

2024 Range Officer Training Class Schedule

The 2024 Range Officer Training Class schedule has been finalized. Classes will be held <u>March 16</u>; <u>July 20</u>; and <u>October 12</u> to train new range officers and recertify existing RO's due for recertification in 2024.

For *new* Range Officers, class prerequisites are that you must be Range Approved for at least six months; have a Range Officer Certification Card signed by three Duty Range Officers while using the pistol range on separate occasions before the class; and successfully complete a test on the Range Rules prior to the class. Upon class completion, new Range Officer candidates must also successfully serve as the Duty Range Officer during the live fire portion of a Range Orientation Practical Training Class for new members held each month to receive their Range Officer credentials (Range Officer Range Card and Pistol Range Coded Chapter Access Card).

Existing RO's require recertification every 5 years, which consists of completing the RO Training Class and the pre-course test on the Range Rules. RO's requiring recertification in 2024 will be contacted after membership renewals close for their class date preference.

Range Officer qualified members are granted the privilege of using the rifle and pistol ranges (see the Range Rules for specific times) when a Duty Range Officer is not present on weekends. With the privilege of greater range access comes a responsibility - you must serve as a Duty Range Officer for a three or four-hour weekend shift approximately twice each year.

For more information or to register for a class, contact Duval Crist, duvalcrist@icloud.com. Also, look for specific newsletter announcements in advance of the *March 16; July 20; and October 12, 2024* classes.

~ Duval Crist, Range Coordinator ~