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## <u>Using your Hand-Held Telescope (Monocular)</u>

- View the target without the scope, and then raise the scope into position without moving your head or eye
- Rotate the focus slowly to obtain the clearest possible image
- When scanning with the scope, try to move slowly because the image may appear to move much faster than you seem to be turning
- It may be helpful to support the arm holding your scope to keep the image steady. Place the elbow of the arm holding the scope on your opposite fist which is held firmly against your body.
- Using your scope may be tiring at first. Begin by viewing large, stationary objets and then progressively smaller objects. Take frequent breaks and build up your time gradually.
- Your telescope is a high quality optical instrument and must be cared for carefully. Polish your telescope with a soft clean cloth (no Kleenex).
- If you have any questions, call our office at 719-471-3200

Remember: Patience & Practice