

Celina Training Range Rules

The Celina Police Department Training Range shall be used for training of law enforcement officers (LEO's) both for formal training and informal practice sessions. The primary purpose is for firearms training, however, it may be used from time to time for other training which advances the skills and abilities of LEO's. Normal hours of operation will be from 7:00 AM until ½ hour after sunset. Organized low light training sessions may last until 10:00 PM.

Facility Safety Rules

(1) Gun handling rules

- Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Always keep the action open and firearm unloaded until ready to use, unless otherwise directed by a range instructor.
- Know your target and what is beyond the target area.
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
- Know how to use your gun safely.
- Wear ear and eye protection.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- Store guns so that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons or children.

(2) General range rules

- Know and obey the common range commands.
- Know where others are at all times.
- Shoot only at proper and authorized targets.
- When two or more shooters are present, shooters should consult each other before moving down range from the firing line.
- Unload, open the action, ground or bench all firearms during a cease-fire or when someone moves down range to the target area.
- All shooters are required to wear ear and eye protection.
- All bystanders and observers that are close to the range are required to wear ear and eye protection.
- Comply with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances.

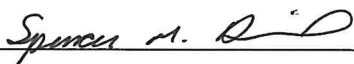
(3) Specific range rules

- Normal hours of operation will be from 7:00 AM until ½ hour after sunset. Organized low light training sessions may last until 10:00 PM.
- Firearms permitted shall include firearms used by the officer's agency.
- Caliber or shotgun gauges shall include calibers and gauges used by the officer's agency. No caliber larger than .50 shall be used.
- Tracer rounds shall not be used when vegetation on the range or surrounding properties is in a dry condition.
- Targets shall be placed within 20 feet of the earthen backstop and shall not cause ricochet or other dangerous conditions.
- Shooting activities shall be limited to legitimate law enforcement training and practice.

(4) Administrative rules and regulations

- Park in designated area only.
- All users, as a group or individually, must contact Celina Police Dispatch prior to use of the property, before activity begins and when it is completed.
- Scheduling range time is strongly recommended. Any prior scheduled LEO group/agency will be given preference.
- Range guests must be Ohio certified LEO's or retired certified LEO's for mandated qualifications. No other guests are permitted without prior authorization of the Celina Chief of Police.
- Fees are set by Celina City Council.
- Spot-checks of range users for compliance to range rules shall be conducted by Celina Police Dept. employees designated by the Celina Chief of Police.
- Penalties, sanctions, or consequences for violations of the range rules and regulations include but are not limited to the following: discipline by the officer's agency and/or suspension of privileges up to and including permanent expulsion from the facility.

This safety plan shall be posted in a prominent location on the range and range members or users shall be made aware of the safety plan before firing on the range.



Employee Signature



Date