconds | 2 (5 shots) | B-3 | 100 |

Aggregate Score (Unfired): The total of the scores fired in stages 1, 2, and 3 will determine the score of the PSCCFPC.

Two-Man Team Score (Unfired): The total of the scores fired by the pre-designated pairing of shooters in stages 1, 2, and 3.

Four-Man Team Score (Unfired): The total of the scores fired by the pre-designated grouping of four shooters in Stages 1, 2, and 3.

It is each shooter's responsibility to know and obey all range safety rules and instructions under the provisions of the PSCCFPC. It is also the competitor's responsibility to:

1. Have full knowledge of the rules under which the PSCCFPC is fired.
2. Conform to the proper firing position.
3. Have equipment that meets all rules and specifications in any course of fire in which it is to be used.
4. Understand that after due warning of any infraction of existing rules, a repetition of the rule infraction shall be cause for disqualification for that course of fire.
5. Frame the correct target for the specific stage of fire.
6. Maintain own scorecard, initial after each stage of fire, and sign completed scorecard. Ensure that the scoring official has signed.
7. Wear approved eye and ear protection.
8. Provide and wear a 'baseball' style cap and footwear that completely covers the shooter's feet during each stage of fire. (Flip-flop type footwear is NOT acceptable)