

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT



RANGE RULES

- All university wide policies apply. A complete list of University of Minnesota rules can be viewed at: <http://www.fpd.finop.umn.edu/>. Printed copies of specific University policies can be requested from the University of Minnesota Police Department.
- User groups must read, sign, and comply with the liability waiver form provided by the University of Minnesota.
- Use of the range must be scheduled through the University of Minnesota Police Department. To obtain more information call 612.624.3550, or go to: <http://www1.umn.edu/umpolice/index.htm>.
- Use of the University of Minnesota Police Department range is authorized only when there is an employee of the University of Minnesota Police Department or an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigations on site acting as a safety officer. The safety officer shall have full command of the range at all times.
- Firearms and ammunition must not exceed range limitations. The University of Minnesota reserves the right to disqualify the use of any firearm or any type of ammunitions. The University of Minnesota Police Department reserves the right to restrict the caliber of weapon fired at the range. Prior to use of the range, the user group shall inform the University of Minnesota Range Safety Officer of each caliber of ammunition that the user group intends to fire. The following are disqualified from use:
 1. **Absolutely no tracer ammunitions of any type is allowed.**
 2. Shot gun 11/4 ounce ammunition with a muzzle velocity of 1,560 feet per second or greater.
 3. Rifle 300 grain ammunition with a muzzle velocity of 3,500 feet per second or greater.
 - √ Also, full automatic weapon fire may not exceed two hundred (200) rounds per minute for more than two (2) hours duration in any twenty-four (24) hour period.

- User Groups must have a certified range officer on site the entire time the user group is present.
- Prior to using the range, the user group must verify that all the communications systems are working.
- It is the responsibility of the user group to ensure the serviceability of weapons used at the range.
- A minimum of two people must be at the range any time the range is in use.
- All personnel while on the firing line must wear hearing and eye protection.
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- No pagers, cell phones, or other such devices are permitted at the firing line.
- Smoking is only in designated areas.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the range property.
- The University of Minnesota Range Safety Officer may remove anyone from the property at any time.
- In the event of a weapon malfunction, the shooter must always point the weapon down range and attempt to clear the weapon. If the shooter is unable to clear the weapon, he/she must give the range officer control of the weapon.
- Weapons shall be drawn, loaded, or unloaded only at the firing line and only upon the command of a range instructor. All weapons must be holstered or in a case at all times except:
 1. At the firing line
 2. At the firearm cleaning station
 3. At the instruction of a range officer
- The user group shall provide their own gun cleaning supplies. The user group is responsible for removing the used materials at the end of the shoot.
- Each user group shall clean the range. The user group will pick all brass and any shooting trash up daily, and will secure all equipment, buildings, and gates.
- The user group shall immediately report any safety violation to the University of Minnesota Police Department Range Safety Officer.



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