



# *New Bedford Police Department Rifle Range*

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## **NEW BEDFORD RIFLE RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS** **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1998==UPDATED JANUARY 2007**

The New Bedford Rifle Range is a supervised Range. Rules and regulations are posted for your safety and the safety of others. The New Bedford Police Department and volunteer Range Supervisors control this range. Permits are issued at the Range. Scheduled usage by other organizations or departments must be arranged through the Range Supervisors at the Range & approved by the New Bedford Police Department.

**Range Supervisors, authorized by the City of New Bedford Police Department, shall be responsible to insure proper and safe usage of the New Bedford Rifle Range during posted times for which the range is to be opened for individuals with current issued permits. This permit must be displayed to the Range Supervisor in charge.**

**Everyone must adhere to the following safety rules as well as using basic common sense when utilizing the New Bedford Rifle Range.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Member MUST initial each rule on provide line\*\*\*\*\***

- 1) EVERYONE must sign in with the range supervisor before shooting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The range supervisor is in control of the range at all times & responsible for enforcing all Range Rules. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Shooting can only take place with a range officer present & at scheduled times. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) A person with a permit can bring only one guest to shoot; the guest must sign in and come as a guest only once. The person with the permit is responsible for the action of his/her guest. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) No drugs or alcohol is allowed at the range at any time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The muzzle of all firearms, are to be to be pointed in a safe direction at all times. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Glasses and hearing protectors are MANDATORY on the firing line. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) All Gun handling is to be done on the firing line with the gun being unloaded. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) No handling of any firearm while someone is forward of the firing line. Please stand back from the gun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) All shooters can proceed down-range ONLY after the firing line is called CLEAR! \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Treat every firearm as a LOADED FIREARM. \_\_\_\_\_

12) Only approved targets, mounted on stands, can be used at the range. \_\_\_\_\_

13) All firing must be down range only, NO FIRING TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT. \_\_\_\_\_

14) Clay target shooting is NOT allowed at this range. \_\_\_\_\_

15) Any damage done to the range by misuse will result in revocation of your range permit & the person will be held responsible to pay for the damages. \_\_\_\_\_

16) Be advised that the above rules are not inclusive of every rule of safety or range operating regulation. It is possible that circumstances may require additional rules unique to a particular situation to insure safety and prevent range destruction. \_\_\_\_\_

17) Notice is hereby given that the City of New Bedford, it's officials, employees, and range supervisors assume no responsibility for any accident occurring on or in the vicinity of the New Bedford Rifle Range, Supervisors are held harmless for any and all claims for injury or damages. Any and all accident must be reported to the range supervisor immediately. \_\_\_\_\_

18) RANGE HOURS--- MONDAY through FRIDAY--- 9am to 3pm.  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY--- 9am to 4pm.

NO SHOOTING OF ANY KIND AT OBJECTS ON THE GROUND OR ON THE BASES. \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature