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**LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING  
NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP  
&  
RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE SYMPOSIUM**



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# SECTION I

# INTRODUCTION

## Background

The National Pistol Championship has been conducted as part of the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference since its inception at Michigan State University in 1979. National Conferences are held bi-annually bringing Law Enforcement Explorers and their Advisors together from throughout the country for a week of team and individual competitions, seminars, demonstrations, exhibits, recreation and fun. From its inception, the driving force behind the success of every conference has been the leadership, support and participation of prominent national, state, and local leaders in law enforcement.

This year will introduce the National Pistol Championship (NPC) as a unique event between conferences to provide Explorers the opportunity to receive firearms training in a competitive environment complemented by timely seminars associated with response to resistance and community engagement themes.

Des Moines, Iowa Police Chief Dana Wingert serves as host chair of the 2017 NPC to be held at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center (CDJMTC), Johnston, Iowa on July 12, 2017. Chief Wingert and Sheriff Bill McCarthy in association with the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies of Central Iowa invite you to participate in a premier event that will provide discussions and dynamic activities to better understand the roles and challenges facing the police and our communities today.

## Objectives

The national pistol championship strives to enrich Law Enforcement Exploring through the following objectives.

1. Provide an opportunity for learning, leadership development and interpersonal growth in an atmosphere of competition, seminars, demonstrations, exhibits, social networking and recreation.
2. Promote the ideals and principals of the law enforcement profession.
3. Encourage sharing of knowledge, information, program ideas and best practices that will enhance existing Law Enforcement Explorer Posts and serve as a catalyst for the formation of new Posts.
4. Highlight through event activities the five areas of program emphasis for Exploring: career opportunities, citizenship, leadership experience, life skills, and character education.
5. Provide an opportunity for Explorers to learn the safe and proper handling of firearms in a competitive training environment while contributing to the development of skills required in the law enforcement profession.

## SECTION II

# ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

### CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

The 2017 Law Enforcement Exploring National Pistol Championship Guidebook provides complete information and related forms for the event. The guidebook and other important program information may be located in the Law Enforcement Exploring section of the Exploring website at [www.exploring.org/law-enforcement/](http://www.exploring.org/law-enforcement/). Advisors having questions or seeking information not contained in this guidebook may direct such inquiries to the NPC e-mail address at [police.explorers@outlook.com](mailto:police.explorers@outlook.com).

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All Law Enforcement Explorers and adults registered with Learning for Life are eligible to attend the National Pistol Championship (NPC). Each Post attending the conference must have at least two Explorers and a minimum of two adult leaders (i.e., Two-deep Leadership), both of whom must be at least 21 years of age. Posts with coed delegations must have at least one male and one female adult leader. Posts may group together, or share a female Advisor in order to achieve the "Two-deep Leadership." Post Advisors should review the Safety First Learning for Life Guidelines, available online at [www.exploring.org/training-safety/](http://www.exploring.org/training-safety/) for further information regarding adult leadership specifications for outings and trips.

The 2017 NPC is limited to 500 Explorer competitors. The attendance capacity is dictated by availability of housing and range facilities at Camp Dodge. The attendance limit for this event will be achieved very quickly following the opening of the registration period; therefore, Posts are strongly encouraged to register for the NPC as soon as possible. Registration for the NPC is on a first-come, first-served basis; registrations will not be accepted once event capacity has been attained.

The entire registration process will be completed online. The online Post registration link will be emailed to all Advisors in March 2017 and will be posted on the [exploring.org/law-enforcement/](http://exploring.org/law-enforcement/) and [midowacouncilbsa.org/NPC2017/](http://midowacouncilbsa.org/NPC2017/). As always, the registrar for the NPC may be contacted for further assistance using the NPC e-mail address: [police.explorers@outlook.com](mailto:police.explorers@outlook.com).

Advisors are requested to carefully complete all online NPC registration forms as incomplete forms or inaccurate information will delay processing and may result in a Post not being registered in time to participate in the pistol championship. In the event there is a substitution for the Advisor listed on the online Post reservation form it is the responsibility of the Post to use the "Change Registration" option on the event page of the online process and provide the name, and contact information for the new Advisor.

**Posts may identify their preference for, "Early Morning", "Mid-Day" or "Afternoon" shooting relay times. Posts that complete the registration process after the available shooting relays have been filled will be able to participate in all event activities except the pistol competition.**

**NOTE: DUE TO FIXED ONLINE PROGRAMMING, "CAMPsites REQUESTED" ACTUALLY MEANS "SHOOTING RELAYS". IN ORDER TO SELECT A PREFERRED SHOOTING TIME OF THE DAY FOR YOUR POST, CLICK ON THIS AND MAKE THREE SELECTIONS BY PREFERENCE FOR THE TIME OF DAY YOU PREFER TO SHOOT. PREFERENCES WILL BE APPLIED BY "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED". EXPLORERS WILL BE ASSIGNED RELAYS AS A POST IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYONE TOGETHER TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.**

### **Creating an Account, a Roster, and Starting Online Registration**

Create a new website account by clicking on "Create an Account" at <https://www.midowacouncilbsa.org/>

Once your account is created, click the "Your Roster" icon towards the top or center part of the screen

Be sure individuals are listed on the roster; if you need to add youth, select the "+New" button next to the Youth Roster near the top of the screen; if you need to add adults, select the "+New" button next to the Adult Roster near the bottom of the screen—be sure to select save towards the bottom of the screen each time you enter a youth and/or an adult

Tip: Be sure “Switch Event/Facility” towards the right-hand upper part of the screen reflects **Law Enforcement Exploring** when you’re inputting youth and adults onto your roster, so the required fields for that event will show for you to input – if you need to select the event in the drop down list, click on the down arrow button to select Law Enforcement Exploring

Note: You will need the following details included for each youth registration—

- Name
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email
- Shirt Size

Note: You will need the following details included for each adult registration---

- Name
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email
- Shirt Size

Once your roster is updated, click the “Home” icon towards the top left side of the screen.

Select “Law Enforcement Exploring” from the Events & Facilities list.

Click “Add Event Registration” towards the middle of the screen.

Select “National Pistol Championship, 07/11/2017” and click “Continue”.

Enter the New # of Spots for both youth and adult.

Click Save – you will then be prompted to choose a campsite on the campsite tab (campsite is being used for shooting relay time preferences) – click OK

Select your first, second and third choices and click “Save”.

You can click “Checkout” if you do not plan to pay and/or add names at this time and select “Submit My Order”.

If you would like to add names, select “+New Youth Registration” or “+New Adult Registration”

Select the participant name and click “Create Registration”.

Be sure all required information is included and click “Save”.

Continue to select “+New Youth Registration” and/or “+New Adult Registration” until all names are entered

Click “Checkout”.

Click “Submit My Order”.

### **Adding Payment**

To add payment at a later time, log into your account.

Under “Law Enforcement Exploring” on the Events & Facilities list, select “National Pistol Championship, 07/11/2017”.

Click “Add Payment” to select the amount you will pay, then enter the amount you will pay and click “Add Payment”.

Click on the “Cart” at the upper middle part of the screen

Enter your payment method and click “Submit My order”.

### **Adding Names**

To add names at a later time, log into your account>

Under “Law Enforcement Exploring” on the Events & Facilities list, select “National Pistol Championship, 07/11/2017”.

Click “Event Registration” towards the top left side of the screen>

Select “+New Youth Registration” or “+New Adult Registration”

Click “Create Registration”.

Click “Save”.

Keep selecting “+New Youth Registration” and/or “+New Adult Registration” until all names are entered>

If you would like to add payment at this time, select “Pay Full Amount” or “Pay Other Amount” and enter the amount you want to pay.

Click “Checkout”.

Click “Submit My Order”.

# FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT TERMS

## Online Post and Individual Registration Deposits

A **non-refundable** Post reservation deposit of \$50.00 and a \$10.00 **non-refundable** individual deposit 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 conference fee of \$85.00 for those Explorers and Advisors who are attending the conference. If an Explorer or Advisor is not able to attend the conference and a replacement cannot be found, their deposit is **non-refundable** and **cannot** be applied to the conference balance.

## Post Registration Fee

After completing the initial registration details via the checkout process, including the number of participants attending and your shooting preference times on the "Campsites Requested" tab, the Post reservation deposit will be manually added to your account. After signing back into your account once the Post registration deposit is included, you will be able to pay the deposit along with your other fees.

## Participant Fee

The individual participant fee for each explorer and adult attending the NPC is \$85.00 and includes program costs, lodging for two nights, and 5 meals beginning with dinner on Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

The balance (\$75.00 per person) of the participant fee with a completed individual Youth and Adult online registration must be completed by June 12, 2017.

**Early registration will provide the best opportunity for competitors to obtain their preferred shooting relay.**

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

It is understood that unforeseen events may prevent an individual from attending the conference; however, such situations must be balanced against contractual and financial obligations with the host venue facility as well as administrative costs incurred by the NPC organizing committee. Therefore, all cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing via e-mail at: [police.explorers@outlook.com](mailto:police.explorers@outlook.com) and received by the NPC Registrar no later than June 12, 2017 to receive a full refund **minus the non-refundable individual deposit of \$10.00**. Any refund request received between June 13 and July 11 will result in a 50% registration fee refund **minus the non-refundable individual deposit**. Any refund request received on or after the first day of the pistol championship will not be considered unless such cancellation is due to a death in the family, serious illness or other extraordinary circumstance and will result in a full refund **minus the non-refundable individual deposit**. Refunds will be processed and sent within six weeks after the national pistol championship has concluded.

## Transfer (Substitution) Policy

Following the conference registration deadline and payment of all fees, but no later than on or before June 12, 2017 an individual may request, at no additional cost, that his/her paid registration be transferred to another person eligible to attend the conference. The person to whom the registration is transferred must be from the same Post and of the same gender and category (i.e., a same gender Explorer replaces an Explorer and a same gender adult replaces an adult) because of prearranged lodging restrictions. Such request must be made by the Post Advisor via e-mail, followed by a telephone call, to the Conference Registrar. All required online registration must be completed for the person to whom the registration is transferred by June 12. Any transfer of registration that is necessary after June 12 will have to be facilitated with the conference registrar by the Advisor and a \$50.00 administrative fee will be imposed. The substitute must be eligible to attend the conference and the Advisor must have all required online registration completed and the administrative fee ready for submission to the conference registration office.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Camp Dodge – Joint Maneuver Training Center, Johnston, Iowa

Camp Dodge is operated by the Iowa National Guard to support military and civilian training by providing a premier training environment and a wide selection of training resources. Conveniently located in the center of the United States near the intersections of Interstates 80 and 35 in central Iowa. Camp Dodge is approximately a 35-minute drive (13.9 miles) from the Des Moines International Airport. Camp Dodge is an ideal location for our event having hosted the National Police Shooting Championships for a number of years.

Address: 7105 NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824 See link for more information:

[http://www.iowanationalguard.com/Militiaman/CDJMTC%20Customer's%20Guide\\_2012%20v1.1%20Reduced.pdf](http://www.iowanationalguard.com/Militiaman/CDJMTC%20Customer's%20Guide_2012%20v1.1%20Reduced.pdf)

## **Meals**

All meals will be served at Camp Dodge beginning with dinner on Tuesday, July 11, and ending with breakfast on Thursday, July 13. Meal credentials will be issued during registration. In order to achieve efficiencies, it will be necessary to assign meal periods to participants. Five, 30-minute meal periods for each Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided and assigned according to designated shooting relays as follows:

Early Morning relays will dine at 0600; 1100; & 1630

Mid-Day relays will dine at 0730 & 0800; 1230 & 1300; 1700 & 1730

Afternoon relays will dine at 0630 & 0700; 1130 & 12N; 1800 & 1830

Kosher, Halal or other special dietary requirement meals are available and may require an additional cost above the conference registration fee. Special meal requests must be noted on the online Conference Housing Roster and submitted by indicated due date.

## **Lodging**

Event participants will be housed in Camp Dodge military style communal sleeping bays and issued a pillow, linens and a blanket. When possible, participants will be housed by Post; youth 17 and under, 18-20 year olds and 21+ year olds will be roomed together in separate accommodations with a roommate of the same gender. Any vacant beds following assignment of billeting to members of a Post may be filled with a like age/same gender member of another Post. The host committee registrations representatives will make billeting assignments based on the housing requests submitted during the online registration process. Posts cannot be assured of being housed in the same building if the requests are not submitted by May 12. Every effort will be made to house Post members in the same building (pending age/gender requirements).

Each Advisor will be asked to complete a lodging status and inventory form upon check-in and at check-out of the billeting facilities assigned to his/her Post. Any damage, missing items, issued linen, or other problems with billeting assigned to a Post must be reported on this form, both upon arrival and at departure. Posts will be financially responsible for any loss from or damage to assigned billeting facilities.

Access for billeting facilities will be issued by host committee billeting personnel and must be returned by the Post Advisor upon check-out. Posts will be responsible for any fee imposed by Camp Dodge for lost or missing items. It is strongly recommended that each Advisor request and retain a receipt for keys returned to billeting personnel. Participants may bring a padlock to secure personal items in the footlocker provided. Any padlocks remaining after the event has closed will be removed and any contents retained for 30 days to allow for claim.

## **Sundries**

The Camp Dodge Post Exchange will be open for NPC participants to obtain toiletries, snacks and drinks, and limited personal items.

## **Early Arrival (Pre-Championship Lodging)**

Due to commercial transportation schedules, travel distance by personal vehicles, and other considerations some Posts may find it necessary to arrive before the championship begins. Unfortunately, Camp Dodge is not available for check-in prior to 12N on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Please consult the link for CDJMTC for suggested overnight lodging near the venue.

## **Parking**

Parking at Camp Dodge is available in designated areas. Camp Dodge strictly enforces permit parking areas and designated no-parking zones. Individuals are responsible for any and all parking fees and fines they may incur before, during and after the event. Active training will be conducted at CDJMTC simultaneously with this event and parking will be monitored.

## **Motorcycles**

All motorcyclists (drivers and passengers) on CDJMTC are required by Department of Defense policy to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) consisting of helmet, eye protection (full-face shield or goggles or sunglasses), gloves, long pants, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, and over-the-ankle footwear. Motorcyclists without the required PPE may park their motorcycles on a nearby public street and walk to Camp Dodge.

## **Special Needs or Accommodations for People with Disabilities**

Camp Dodge facilities are almost all accessible to individuals with disabilities. Requests for any special needs or accommodations must be noted during the online registration process and may entail additional costs.

# PROCEDURES AND RULES

## Adult Leadership

As previously mentioned, each Post attending the conference must have, at a minimum, two adult leaders both of whom must be at least 21 years of age. Posts with coed delegations must have at least one male and one female adult leader. All adult leaders attending the conference must undergo Youth Protection Training for adults. This is a self-guided program that can be accessed online at [www.myparticipation.org](http://www.myparticipation.org).

At least two adult leaders for each Post are at all times expected to be onsite and provide oversight and supervision to the Explorers for which they are responsible. Adult leaders must respond to any matters involving their Explorers referred to them by conference or university staff.

All adult leaders must conduct themselves in a professional manner that is in accordance with the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and the Conference Code of Conduct. Inappropriate or illegal behavior by an adult leader will result in immediate notification to the chief, sheriff or head of the participating agency and, if required, local authorities. Any unacceptable behavior may also result in the leader be removed from the conference.

## Required Forms

The following required forms have been incorporated into the online registration process and will not be available in hardcopy format. Please print and scan as may be necessary to comply with submission of each via email. When completed, please send scanned copies to: [police.explorer@outlook.com](mailto:police.explorer@outlook.com) Please be sure to identify your Post Number and Agency on the email.

- **LFL Annual Health, Medical Record, Informed Consent, Release, and Authorization**

All conference participants are required to submit a **copy** of a completed Learning for Life Medical Form (No. 680-024, available on the event home page and in the appendix of this guidebook) during check-in upon arrival at the conference. The parent or legal guardian for participants under 18 years of age must sign this form, which also provides consent to the adult leader to authorize emergency medical services for an Explorer. A physician must sign the medical form within one year of the first day of the conference. Adult leaders and Explorers should consider having the exam performed in conjunction with a work, school or sports physical exam. **Adult leaders should retain the original form for each Explorer in their care, as some medical facilities will not accept a copy of the signed form for emergency consent purposes. All participants, youth and adult, must bring a copy of their LFL medical form (No. 680-024) signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider—physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, and submit during check-in upon arrival at Camp Dodge.**

- **Camp Dodge Release Forms (Youth/Adult)**

A complete and signed Camp Dodge Release form is required from each participant. Minors require parents signature.

- **Firearms Training Certification Form**

The Post Advisor and qualified Firearms Instructor must submit a Firearms Training Certificate containing the names of each Explorer qualified under the Competitor Certification requirements. (See Competitor Eligibility in Section III)

## Attire: Uniform and Equipment Requirements

The dress code for the championship and associated activities on July 12th will be Post polo or T-shirts and BDU type trousers or shorts. Generally speaking, Explorers and adult leaders may wear casual, but appropriate, attire during the championship. Explorers and adult leaders are encouraged to include in their casual attire shirts or other clothing items that identify them as being associated with their sponsoring agency, Law Enforcement Exploring or other law enforcement group or organization. Shorts and suitable polo or T-shirts are permitted as casual attire. The Post uniform is to be worn for the opening program on Tuesday evening and the closing program on Wednesday evening. Adult leaders may attend the shows in their department uniform or business casual attire. Explorers participating in the pistol championship event may elect to wear their duty/training (i.e., Class B) uniform for this purpose.

Law Enforcement Exploring activities, because of its unique nature and the dedicated adults and impressive Explorers who participate in the program, frequently draws the interest of the news media that typically will be on site to observe the events, take photos/videos and conduct interviews. Participants are asked to be mindful that the media and special visitors to the pistol championship will take notice of their dress and demeanor and to act accordingly.

Explorers are not to carry any law enforcement equipment on their uniform belt. Explorers are strictly prohibited from walking around Camp Dodge with an inert pistol or an empty holster. Additionally, outside of specific designated NPC venues, Explorers are not permitted to carry offensive or defensive weapons to include firearms, tasers, nightsticks, batons (collapsible or otherwise), saps or sap gloves, tactical flashlights (i.e. large metal or other heavy duty material flashlights that may be used as a nightstick or baton), knives with blades in excess of four inches, chemical repellents or electrical shock devices.

## Possession of Firearms

The laws of the State of Iowa prohibit anyone from possessing a firearm on Camp Dodge property unless they are a sworn law enforcement officer. Law Enforcement Officers may possess their issued/approved firearm and must be in uniform or readily identifiable as a law enforcement officer. **Law enforcement officers are required to maintain positive possession of their firearm at all times. Please notify the CDJMTC Security Department at (515) 240-3742 or (515) 252-4538 with specific questions.**

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### Championship Headquarters

The NPC headquarters office will be located in Room 150, Building 1375 (Barracks S53).

### Security, Communications, and Health Services

Although adult leaders have the primary responsibility for Explorers assigned to their care, volunteer staff and CDJMTC Security will help to provide a safe and secure environment for all conference participants. Explorers and adult leaders are expected to cooperate with volunteer staff and CDJMTC security to adhere to all billeting, health, safety and security regulations.

Local ordinances, as well as CDJMTC rules, mandate the complete evacuation of all buildings when a fire alarm is activated. Following the evacuation of a building, reentry is not permitted until authorized by a representative from the CDJMTC Security or other emergency services authority. Failure to comply with evacuation procedures may result in a fine and/or prosecution for violation of applicable ordinances or state statutes. It is to be noted the false activation of a fire alarm is a violation of the law and offenders will be prosecuted and immediately removed from the conference.

The Health and Safety office, and the Volunteer Staff Security office, will be located in Building 1375, Room 150 and staffed with individuals prepared to provide assistance to all NPC participants.

The following emergency telephone numbers are provided for NPC participants, family members and sponsoring agency representatives. These numbers should be used only for emergency or critical incident purposes. The telephone numbers for the NPC Health and Safety office and the Volunteer Staff Security office will be provided to participants at on-site registration.

**Camp Dodge Security: (515) 240-3742 or (515) 252-4538**

**Medical Emergencies: 911**

### Pistol Championship After-Action Evaluation

The planning and production of a national event involves a tremendous amount of time and effort on the part of the pistol championship steering committee and a large cadre of professionals and volunteers. The goal of every national event is to provide a safe, once-in-a-lifetime experience, for Explorers and their adult leaders. The steering committee hopes to meet that goal at the 2017 Law Enforcement Exploring National Pistol Championship. Following the championship, each Post is asked to complete the online After-Action Evaluation.

The appraisal of the 2017 NPC, along with any constructive comments and suggestions, will help make the next stand-alone pistol championship even better. The national committee receives many suggestions for venues. The decision for a championship site is based on availability and size of shooting ranges, lodging, meal service, seminar facilities, exhibit/demonstration space, and recreational opportunities and, of course, cost. We look forward to receiving and evaluating any suggested venue with an interest in hosting a pistol championship and are able to meet the logistical and physical requirements and are able to do so at a reasonable cost.

On the last day of the championship QR codes and URL's will be posted around Camp Dodge inviting all participants to provide feedback using their smartphones on this year's championship. A link to the online survey will also be emailed to Advisors the week after the event.

## TRANSPORTATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND TOURS

### Transportation

Camp Dodge is approximately 13 miles (about a 30-minute drive) from the Des Moines International Airport (DSM). DSM offers a wide-range of ground transportation services for travel between the airport and Camp Dodge. You may visit the DSM ground transportation website at <http://www.dsmairport.com/at-the-airport/ground-transportation/default.aspx> for information on transportation between the airport and Camp Dodge via bus, shuttle or other service.

## Attractions and Tours

There are many attractions in or near Camp Dodge in the greater Des Moines metro area that may be of interest to championship participants. Group tours are often the most efficient and least expensive way to attractions in the area. The following websites provide information on attractions in Central Iowa, the surrounding area and in the State of Iowa:

[www.traveliowa.com](http://www.traveliowa.com)

<https://www.desmoinesmetro.com/m/index.cfm?>

Attractions in or near Des Moines that may be of interest to NPC participants include the State Capital Building, State Historical Museum of Iowa, Des Moines Police Department Museum, the Des Moines Botanical Gardens, to name but a few.

## SECTION III

# National Pistol Championship

This event will be conducted on the outdoor firing range at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center, Johnston, IA

The Law Enforcement Exploring National Pistol Championship (NPC) will be fired on conventional bull's-eye targets using Smith and Wesson, M&P9 M2.0, striker-fire, 9mm semi-automatic pistols. This event will provide an experience for Law Enforcement Explorers to demonstrate the safe and proper handling of handguns in a competitive training environment while contributing to the development of skills required in the law enforcement profession.

## Competitor Eligibility

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 Certificate containing the names of each Explorer qualified under the Competitor Certification requirements.

*See Forms in Section VI below for the Firearms Training Certification Form*

## Competitor Certification

Each Law Enforcement Explorer who enters this tournament 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 NRA Law Enforcement Explorer Center Fire Pistol courses (LEECFPC).

## **PROOF OF THIS CERTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE A COMPETITOR IS ALLOWED TO SHOOT IN THIS TOURNAMENT.**

Registrations received after the 500 shooter limit has been met will be placed on a waiting list and so notified.

Registration for the pistol competition will be by individual. Two-man and Four-man Teams may be declared up to the time of Post check-in upon arrival at Camp Dodge.

## Post Advisor Check-In

An Advisor will need to check-in with the pistol championship table upon arrival at Camp Dodge to ensure that competitors have met eligibility requirements and confirm that a Firearms Training Certification Form is on file for their Explorers.

***Firearms and ammunition will be provided at the range. No personal firearms or ammunition will be allowed.***

## Relay Selection

You may select three preferences for relay times during online registration. Relays will be assigned within one of the three preference times of day: Early Morning; Mid-Day; and/or Afternoon by order of "first come, first served". All Post members will be assigned the same relay time slot whenever possible. If not possible, the remainder will be placed in the adjoining relay. The intent is to keep Post members together. Please select your relay preference slot during online registration where it asks for "Campsites Requested". Due to existing software programming requirements that cannot be changed, "Campsites Requested" means "Shooting Relays". Please select a relay preference from one of the inclusive time slots indicated below:

Early Morning relays will commence at: 0630; 0730; 0830

Mid-Day relays will commence at: 0930; 1030; 1130;

Afternoon relays will commence at: 1230; 1330; 1430; 1530

Each relay will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete. Time includes 30 minutes for safety briefing and 1 hour to shoot. Report to the briefing classroom at your appointed relay time. Requests for relay time changes may be made at check-in based on "space available".

It is the responsibility of each competitor to be at the range at his or her assigned time. The range is within walking distance of lodging quarters. There is no shuttle service.

### **Orientation & Safety Briefing**

A tournament orientation and safety briefing will be held on the range before each relay fires. *All Explorers participating in the firearms championship are required to attend this orientation and safety briefing.*

### **Course of Fire - Law Enforcement Exploring Center Fire Pistol Course (LEECFPC)**

The pistol championship will be conducted at 25 yards using the official National Rifle Association, 25-yard, timed or rapid-fire bull's-eye target (B-8) paper. The course will be fired in three stages consisting of two strings each. An Explorer will fire 10 rounds in each stage, five rounds per string from a fixed, standing position. The Explorer must fire all stages during his or her assigned range time only. NRA rules will govern except as modified by the program.

<b>Match</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Type Fire</b>	<b>Shot String</b>	<b>Strings Target</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>
No. 1	25 yards	Striker-fire	5 Minutes	2 (5 shots)	B-8 100
No. 2	25 yards	Striker-fire	20 Seconds	2 (5 shots)	B-8 100
No. 3	25 yards	Striker-fire	10 Seconds	2 (5 shots)	B-8 100

No. 4 Aggregate Match (Unfired): The total of the scores fired in Matches 1, 2, and 3 will determine the National Champion.

No. 5 Two-Man Team Match (Unfired): The total of the scores fired by the pre-designated pairing of same Post members in Matches 1, 2, and 3.

No. 6 Four-Man Team Match (Unfired): The total of the scores fired by the pre-designated grouping of same Post members in Matches 1, 2, and 3.

All stages are fired with two hands (double-action only) from the standing position without any support to the body. Only five rounds are loaded for each string of fire. For the semiautomatic pistol, two magazines loaded with five rounds each will be used for each match: slow, timed and rapid fire. Shooters must load their own magazines on the firing line.

### **Sighting Shots**

Sighting shots are allowed in this tournament. Each competitor will be allowed five sighting shots prior to the commencement of Match No. 1 in each relay. The values of sighting shots will not be entered as the score. The five sighting shots will be provided only before the first stage.

### **Tournament Information**

It is each competitor's responsibility to know and obey the NRA rules, the provisions of this bulletin, and all the tournament director bulletins that are posted on the tournament bulletin board. It is also the competitor's responsibility to:

1. Have full knowledge of the rules under which the match is fired.
2. Conform to the proper firing position.
3. Have equipment that meets all rules and tournament specifications in any match in which it is to be used.
4. Understand that after due warning of any infraction of existing rules, a repetition of the rule infraction shall be cause for disqualification for that match or for the tournament.
5. Frame the correct target for the specific match.
6. Maintain own scorecard, initial after each stage of fire, and sign completed scorecard. Ensure that the scoring official has signed.
7. Wear approved eye and ear protection.
8. Provide and wear a 'baseball' style cap and footwear that completely covers the shooter's feet during each stage of fire.  
**Flip-flop type footwear is NOT acceptable.**

## Firearms

Only firearms and ammunition provided by the National Pistol Championship Steering Committee and issued at the range will be permitted. The intended firearms furnished for this tournament will be a Smith & Wesson, M&P9 M2.0, striker-fire, 9mm semi semi-automatic pistol.

## ***NO PERSONAL FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION WILL BE ALLOWED.***

## Scoring Devices

The use of scoring devices is limited to scoring officials and the tournament executive officer. Use of scoring devices by competitors is prohibited.

## Appeals

Any appeal to the calculation of shooters' scores must be received in writing in the NPC headquarters no later than 6 p.m. on July 12. It must be approved by the post advisor and list with specificity the reason or reasons for the appeal. The appeal will address only any potential calculation errors and not the actual scoring protocol or process.

## Rules

The "NRA Pistol Rules" (current edition) will apply, except as amended by this program and tournament director bulletins.

<http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>

## Awards Schedule

### Individual Awards:

#### Match No. 1 Slow-Fire

First Place: Medallion  
Second Place: Medallion  
Third Place: Medallion

#### Match No. 2 Timed-Fire

First Place: Medallion  
Second Place: Medallion  
Third Place: Medallion

#### Match No. 3 Rapid-Fire

First Place: Medallion  
Second Place: Medallion  
Third Place: Medallion

#### Match No. 4 Aggregate (Not Fired) National Law Enforcement Explorer Pistol Champion

First Place: Medallion, trophy & *Captain Drew C. Burham Award for Marksmanship Excellence*  
Second Place: Medallion and trophy  
Third Place: Medallion and trophy

Winners of the first, second, and third-place aggregate (Match No. 4) will not be eligible for individual awards in Matches 1 through 3. A competitor will be eligible for only one award in Matches 1 through 3.

### Team Awards:

#### **Two-man Team (non-fired)**

First Place: Medallion & Trophy  
Second Place: Medallion & Trophy  
Third Place: Medallion & Trophy

#### **Four-man Team (non-fired)**

First Place: Medallion & Trophy  
Second Place: Medallion & Trophy  
Third Place: Medallion & Trophy

Each Explorer participating in the Pistol Championship will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## SECTION IV

# SEMINARS

### Seminars

A selection of exciting and informative law enforcement related seminars and practical laboratories will be offered to all championship participants. Subject matter experts from various local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies or organizations will present these seminars. Law Enforcement Explorers are expected to attend at least three of these seminars in order to qualify to receive a National Pistol Championship Challenge Coin. Explorers who attend each seminar will have a special stamp placed on their NPC participation card to indicate their participation. NPC seminars include the following subject themes; however, new or similar topics may be included in seminar schedule once presenters are confirmed:

- Response to Resistance – Policy and Legal Considerations
- Less Than Lethal Options – Categories and Practical Applications
- Critical Incident Management – A Community Approach
- Current Trends in Marksmanship Proficiency Training

## SECTION V

# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

### Learning, Networking, and Fun

Marksmanship proficiency is just part of the excitement at the NPC. Explorers (and Advisors) will have the opportunity for learning, networking and fun at a multitude of other stimulating program activities. Many Explorers will have only one opportunity to attend a national pistol championship during their tenure as a Law Enforcement Explorer. Explorers are encouraged to take advantage of every program activity offered at this year's championship.

- **Air Pistol Marksmanship Instruction (ILEA outdoor range)**
- **Judgmental Use of Force Training Simulator “Shoot-Don’t Shoot” (Bldg 1285)**
- **Less Than Lethal Applications Laboratory (Bldg 1350)**
  - **Baton & Handcuffing – ASP (Drill Floor – West)**
  - **Electrical Shock Devices Laboratory – TASER (Drill Floor – East)**
- **Career Fair (Bldg 1285 - Main Hallway)**

### **Activity: Air Pistol Marksmanship Instruction (.177 Caliber)**

This activity is available to all Law Enforcement Explorers participating in the NPC. In order to allow for as many Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Explorer will be only allowed to shoot in one relay. The only exception to this policy is for an Explorer who appears at the range for a standby position and there are no other Explorers available who have not yet participated in a relay to fill any vacant position. Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NPC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time an Explorer is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Explorers with the least amount of additional stamps.

## Schedule

Each relay will accommodate 25 shooters on the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy outdoor range commencing on July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1300hrs, there will be a relay available every 45 minutes. Last relay on Tuesday will commence at 1645. On Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> relay briefings will commence at 0700hrs and conclude at 1545hrs. There will be 13 relays available on Wednesday: 0730; 0815, 0900, 0945, 1015, 1100, 1145, 1230, 1315, 1400, 1445, 1530, and 1615. NOTE: Shooters are required to attend a 30-minute orientation clinic prior to moving to the firing line. The total time required is one hour and 15 minutes from start to finish, which includes orientation and shooting.

## Equipment

Explorers will be provided an air pistol (semi-automatic type), eye and ear protection, CO2 Powerlets, and .177-caliber BBs for this event.

## Marksmanship Instruction

Explorers will receive a safety briefing, air pistol nomenclature, proper sight picture, relay tempo and target scoring instruction prior to proceeding to the firing line. The intention of this activity is to provide a reiteration of LEECFPC protocols and firearms safety. Shooters will observe where the hits are grouping with reference to the bull's eye and compensate for errors by "holding off." This will mirror the 9mm course of fire

## Course of Fire

Stage 1	Slow Fire	5 Shots	2-1/2
Stage 2	Slow Fire	5 Shots	2-1/2
Stage 3	Timed Fire	5 Shots	20 seconds
Stage 4	Timed Fire	5 Shots	20 seconds
Stage 5	Rapid Fire	5 Shots	10 seconds
Stage 6	Rapid Fire	5 Shots	10 seconds

Distance - 7 meters

Target-TQ7

Perfect score-300

## Activity: Judgmental Use of Force Training Simulator - *“Shoot-Don’t Shoot”*

This activity is available to all Law Enforcement Explorers participating in the NPC. In order to allow for as many Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Explorer will be only allowed to shoot once. The only exception to this policy is for an Explorer who appears at the activity for a standby position and there are no other Explorers available who have not yet participated in the training simulator to fill any vacant position. Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NPC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time an Explorer is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Explorers with the least amount of additional stamps.

Training simulators provide Explorers exposure to real-life use of force situations replicated in a laboratory setting that depict challenges faced by police officers every day. Training simulation is consistently reproducible for each person and allows evaluation of each participant exactly the same, by having them each go through the identical situation. Common themes will be discussed regarding the “split-second” critical decisions faced by law enforcement professionals each day.

Training simulators reveal how participants are likely to react in a critical situation. More importantly, simulator training allows Explorers to evaluate themselves—emotionally, physically, and honestly. They can ask themselves—will I have the necessary skills and abilities to perform in a law enforcement situation. This activity incorporates proper firearms handling and marksmanship while eliminating most safety concerns, especially accidental discharges. The training simulator offers a customizable simulation experience delivering safe, effective and true-to-life training in a law enforcement environment to demonstrate some of the challenges presented to police officers. Explorers will have the opportunity to utilize “inert” handcuffs and training batons in a laboratory environment under the instruction of ASP professionals.

## Activity: Less Than Lethal Laboratory - ASP Baton & Handcuffing

This activity is available to all Law Enforcement Explorers participating in the NPC. Explorers will have the opportunity to utilize “inert” handcuffs and training batons in a laboratory environment under the instruction of ASP professionals. In order to allow for as many Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Explorer will be only allowed to participate in one relay. The only exception to this policy is for an Explorer who appears at the range for a standby position and there are no other Explorers available who have not yet participated in a relay to fill any vacant position. Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NPC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time an Explorer is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Explorers with the least amount of additional stamps.

## **Activity: Less Than Lethal Laboratory - TASER “Electrical Shock Devices”**

This activity is available to all Law Enforcement Explorers participating in the NPC. Explorers will have the opportunity to learn about the practical application of “inert” electrical shock devices and deploying them using manikin simulators. In order to allow for as many Explorers as possible to participate in this event, each Explorer will be only allowed to shoot in one relay. The only exception to this policy is for an Explorer who appears at the range for a standby position and there are no other Explorers available who have not yet participated in a relay to fill any vacant position. Explorers who have participated in this event will have a special stamp placed on their NPC participation card to indicate their participation. An additional stamp will be added for each time an Explorer is permitted to fill a vacant position with priority given to Explorers with the least amount of additional stamps.

## **Activity: Career Fair**

Explorers and Advisors will want to take advantage of the Career Fair that will feature exhibits and displays staffed by representatives from many local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Also featured will be exhibitors from law enforcement related associations, organizations, educational institutions and private sector entities. Exhibitors will be anxious to share information about their mission and services and, if applicable, career opportunities as well as application requirements and procedures. The Career Fair will be open on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 0900 to 1700.

Agencies or other entities wishing to participate in the Career Fair should request a Career Fair Contract by emailing [police.explorers@outlook.com](mailto:police.explorers@outlook.com) in March 2017. Any questions or requests for information may be directed to Kent Jefferies, via email at [kajefferies@aol.com](mailto:kajefferies@aol.com) or Phil Cross at [pjcross@dmgov.org](mailto:pjcross@dmgov.org) or by U.S. mail service at NPC c/o Des Moines Police Explorers, P. O. Box 93442, Des Moines, Iowa 50393.

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## 2017 LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 11-13, 2017

<b>7/10 Monday</b>	<b>7/11 Tuesday</b>	<b>7/12 Wednesday</b>	<b>7/13 Thursday</b>	<b>7/14 Friday</b>
Staff Arrival	<b>12N – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>0600 – 0830</b>	
Check-In Set-Up	Post Check-In	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Draw linens/stage	<b>9:00 AM -1:00 PM</b>	<b>6:30AM – 5:00PM</b>		
Prep Range Materials	Activities Set-up	9mm Pistol Relays	Post Check Out	
	Air Pistol	Air Pistol		
	Judgmental Shooting	<b>8:30AM – 11:30AM</b>		
	Laboratories	Seminars		
		Judgmental Shooting		
		Laboratories		
		Career Fair		
		<b>11:00AM – 1:30PM</b>		
		Lunch		
	<b>1:00-5:30 PM</b>	<b>1:30-5:30 PM</b>		
	Activities Open	Seminars		
	Air Pistol	Judgmental Shooting		
	Judgmental Shooting	Laboratories		
	Career Fair	Career Fair		
	<b>4:30PM- 7:00PM</b>	<b>4:30PM – 7:00PM</b>		
	Dinner	Dinner		
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>		
	Opening Assembly	Awards Assembly		
	<b>11:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 PM</b>		
	Lights Out	Lights Out		

SECTION VI  
**APPENDIX/FORMS**

**ADVISOR CHECKLIST**

**2017 National Law Enforcement Exploring Pistol Championship**

DEADLINE	ACTION ITEM	NOTE
March 20, 2017 to June 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Online Post Reservation Form</li> <li>▶ Deposit of \$50 (paid online)</li> <li>▶ Individual Deposit of \$10 per person (\$85 fee per person)</li> </ul>	<p>Use online registration site to register your post and pay your deposits.</p> <p>NOTE: Post and Individual deposits are nonrefundable</p>
May 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Non-refundable Deposits are due</li> </ul>	<p>NOTE: Register for time slots for preferred shooting relays identified online as "Campsites Requested".</p>
June 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Career Fair Application for Space Form</li> </ul>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:police.explorers@outlook.com">police.explorers@outlook.com</a> for info &amp; application.</p> <p>Send application &amp; fee for each booth to NPC, c/o Des Moines Police Explorers, P.O. Box 93442, Des Moines, IA 50393</p>
June 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Balance of Registration fee due</li> <li>▶ Forms are due. Scanned copies should be emailed.</li> </ul>	<p>Use online registration to pay final payments.</p> <p>Required Forms: Firearms Training Certification; CDJMTC Release Forms. Email forms to: <a href="mailto:police.explorers@outlook.com">police.explorers@outlook.com</a></p>
June 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Cancellation and Refund Request</li> </ul>	<p>Post &amp; Individual cancellation and refund request, in writing, must be received on or before this date for full refund (minus non-refundable Post deposit of \$50 &amp; Individual deposit of \$10). See cancellation and refund policy in this guidebook for information regarding requests made after this date.</p> <p>Advisors <u>must</u> bring two completed LFL Medical forms for each participant. The copy will be collected at the Health &amp; Safety table at check-in area and the original stays with the Advisor.</p> <p>No fee for transfer request on or before June 12th. After this date a \$50 administrative fee will be assessed. Request must be for individual from same Post and for same gender and category (Explorer/Explorer, Advisor/Advisor).</p>
June 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Online Registration is CLOSED</li> <li>▶ Youth and Adult Online Registration for each participant must be completed.</li> </ul>	<p>All future changes must be addressed at the championship after June 13.</p> <p>Advisors must bring The LFL Medical Forms to the Championship. The forms will be collected during Check-In at the Health &amp; Safety table at Check-in.</p>
July 11, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Championship begins! Arrival at CDJMTC</li> </ul>	<p>Check-In begins at Noon. Posts should plan on arriving at Camp Dodge by 4:00 PM in order to allow for sufficient time to check-in, settle into housing, get oriented, and dine prior to opening assembly. The Advisor must provide at check-in the Post number, LFL Medical and <u>any</u> required forms for each participant not already on file.</p>
July 12, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Championship Events Conducted</li> </ul>	<p>See Schedule of Events for Times &amp; Locations</p>
July 29 through August 31, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Online championship After-Action Evaluation</li> </ul>	<p>While the pistol championship experience is still fresh in your mind, take a moment to complete the online NPC evaluation.</p>

# LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All participants are expected to adhere to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and act in accordance with the ideals of the Exploring program.

### Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

2. All participants are expected to demonstrate courtesy and respect to other championship participants, Camp Dodge and event staff, and visitors.
3. Explorers are expected to act and dress in a manner that will convey a positive reflection on their sponsoring agency and the Law Enforcement Exploring program. Participants are encouraged to wear their uniform, or other clothing articles that identify them as Law Enforcement Explorers, as much as possible during the championship.
4. Explorers are expected to attend the scheduled seminars, activities and career fair when not participating in their assigned championship relay.
5. Explorers are expected to demonstrate integrity and good sportsmanship during competitive activities.
6. In consideration of the other championship participants, Explorers are expected to be in their assigned overnight billeting bay and quiet from 11 p.m. until 5:30 a.m., unless otherwise directed by their Advisor or championship staff. Male Explorers are not allowed in the female billeting bays, barracks, or latrines at any time, or vice versa.
7. Explorers are responsible for ensuring their billeting bays are maintained in a reasonably clean and orderly manner, for securing personal possessions and returning all issued bedding upon check-out.
8. Explorers are expected to adhere to all local ordinances, CDJMTC rules and regulations and to be exemplary guests of the host venue and surrounding community.

## FORMS

The following required forms have been incorporated into the online registration process and will not be available in hardcopy format. Please print and scan the Camp Dodge Release and Firearms Training Certification Forms and submit via email to: [police.explorer@outlook.com](mailto:police.explorer@outlook.com) Please identify Post Advisor, Number, and Agency on the email. The LFL Form 680-024 should be presented upon arrival at Camp Dodge during Check-In.

- **Camp Dodge Release Forms (Youth/Adult)**
- **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](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>

**IOWA NATIONAL GUARD**  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
**FOR A MINOR**

As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, I hereby consent to his or her participation in the LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING, NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP, 11-13 July 2017 on Camp Dodge. I release the State of Iowa, Iowa National Guard, and the Government of the United States and all their officers and agents, acting officially, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes, which may occur by reason of the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ in the LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING, NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP activities on Camp Dodge. I agree that this release is binding upon my relatives, heirs, executors, and assigns and those of \_\_\_\_\_.

This release does not waive any statutory right conferred by act of Congress or the Legislature of the State of Iowa.

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**IOWA NATIONAL GUARD**  
**ADULT RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I release the State of Iowa, Iowa National Guard, and the United States and all their officers and agents, acting officially, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes, which may occur by reason of my use of the LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING, NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP activities on Camp Dodge, 11-13 July 2017. I agree that this release is binding upon my relatives, heirs, executors, and assigns.

This release does not waive any statutory right conferred by act of Congress or the Legislature of the State of Iowa.

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Name

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Date

## 2017 LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

In order for Explorers to be eligible to compete in the 2017 Law Enforcement Exploring National Pistol Championship, the Post Advisor and a qualified Firearms Instructor (certified by a law enforcement agency or the National Rifle Association of America) must attest that each Explorer has 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. Additionally, each Explorer must have successfully demonstrated the safe and proficient handling of a semi-automatic pistol through completion of at least two Law Enforcement Exploring Center Fire Pistol Courses (LECFPC).

### Firearms Training Certification

**Post No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Learning for Life No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Agency** \_\_\_\_\_

I am a qualified Firearms Instructor (certified by a law enforcement agency or the NRA) approved by the sponsoring agency for the above captioned Post. I hereby attest, by my signature below, the below listed Explorers from the aforementioned Post have met the eligibility requirements to participate in the 2017 Law Enforcement Exploring National Pistol Championship as set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Post Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Certified Firearms Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advisor

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Certified Firearms Instructor

Date

**Name of each Explorer who has successfully completed required classroom and practical training, and demonstrated the safe and proficient handling of a semi-automatic pistol through performance of the Law Enforcement Exploring Center Fire Pistol Course:**

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| 19. | 20. |

Use additional sheets of paper as necessary to list names.