

Izaak Walton League

Frederick Chapter #1

Range Report

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RSO Officer Name

Starting time

Ending Time

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RSO Comment:

## Range Safety Officers checklist

**RSOs are authorized to close the range during any situation that would endanger the surrounding community of persons on chapter property, inclement weather included.** All incidents requiring the range being closed should be reported to the Board of Directors immediately.

### Range Inspection:

1. Know where the first aid kit is at and stock at ready to go.
2. Inspect backstop and target frames for hazard condition
3. Inspect Shooting Bench for safety and insect (BEES)
4. Check Range light.
5. Sand bags are available.
6. Have a copy of the Range rules.
7. Have sign in sheet available.

### Emergency Procedures

1. Take charge of the situation
2. Render aid
3. Call for help
4. Direct medical help to location
5. Following Frederick Chapter Emergency Procedures.

## Range Safety Briefing

### Rules for safe gun handling:

1. **Always** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. **Always** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. **Always** keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

### Rules for safe usage

1. Know your target and what is beyond.
2. Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
3. Correct ammunition for your gun.
4. Eyes and ear protection are required.
5. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.

### Firing line commands

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| 1. Line is hot.       | No one beyond firing line and firearms can be handling.              |
| 2. Is the line ready  | Shooter wills knowledge verbally or by raise hand.                   |
| 3. Commence Fire.     | Shooter can begin shooting.  |
| 4. Cease firing.      | Shooter stop firing and don't unloaded, <b>anyone can call this.</b> |
| 5. Unloaded.          | Shooter will unload and make firearm safety.                         |
| 6. Show clear         | Shooter will have action open and visibly for inspection.            |
| 7. The line is clear. | RSO verify the line is safety  |

### Range rules highlight

1. No drugs or alcohol allowed on the range. We have a zero tolerance rule toward these items.
2. All persons firing on the range shall instantly obey the command "CEASE FIRE". Anyone may call a cease-fire at any time should an unsafe situation arise.
3. All shooters and spectators shall wear eye and ear protection in the range area at all times. It is the shooters responsibility to be in possession of these items.
4. Absolutely no handling of firearms is permitted while anyone is forward of the firing line.
5. Loaded firearms are not to be pointed above the horizontal at any time! Down range only.
6. Bursts of high-speed rapid fire from semiautomatic firearms are not permitted. Sequence of shots must be 3 seconds or longer.
7. If the range is full by members and guests, rotations of **30 45** minutes will be conducted.
8. All firearms must remain unloaded with actions open except when on the firing line and authorized to be loaded.
9. No smoking or eating on the firing line.