



Public Safety Cadets Center Fire Pistol Course (PSCCFPC)

The Public Safety Cadets Center Fire Pistol Course (PSCCFPC) is fired on conventional bull's-eye targets using a .38 Special revolver or 9mm double-action only, or striker-fire, standard service type semi-automatic pistol. This basic course of fire will provide an experience for Public Safety Cadets to demonstrate the safe and proper handling of handguns in a training environment while contributing to the development of basic marksmanship skills required in the law enforcement profession.

Prior to live fire, each Cadet must have received classroom instruction in, but not limited to, fundamentals of marksmanship, safe range operations, target scoring, firearms safety, handgun nomenclature, necessity of proper clothing, eye and hearing protection, as well as proper loading of magazines, by a qualified firearms instructor that has been 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.

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 cylinders/magazines on the firing line.

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

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. Wear long pants.
9. Provide and wear a 'baseball' or "boonie" style hat and footwear that completely covers the shooter's feet during each stage of fire. (Flip-flop type footwear is NOT acceptable)