



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
2017 Law Enforcement Exploring
National Pistol Championship
&
Response to Resistance Symposium
Camp Dodge - Johnston, Iowa
July 12, 2017

Explorers and Advisors are invited to participate in the 2017 Law Enforcement Exploring National Pistol Championship (NPC) at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center (CDJMTC) in Johnston, Iowa on Wednesday, July 12, 2017. Central Iowa Law Enforcement Agencies welcome you to this premier event that will provide discussions and dynamic activities to better understand the roles and challenges currently facing the police and our communities. In addition to the pistol championship, participants will learn more about critical topics and emerging trends in response to resistance and critical incident management that are challenging the law enforcement profession today.

Des Moines, Iowa Police Chief Dana Wingert serves as host chair of the 2017 NPC and along with members of the *Polk County Law Enforcement Executives Association*, welcome you to Iowa for a memorable event and opportunity to learn more about law enforcement and community engagement.

The agenda will include seminars, demonstrations and active laboratories conducted by leading law enforcement professionals in the timely topics of:

- *Response to Resistance - Policy and Legal Considerations*
- *Less Than Lethal Options - Categories & Practical Applications*

- *Critical Incident Management - A Community Approach*
- *Current Trends in Marksmanship Proficiency Training*

Additional activities:

- *Career Fair*
- *Air Pistol Marksmanship Instruction*
- *Judgmental Use of Force Training Simulator "Shoot-Don't Shoot"*
- *Less Than Lethal Applications Laboratory (ASP & TASER)*
- *Awards Ceremony and Keynote Speakers from the Law Enforcement Profession*

The NPC allows Explorers the opportunity to demonstrate their safe and proficient handling of firearms and marksmanship proficiency in a competitive training environment. The course of fire will be the standard Law Enforcement Exploring Center Fire Pistol Course (LEECFPC) as conducted in previous national pistol competitions. This year, Smith & Wesson and Buds Gun Shop will provide M&P9 M2.0, striker-fire, semi-automatic pistols for use at 25 yards, in slow, timed and rapid fire stages, on the B-8 bull's-eye target. Individual, two-man team, and four-man team winners will be awarded trophies, medals and prizes. The overall winner will receive the *Captain Drew C. Burham Award for Firearms Marksmanship Excellence*.

Entry in this tournament is limited to the first 500 Law Enforcement Explorers registered to attend the NPC who have been certified by their Advisor and a firearms instructor from a law enforcement agency or certified NRA firearms instructor as meeting competitor certification. The Post Advisor and qualified Firearms Instructor must submit a *Firearms Training Certification Form* containing the names of each Explorer qualified under the Competitor Certification requirements.

Each Law Enforcement Explorer who enters the pistol championship must have received a minimum of eight (8) hours of instruction in, but not limited to, fundamentals of marksmanship, safe range operations, target scoring, firearms safety, nomenclature and proper loading of magazines by a qualified firearms instructor (certified by a federal, state, county or municipal government or the NRA) and fired at least two courses of fire on the LEECFPC. Post Advisors must provide a *Firearms Training Certification Form*, *LFL Form680-024*, and *CDJMTC Release_minor* form for each Explorer in order for them to participate in the pistol competition.

The event venue will accommodate the first 500 Law Enforcement Explorers to sign-up. Shooting positions are limited to 500 Explorers, who will shoot all in one day, during ten relays of 50 Explorers each. Meal times will be staggered and assigned to accommodate shooting relays.

The CDJMTC is operated by the Iowa National Guard and located at 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824. See link for information:

http://www.iowanationalguard.com/Militiaman/CDJMTC%20Customer's%20Guide_2012%20v1.1%20Reduced.pdf

Registration fees: A **non-refundable** Post reservation deposit of \$50 and a \$10 **non-refundable** deposit for each individual is required to initiate the registration process for the NPC. Both **non-refundable** deposits should be paid online and are due by May 12, 2017. The \$50 Post deposit will be manually added to your account after completion of the initial participant registration process and shooting time preferences are selected (See NPC Guidebook, Section II, *Fee Schedule and Payment Terms* for specific instructions). The individual deposits will be applied to the full event fee of \$85 per person to cover costs of lodging for two nights, five meals and NPC events. If an Explorer or Advisor is not able to attend the NPC and a replacement cannot be found, their deposit is **non-refundable** and **cannot** be applied to the event balance.

NOTE: Due to existing programming on the BSA Registration Site: "CAMPSITES REQUESTED" actually means "SHOOTING RELAYS" in order for you to select preferred shooting time of the day for your Post competitors. See NPC GUIDEBOOK for specifics.

Calendar planning:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017: 12N to 6pm - Arrive/Check-in; Air Pistol & "Shoot - Don't Shoot", patch swop
4:30 to 7pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Opening Assembly

Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Pistol Championship, Seminars, Activities, Career Fair & Awards

Thursday, July 13, 2017: 6am - Breakfast, Check-out and Departure

Registration is currently open on-line and will continue through June 12, 2017. Please use this link to register:

<https://www.midiowacouncilbsa.org/NPC2017/>

Please contact Kent Jefferies, Vice Chair for Liaison & Development, National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee, for comments and questions at: kajefferies@aol.com, tel: 571-227-4740.

Also please contact the NPC Registrar for questions/confirmations at: police.explorers@outlook.com

See links below for Guidebook and required forms.

- **2017 NPC Guidebook**
- CDJMTC Release-adult_LEE_Exploring.pdf
- CDJMTC Release-minor_LEE_Exploring.pdf
- **LFL Annual Health, Medical Record, Informed Consent, Release and Authorization**
http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/LFL_Medical_Form_680-024.pdf
- **Firearms Training Certification Form** (see link and example below)
<https://www.midiowacouncilbsa.org/files/13053/Firearms-Training-Certification-2017-NPC>
- **NPC Code of Conduct**