

Important Information for Members Employed In Law Enforcement

Firearm Safety Training

The CFO advises that shooting clubs must be confident that a member/guest is proficient in the handling of firearms before using their range. New members/guests should first receive mandatory firearms training. This training must include both classroom lectures and actual range instruction. Training sessions should be held until the instructor is satisfied that the student has retained the information and can clearly demonstrate what he or she has learned.”

The CFO also advises that law enforcement training does not exempt a new member from taking the Club Level Handgun Safety Course.

Therefore, the LWGC requires all members who want to use the Handgun Range to possess an RPAL and to have taken the Club Level Safety Course. New members or members who have not previously taken this Safety Course will be required to do so.

Note: Any new member of the Handgun Division who does not possess an RPAL and has not taken this Club Level Safety Course will not be allowed to use their restricted or prohibited firearms at the Handgun Range.”

Letter of Permission Required for Service Firearms

The CFO advises that if a police officer or other peace officer wishes to practice with their service firearm at a Section 29 range (LWGC) **the officer must have a letter of permission from the Chief or Commissioner** and the type of firearm must be approved for discharge at our range. Fully automatic firearms are not allowed on Section 29 shooting ranges. This letter of permission also covers the use of pistol magazines exceeding 10 rounds and rifle magazines exceeding 5 rounds on LWGC ranges.

Transport of Restricted or Prohibited Firearms

Unless the member is attending a work-related firearms training session under LWGC rental agreement, the following applies: Restricted or prohibited firearms will be brought onto LWGC property as per Federal regulations governing civilians: unloaded, trigger locked, and in a locked box. Restricted or prohibited firearms will be carried between the vehicle and the firing line in the same condition. **Transporting a loaded pistol in a holster on Club property is strictly prohibited.**

Drawing a loaded pistol from a holster.

Holsters may be used to carry guns; however, positively no loaded firearms may be carried in the holster away from the firing line. Only shooters that have taken an accredited holster training course may draw a loaded firearm from a holster, and only on an active firing line. LWGC recognizes law enforcement agency holster training as the equivalent of an accredited holster training course.

Insurance

LWGC insurance covers recreational shooting only. LWGC insurance broker advises that if law enforcement is on the range and training, it is work related and is not covered by our insurance. As well, the insurance company sees this as an extra risk to our members. **Therefore, sharing of the range between civilian members and law enforcement while training is prohibited.**

Exclusive Use

Law enforcement agency training requires exclusive use of LWGC ranges and must follow the LWGC Range Rental Policy. This policy requires the group to pay the daily range rental fee, sign a range rental agreement with LWGC, and provide proof of 2 million dollars in liability insurance.

Any member arriving at the range in official clothing or official vehicles will be deemed to be officially training and as such a renter and will have to abide by the rental agreements in place. If no rental agreement has been made, the member will be considered a trespasser and asked to leave the range.

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