

Making The Line Safe - continued

At this point shooters may go down range. Remind shooters that now would be a good time to pick up their spent brass that has fallen forward of the firing line. After all shooters are back from setting up targets and are back behind the firing line, double check to ensure that no one is down range.

Closing The Range

- Pick up and dispose of any litter you see on the range.
- Sweep up any abandoned brass and place it in the recycling buckets. Brooms and dustpans are located on the line support poles.
- Record your time out and that the "Range Is Closed" on the sign-in sheet for the day.
- Place the sign-in notebook back to the range house and place it on the table.
- Turn off the flashing light switch on the pole at the line cover.
- Lock the target shed.
- Lock the range house door.
- Lock the two restroom doors.
- Lock the swing gate.
- Set the range hours sign near the clubhouse to "closed".

General Range Instructions

When the RSO gives commands, they should speak in a loud, clear voice. Remember that all people on the range are wearing hearing protection. When dealing with rule violations, be firm but polite. Be helpful to the shooters who come to the range but remember that the first priority of the RSO is the safety of the range. Do not become distracted with helping a shooter if there is a possibility that a safety violation may occur elsewhere on the range. If you are the only active RSO on the range, you may choose to call a cease fire and keep the range "cold" while helping a shooter.

Handgun Area

The extended handgun area will follow the rifle range procedures with the following additional requirements:

- No drawing from holsters unless the RSO gives specific approval, as an exemption, to a shooter deemed to be trained and competent. The number of active shooters will have a bearing on the RSO's decision also.
- Shooters are reminded to always be aware of where muzzle is pointed.- Use a club provided screen deflector to protect the adjacent shooter from ejected brass.