

# **Chatham County Law Enforcement Officers' Association Firearms Range and Training Facility Range Rules**

All users are required to abide by and enforce these rules. All users are expected to politely point out to any user in violation of these rules, the nature of the violation, request they stop and if continued violation occurs, report the incident along with the violators name to the club president or the Siler City Police Dept. for further action.

**Individuals using the range shall become familiar with the range safety rules and procedures prior to using the range.**

**Gun Safety Rules: These rules shall be followed at all times**

Four Fundamental 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.
4. **Always** treat a firearm as if it were loaded.

Rules for Using or Storing a Gun

1. Know your target and what is beyond it.
2. Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
3. Know how to use the gun safely.
4. Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
5. Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
6. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
7. Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
8. Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

**Range Usage:**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM  
Sunday 1:00 PM until 10:00 PM**

**All scheduled use of range shall take precedence over any individual or personal activity**

- All vehicles shall be parked in the designated parking area
- Range is to be used as posted
- Authorized and trained Range Safety Officers shall have full authority over all

shooting activities conducted at the firearms range.

#### **Before Use:**

- Place the “**Live Firing Range**” sign at the entrance to the parking lot facing the driveway for arriving members to see.
- Inspect range for hazards (including children and animals) prior to use.
- All range users are personally responsible for range safety and safe shooting.
- Abuse of range safety rules and safe shooting rules will result in loss of privileges of the firearms range.
- All shooters are responsible to immediately correct any unsafe conditions. If you observe an unsafe condition that you are unable to correct, report it immediately to the range attendant.
- Pets other than service animals, are not allowed on the shooting range unless they are contained in the owner’s vehicle. All animals must be under control of owners at all times while on the premises.

#### **General Safety Rules**

- It is the responsibility of all range users to know and obey all range rules. Before using the range for the first time, all users must read the range rules and sign an acknowledgement that they have read the range rules and agree to abide by the rules.
- Know where others are at all times.
- Shoot only at authorized targets.
- Do not handle a firearm or stand at the firing line while others are down range.
- While others are down range, all shooters must step away from the firing line.
- Stop shooting immediately upon the command of “**Cease Firing**”
- All firearms on the firing line shall be handled in a safe manner.
- Keep the muzzle direction down range at all times.
- Keep finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- Keep all firearms unloaded and all actions open until on the firing line and ready to fire.
- Any firearms requiring maintenance shall be removed from the firing line to a designated safety area **ONLY** after it has been cleared of all ammunition.
- Keep the action of the firearm open at all times except when actually shooting or holstering the firearm.
- No shooting at unauthorized targets (cans, bottles, boxes, etc.)
- All shooters are required to pick up all targets they used and all spent ammunition casings when finished with shooting. Failure to retrieve such targets and casings shall be considered littering and subject the violator to loss of shooting privileges.
- Everyone within close proximity to an active firing line must wear eye and ear protection at all times. Spectators are also required to wear ear and eye protection on the firing line.

- Prior to leaving the firing line, a shooter must unload and make their firearm safe.
- Obey all commands from range safety officer, staff/attendant or law enforcement.
- All range users are personally responsible for range safety and safe shooting.
- **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIREARMS RANGE**

#### **After Use:**

- Shooters must clean their area after each use.
- Remove live or dud ammo from the range. Police your area after firing by placing all trash, spent casings, shells, boxes, etc. in the appropriate containers provided.
- Remove and discard your paper targets. **Keep the range clean!**
- Secure all range equipment.
- Remove the “**Live Firing Range**” sign.

#### **Specific Range Rules**

- All shooting will be in authorized areas only.
- Respect others and their equipment.
- Safety briefing to be given to all groups, organizations, clubs, etc., before any shooting takes place.
- Adult supervision is required for all shooters under the age of 14 years of age. Shooters under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult designated by the parent or guardian.
- Harassment will not be tolerated by anyone at the range.
- All violators are subject to expulsion from the range complex.

#### **Emergency**

- **Emergency Rules Are Created to Minimize Confusion and Save Time Responding During an Emergency**
- Personal Injury: Call 911 to secure aid. Return to the injured person and do what you can to help. Post a person, if available, at the range entrance to direct emergency vehicles. Take written notes from all witnesses.
- Fire: Call 911 then clear the area. Post a person, if available, at the range entrance to direct emergency vehicles.
- The range location is 410 Rives Chapel Church Road Siler City, NC 27344.
- All emergencies **MUST** be reported to the Chatham County Law Enforcement Association President.

*I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DOCUMENT AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RULES STATED THEREIN. I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF I VIOLATE ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES THAT MY PRIVILEGES TO USE THE RANGE COULD BE SUSPENDED OR TERMINATED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF I ACT IN AN UNSAFE MANNER WHILE USING THE RANGE THAT I COULD BE SUBJECTED TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.*

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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