



Homestead Training Center
11700 SW 304th ST
Homestead, FL 33033

“BLUE RULES” Training Agencies / Law Enforcement Instructors

The listing below reflects a combination of Law Enforcement “Blue” Rules and Action Bay Rules. The agency's responsible party will sign this document as the representative of their sponsoring organization, and the HTC Group Waiver. This will be signed before the initial or next training. The Blue Rules are to be used by agency trainers/instructors to brief their officers on HTC rules during training days at Homestead Training Center.

HTC operates mixed-use facilities 7 days a week, meaning there are civilians and private members in other areas of the property at the same time most training events take place during the days and evenings. These other facilities share the same access roads and much of the same parking. The rules for these individuals or groups are different for the public accessing our property. This is to ensure safety for the other patrons and staff at our facility. We ask you to understand that the reason for these rules is that your legal status using our facility is different from the public at large.

Duty Rigs and open carry are fine. We require that you be identifiable through your clothing or uniform when entering the facility. Badge out / displayed if wearing unmarked shirts.

If you are not on duty and are carrying concealed, keep it that way. Let us know who you are so we may respect your status.

While on the property, the speed limit is 10mph. We further require everyone to keep a slow speed on the dirt roads immediately outside our property. High speeds create dust clouds and ruin the dirt roads, which can be hazardous to those working or driving on the road. Of course, in situations requiring an emergency response (lights & sirens), you are operating under a different legal authority than our rules. We understand.

Agency firearms instructors are required to be qualified instructors certified by state or federal certifying agencies. Instructors must also be certified in the specific curriculum being executed.



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Loading and unloading shall be done while inside the assigned bay(s) under the supervision of a firearms instructor.

When bringing long guns onto the ranges, we require that you adhere to local guidelines out of respect for our neighbors:

- 1) Long gun muzzles must be oriented downward.
- 2) Once you are on your bay training, we require that you make a concerted effort to limit high port or high ready movements when air operations are taking place.
- 3) At no time is it acceptable to flag or sweep another person on the facility, or aim your muzzle in the direction of Homestead Air Reserve Base (HARB). Keep your muzzle down.
- 4) Safety is to be "ON", & fingers clear of the trigger guard, when moving with a hot (round chambered) firearm.
- 5) Holstered Pistols and slung long guns are allowed under the Tikki Huts. The firearms safety must be engaged. **No** manipulation of firearms uprange or under the Tiki Huts.
- 6) Your vehicle is not the place to manipulate your firearm to load, unload, conduct a function check, or repair firearms. This must occur inside the bay facing a berm.

When conducting vehicle training on an action bay, glass and debris must be cleaned up. Training vehicles must be positioned in a manner that provides the utmost safety regarding shooting angles. Training vehicles must be free of fluids to protect against groundwater contamination.

Prior to using CS/CN delivery systems and munitions, range personnel must be notified in order to mitigate possible inundation of other customers present on the facility.

The rental of steel targets from Homestead Training Center must be approved by your contracting/ financial officer for invoicing purposes.

NO green tip/ armor piercing rounds are allowed while using HTC steel. If damaged, the agency/ law enforcement department will be charged the cost of replacing the steel target.



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The bays with wood covering the side berms must not be shot at directly by more than a 30-degree angle.

In the event of an injury or gunshot wound during training, it is vital to immediately notify HTC employees. This must occur in order for staff to ensure that a range-wide ceasefire is effected immediately for an inbound medical flight. A medical flight has an established landing area with a wind sock at Romeo Range. Failure to notify HTC staff of an injury can slow down emergency responders, ground or air-based, thereby putting an injured individual at greater risk.

Action Range Safety Rules:

- 1) **Treat all weapons as if they are loaded.**
- 2) **Never point the weapon at anything you do not intend to destroy.**
- 3) **Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target, and you have made the decision to shoot.**
- 4) **Be sure of your target and what lies beyond it. (angles)**

Range Address: 11700 SW 304th St.

Office Phone: 305-224-1839

Coordinates Lat/Long: N 25 deg 29' 01", W 80 deg 22' 57" (Reflects 500 Romeo landing area)

Printed Name of Group / Responsible Party / Individual

Authorized Representative Signature:

Date: _____