

### Standard Operating Procedures Range Commands (As of 8/1/2015)

These commands are used during normal PUBLIC operating conditions and may be given by, RSO's, Instructors, and CRSO's.

These commands will be posted throughout the facility and each shooter is required to initial that they have read and understand these commands.

- 1) **"Stop"** – is announced by the RSO, Instructor, or anyone that sees an unsafe act about to be performed. Shooters are to remain in position and NOT MOVE until given further instructions.
- 2) **"Cease Fire"**- is announced by the RSO, or Instructor at any time to ensure the firing line is clear. Shooters are to remain in their assigned position and await further instructions.
- 3) **Unload"** – Directs shooters to unload the gun.
- 4) **"Show Clear"** – Requires the shooter to show that their gun is clear of all ammunition. The shooter unloads the gun and opens the action for inspection by a second person, who confirms the gun is unloaded.
- 5) **"As You Were"** – Means to disregard the command just given.
- 6) **"Carry on"** – Means to proceed with whatever was being done before some interruption occurred.
- 7) **"Load"** – Means shooters are allowed to load cartridges and prepare for the shooting event.
- 8) **"Make Ready"** – Shooters can work the actions to chamber cartridges for the shooting event.
- 9) **"Commence Firing", "Fire"** – Shooters can Fire.
- 10) **"The Line is Clear"** – command given Upon Verifying that all guns are unloaded.
- 11) **"Move to Ready Line"** – Command given to move shooters back off the firing line. Shooters will leave guns on the bench.
- 12) **"Ready on the Right" ... "Ready on the Left" ... "The Line is Ready"**- Announced after a difficulty has been corrected.
- 13) **"Misfire"** – is announced by a shooter to inform the RSO and other shooter that a gun has failed to fire and a hazardous condition may exist. Due to the possibility of a hang fire, the shooter keeps the gun pointed down range for 30 seconds.