

# **ROWAN COUNTY WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION RIFLE RANGE WARNING SYSTEM**

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***NOTE: IF YOU ARE GOING DOWN RANGE TO THE 200-YARD TARGETS, ALWAYS USE THE FLAG IN ADDITION TO THE DOWN RANGE WARNING SYSTEM. THE 200-YARD TARGETS CANNOT BE SEEN FROM EITHER END OF THE FIRING LINE. ALSO, THE PERSON PUTTING THE FLAG UP MUST BE THE PERSON THAT TAKES THE FLAG DOWN.***

## **BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE:**

***Check with all shooters on the Rifle Range before pushing the Black pushbutton to go down range. Be courteous!!! If someone only needs a few minutes to finish shooting prior to going down range, please be patient and wait.***

Push the Black push button on a push button station that is near your bench (The 8 overhead lights will start flashing on/off every three seconds). After 3 seconds, the sirens will sound for 2 seconds. The rotating red lights will also turn on at this time and stay on as long as the 8 overhead lights are flashing on/off (See additional information in Note 5).

After the firing line is clear, go down range.

## **WHEN YOU RETURN FROM DOWN RANGE:**

You must push the Red push button on the same push button station that you pushed the Black push button prior to going down range.

(As you return from down range, go ahead and push your Red push button. You do not need to wait until everyone has returned from down range to push your Red push button. The 8 overhead lights will continue to flash on/off until all Red push buttons have been pushed below any Black push buttons that were pushed prior to anyone going down range).

***The firing line should be considered hot when the lights stop flashing on/off and the rotating red lights go out and the flag is down. Double check with all others on the firing line before assuming the line is hot and make sure no one is still down range.***

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**\*\*\*CAUTION: IF YOU PUSH THE RED PUSH BUTTON WHEN YOU RETURN FROM DOWN RANGE AND THE LIGHTS STOP FLASHING ON/OFF AND THERE IS STILL SOMEONE DOWN RANGE, IMMEDIATELY PUSH A BLACK PUSH BUTTON. WHEN EVERYONE RETURNS FROM DOWN RANGE, YOU NEED TO PUSH THE RED PUSH BUTTON FOR THE LIGHTS TO STOP FLASHING ON/OFF.\*\*\***

- Note:**
- 1) All push button stations operate independently of each other.
  - 2) Every Red push button below a Black push button (that was pushed) must be pushed for the 8 overhead lights to stop flashing on/off when you return from down range.
  - 3) If the 8 overhead lights do not stop flashing on/off after everyone has returned from down range, someone did not push their Red push button. Have everyone push all Red push buttons until the lights stop flashing on/off.
  - 4) The lights will flash on/off for a maximum of 45 minutes after a Black push button has been pushed. If for some reason you need to be down range for a longer period of time, push or have someone push a Black push button after the lights have stopped flashing on/off.
  - 5) **It is important that everyone push their Black push button prior to going down range.** The first person that pushes a Black push button before going down range will cause the 8 overhead lights to start flashing on/off every three seconds. After 3 seconds, the sirens will sound for 2 seconds. The rotating red lights will also turn on at this time and stay on as long as the 8 overhead lights are flashing on/off. **Everyone else that pushes a Black push button will not see or hear any changes. However, everyone that pushes a Black push button will set up the circuit so that the lights will continue to flash on/off until everyone that pushed a Black push button prior to going down range has pushed their Red push button when they return from down range.**

- Safety:**
- 1) No one is to touch any weapon while people are down range.
  - 2) All weapons are to be unloaded and all actions open prior to anyone going down range.
  - 3) Anytime any lights are flashing on/off and/or the flag is up, the firing of any weapon is prohibited.