



82nd Michigan Police Pistol Match



Registration Deadline: Monday, September 9, 2019 8 a.m.!

REGISTRATION ON-LINE at mi.train.org

- DATE/TIME:** Thursday, September 12, 2019, Match begins at 8 a.m. sharp
- LOCATION:** R.V. Gray Pistol Range, 1000 East South Street, Jackson, Michigan
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any law enforcement officer (police, sheriff, MSP), corrections officers, retirees. Entries are limited to 10 relays, 45 competitors per relay. Preference is given to team entries. No pickup teams are allowed. All team members must belong to the same department.
- LIABILITY WAIVER:** Each shooter will be required to execute a liability waiver prior to the day of the shoot.
- REGISTRATION:** Registration must be completed online. Enter course code **1085926** in the Search by Course ID box, and then click the course link. On the Registration tab, click Go to Step 2 of Registration. You will be redirected to the MSP website to enter additional information. **Registration is not final until Step 2 is completed. Registration deadline: Monday, September 9, 2019, 8 a.m.** If you need assistance with registration, contact [Ms. Pam Fulkerson](mailto:Pam.Fulkerson@mi.michigan.gov) at 517-636-6480.
- REVOLVER MATCH:** Individual Revolver Match – sign up during step 2 of registration; \$20 additional fee required. Winner will receive a traveling trophy.
- DEADLINE:** Monday, September 9, 2019, at 8 a.m. **NO REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE/TIME. NO REGISTRATIONS OR CHANGES THE DAY OF THE SHOOT.**
- PAYMENT:** \$30 per shooter (MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) Credit Cards—MasterCard or Visa only
- EQUIPMENT:** SHOOTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TARGET PREPARATION AND STAPLERS
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Through the courtesy of the Jackson Police Department, the 82nd Annual Michigan Police Pistol Match will again be held at the R.V. Gray Pistol Range in Jackson. This annual event is sponsored by the Michigan State Police, in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies. Your attention is directed to the rules governing the match—especially to participant qualifications, uniforms and that *no alcoholic beverages will be permitted on or adjacent to the range*. Violation of the rules will result in the disqualification of scores.

The 2019 shoot will offer a total of **eight guns** as awards. These guns will be awarded to the winners of the following:

Grand Agg -- High Shooter in each class (AA, A, B, C, D, E) -- High Retiree

These weapons may be won only once within the immediate preceding five annual matches by an individual. This rule does not affect the grand aggregate match winner. **Chiefs and retirees are eligible for the Grand Aggregate Gun.**

All competitors, **who have not won a gun the day of the shoot**, will have an equal chance (*by draw*) for an additional handgun award—the Director's Award, offered by Col. Joseph M. Gasper, Director, Michigan State Police. A contestant must be present at the drawing to be eligible.

TURKEY SHOOT: At the conclusion of shooting and before the awards ceremony.

SPECIAL ATTENTION:

- 1) **The match is open for entry of individual shooters, not representing a team.** (See Rule 7, D)
- 2) **Reserve, Auxiliary and Posse team members are now eligible to compete.** (See Rule 7, G for details)
- 3) **Small departments (Classes D & E) are allowed to combine regular and reserve officers in one team.** (See Rule 7, B)
- 4) The Women Police of Michigan will present a perpetual, traveling trophy for "Top Female Shooter."
- 5) A perpetual trophy plaque will be presented by the Michigan Sheriff's Association to the sheriff or deputy sheriff firing the highest total score.
- 6) A perpetual traveling trophy will be presented to the "Top Chief Shooter."
- 7) A perpetual traveling trophy will be presented to the winner of the Revolver Match.
- 8) **University scores will be done by averages.**

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, September 12, 2019.** ***Please encourage neighboring departments and individual officers to attend this year's MICHIGAN POLICE SHOOT.***

RULES OF THE 2019 ANNUAL MICHIGAN POLICE SHOOT

1. The Annual Michigan Police Shoot, hereinafter referred to as the tournament, shall be held on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019.
2. **Participants shall be limited to full time peace officers, and/or part-time officers (MCOLES certified) duly employed by a law enforcement agency, who have been residents of the state of Michigan for the preceding six months, and are engaged in the general enforcement of the criminal laws and ordinances of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions.** Any agency not meeting the requirements of this section, and which participated in the tournament last preceding the adoption of these rules, may continue to participate, so long as the participation is



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continuous. For purposes of these rules and for classification of teams, the common law definition of peace officer shall apply, including federal officers and retired Michigan peace officers.

3. The MSP Ordnance Unit sergeant shall chair the pistol shoot committee.
4. Shooters are not allowed to be part of the committee planning process.
5. Unless specifically set forth in these rules, the N.R.A. rules shall govern this tournament. A Rules Committee shall be appointed by the Tournament Committee to interpret rules and range operation.
6. Range Officer(s), an Official Referee, and a Statistical Officer shall also be selected by the Tournament Committee prior to the tournament.
 - A. The Range Officers will conduct the firing of the matches and the scoring of all targets.
 - B. The Official Referee will make final decisions on all matters incidental to firing and scoring targets.
 - C. The Statistical Officer will supervise registration and compile the scores.
7. Team Classification and Individual Officer Entry
 - A. Team classifications are governed by the number of authorized full-time peace officer positions in the individual governmental unit, as of July 1 of the current year. Entries will be by full teams only, except the Chiefs Match. Contestants must have been members of the department they represent and residents of the state of Michigan for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to the tournament.
 - **Class AA:** All police and sheriffs' departments with 301 or more members and individual federal law enforcement agencies whose officers meet the requirements of Rule 2.
 - **Class A:** All police and sheriffs' departments with from 101 to 301 members.
 - **Class B:** All police and sheriffs' departments with from 51 to 100 members.
 - **Class C:** All police and sheriffs' departments with from 21 to 50 members.
 - **Class D:** All police and sheriffs' departments with from 8 to 20 members.
 - **Class E:** All police and sheriffs' departments with from 2 to 7 members.
 - B. **Class AA** may enter only five-person teams.
 - **Class A** may only enter five-person teams and may compete in either Class AA or Class A but not both. Class designation must be stated at the time entries are filed.
 - **Class B** may enter only four-person teams.
 - **Class C** may enter only three-person teams.
 - **Class D** may enter only two-person teams.
 - **Class E** may enter only two-person teams.
 - **Class D and E** may enter two-person teams wherein one shooter may be a reserve officer, MCOLES certified or non-certified.
 - C. Departments may enter as many teams as they wish within their class.
 - D. Individual Officer Entry
 - Michigan police officers not shooting on a departmental team may enter as an individual shooter and compete for individual awards.
 - The entry fee per individual is the same as the individual fee for those shooting as team members.



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- Individual entries accepted to the capacity of the range.
- Preference is given to team entries.
- No pick up teams allowed.

E. Retired Officers Entry

- Retired police officers may only compete with each other. Retirees are eligible for the Grand Agg Award.
- A gun will be awarded to the shooter with the highest aggregate score in this category.
- The competitors in this category shall identify the law enforcement agency from which they retired on the on-line entry form.
- These officers must be retired from a regularly constituted law enforcement agency, or a municipal or county government, or Michigan State Police. Individuals competing as retirees may not compete in any other category. Retirees are eligible for the Grand Aggregate award.
- Prior to their retirement, they must have been full-time officers vested with general police authority within their jurisdiction, and they must be on full retirement status – not early retirement or disability retirement.
- Individual entries accepted to the capacity of the range.

F. Federal Peace Officers

- Federal Peace Officers with at least six months residency in Michigan may compete as individual entries as specified in D. above.

Note: Federal Peace Officers may compete as a team. Team Class will be determined by the number of certified officers within that department statewide.

G. Reserve, Auxiliary, Posse or Recruit Team Entry

- Peace officer reserve, auxiliary or posse three-person departmental teams, regardless of departmental size, may compete amongst each other in a special group.
- The entry fee per individual is the same as the individual fee for those shooting as team members.
- A plaque will be awarded to the department with the highest score in this category
- The competitors in this category shall identify the law enforcement agency or police academy which they are from and their status as reserve, auxiliary, posse, or recruit on the entry form.
- Officers shooting under this classification do not need MCOLES certification.

8. SHOOTING REGULATIONS

A. Firearms shall be limited to the following:

- Center-fire pistols or revolvers of .32 caliber or larger, and revolver only for the revolver match.
- Barrel length, including cylinder, not to exceed ten inches.
- Trigger pull not less than 2 ½ pounds, except that the trigger pull of .45 caliber semi-automatic pistols shall not be less than 3 ½ pounds.
- All standard safety features of the weapon must operate properly.

B. Sights may be adjustable, but not over ten inches apart and must not contain glass. All rear sights must be strictly open, and the notch must be as wide at the top as at any other part. Aperture, peep, or any covered or shaded sights are not permissible. Sights must be suited for holster wear.

C. Targets shall be the 25-yard N.R.A. target, with a center X ring. The X ring will be used for breaking ties.



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- D. Ammunition will be furnished by the competitor.
- E. The shooter must stand free from any support. The pistol must be held in one hand, with the arm extended so as to be free from the body while shooting.
- F. The course of fire will be the CAMP PERRY COURSE, with a possible score of 300.
- SLOW FIRE: five minutes for ten, one score, at 25 yards.
 - TIMED FIRE: two strings of five shots each, at 20 seconds per string, one score, at 25 yards.
 - RAPID FIRE: two strings of five shots each, at 10 seconds per string, one score, at 25 yards.
- G. Scoring will take place after 10 shots.
- H. All shooters will be encouraged to wear the Class C or D uniform of their department.
- I. Deflecting Screens
Shooters may use a screen fastened to their shooting kit or similarly placed to deflect empty cases, provided the screen is made of material such as "hardware cloth," with wires not larger than 1/16 inch in diameter and spaced not closer than 1/4 inch. Screens of solid material may not be used.
- 9. CHIEF'S MATCH**
A special feature of the tournament is a contest for police chiefs, commissioners, directors of public safety and sheriffs. This means the administrative head of the department only. No exceptions or substitutions can be made. The course of fire will be the CAMP PERRY COURSE. Those who qualify for this event and who fire as team members will use the score fired with the team for the Chiefs Match score. Those not firing with a team will fire as squadded.
- 10. TROPHIES AND AWARDS**
- A. A perpetual Governor's Trophy for each class will be presented to the teams scoring the greatest number of points. These trophies will be retained by the winning team until the next annual tournament, at which time they will be returned to competition. In the event the holder of one of the trophies does not compete to defend it at the next annual tournament, the holder will be required to return it to the chairman of the Tournament Committee, who will place it in competition.
- B. Permanent plaques will be awarded to the departments placing first, second and third in each class. These plaques shall become the property of the winning departments.
- C. Suitable individual awards will be presented to members of winning teams in all classes.
- D. Suitable individual awards will be presented to the individuals making the three highest total scores. Similar awards will be presented to the three shooters making the highest scores in each class of fire: rapid, timed and slow.
- No contestant will be awarded more than one (1) individual award, except that members of winning teams are eligible for one (1) individual award in addition to the award as a team member.
 - Any special award presented to the winner or presented by this Association may not have been won within the immediate preceding five annual matches by any individual. (This means it may be won in the sixth year. This rule does not affect the Grand Aggregate Match winner of the Michigan Police Pistol Match).
 - A challenge or protest must be made to the Statistical Office prior to, or immediately upon, announcement during the award ceremony.



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- A challenge or protest of awards which does not meet this prerequisite will not be accepted.
- E. Suitable individual awards will be presented to those placing first, second, and third in the Chief's Match.
- Only current members of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, or a sheriff, will be eligible for any award in the Chief's Match.
 - Any special award presented to the winner of the Chief's Match, other than plaques, medals or trophies presented by this Association, may be won and accepted no more than once every five years.
- F. Any special awards to be offered shall first be presented to the Tournament Committee for consideration and then approved by the Board of Directors.
- G. The perpetual trophies shall be the responsibility of the department holding each. Damage caused by negligence shall be accountable to that department; however, normal wear and deterioration shall be the responsibility of the Association.
- H. Suitable individual awards may be approved by the Board of Directors for presentation to range officers, officials, hosts, and others for their efforts in keeping this tournament a successful operation.
- I. Contestants competing as individuals are unclassified and only eligible for awards given to the three highest scores in each stage of fire: slow, timed and rapid; and the Grand Aggregate. Teams must be complete otherwise those team competitors are unclassified and not part of a class.

Individual competitors are also eligible for the additional handgun awards given by drawing **except those who have already won a gun the day of the shoot.**

11. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on, or adjacent to, the range. Violation of the rule will result in disqualification of the violator.
12. Arrangements for displays shall be approved by the Tournament Committee and such displays shall be confined to police weapons, or equipment related to shooting.
13. **TEAM CAPTAIN**
Each team must have a designated team captain. Team captain responsibilities are outlined in rule 12.1 of N.R.A. Pistol Rules, and include:
- A. Be familiar with the program and make proper entries.
 - B. Check team scores, sign team score cards, and make challenges and/or protests.
14. **SCORING**
The team captain will designate one person from the team to act as a scorer. Team cards will be passed to the right—score the team at your left.

Visual aids will be displayed on the range to assist scoring.

**The revolver match is not an NRA sanctioned distinguished revolver match.