

# *1962 National Police Pistol Championships*



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**The National Rifle Association**

**FIREARMS  
INSTRUCTORS'  
COURSE**

Conducted By  
Indiana University  
Department of Police Administration  
Bloomington, Indiana

Firearms Instructors' Course  
Championship Matches

August 22 and 23  
August 24, 25 and 26

## DAILY SCHEDULE

August 22	Instruction Course	8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
August 23	Instruction Course	8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
August 24	Opening Ceremony	8:30 A. M.
	Match #3	Morning
	Match #4	Morning
	Lunch	
	Match #5	Afternoon
August 25	Match #6	8:30 A. M.
	Lunch	
	Match #2	Afternoon
August 26	Match #7 (Teams)	8:30 A. M.
	Awards Ceremony	At close of Match #7

## OFFICIALS

## Tournament

## Executive Officer:

Robert F. Borkenstein  
Chairman, Department of Police Administration  
Indiana University

## Deputy Executive Officer:

Hillard J. Trubitt  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Police Administration  
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## Chief Range Officer:

Inspector William T. Toney  
U. S. Border Patrol

## Chief Statistical Officer:

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Director of Research  
Department of Police Administration  
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## Target Supervisor:

John M. Hollingsworth  
Department of Police Administration  
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## Firearms Instructors' Conference

Director: Robert F. Borkenstein

Deputy Director: William T. Toney

## FORWARD

The National Rifle Association bylaws state in part that its objects are: "...to increase the knowledge of small arms and promote efficiency in the use of such arms on the part of members of law enforcement agencies.....". To that end the Association has always had close relationship with police in all activities. At present there are several hundred law enforcement agencies affiliated with NRA, over 700 officers have been issued NRA Police Firearms Instructor credentials and thousands of officers are wearing the nationally recognized NRA Police Qualification insignia.

Many officers feel that to complete their firearms training for active police work that it is desirable to practice and compete over appropriate courses of fire where barricades are used, short distance fast fire is required and where positions are allowed which an officer might use in line of duty. We agree that after basic training has been completed that this "post graduate" practice is most desirable. Therefore, the NRA sanctioned competition program was expanded recently to include such matches.

Now the final expansion is being accomplished with inauguration of annual National Police Pistol Championship over Combat Courses.

We are proud indeed to have the Indiana University Department of Police Administration join with us by conducting the first National Police Pistol Championship Tournament. This organization has already been host at many fine police matches and we feel fortunate that the key personnel can be furnished by such an experienced body. Every effort has been made to arrange enjoyable, efficiently planned and conducted matches that we are sure every competitor will remember for many years.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Part A

1. Location and Range Description: See map elsewhere in this Program.
2. Time: All times mentioned are Central Daylight Time. (Local time).
3. Shipments: All mail, express and freight shipments to competitors should be prepaid and addressed to that competitor in care of the Department of Police Administration, 618 East 3rd Street, Bloomington, Indiana.
4. Message Center: All telephone calls and first class mail for competitors should be addressed to the competitor concerned in care of the Indiana University Department of Police Administration, 618 East 3rd Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

5. Housing: Housing will be available in one of the University Dormitories to those who desire it. Use the enclosed housing form for reservations.
6. Meals: There are several fine restaurants not far from the Dormitory and Range. The University Memorial Union has a splendid cafeteria as well as a fine restaurant with table service. Snacks and soft drinks will be available on the range.
7. Alcoholic beverages: No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the University grounds, including the range where these matches will be fired and the parking lot. This regulation will be enforced and those violating it and those intoxicated on these premises will be asked to leave. This is an Indiana University regulation.
8. Transportation: All competitors must provide and arrange all their own transportation. No transportation for individuals or equipment can be provided by the tournament officials.
9. Equipment Repair Service: No provision can be made for repair of competitors' equipment. This will be each individual's responsibility.
10. Ammunition and Equipment for Issue: No guns or ammunition will be available for issue.
11. Brassards: Each competitor will be issued a special tournament brassard.
12. Ceremonies: A short opening ceremony will be held on August 24 at 8:30 A. M. An award Ceremony will be held at the close of the tournament and the hour will be announced later. All ceremonies will be held on the range and competitors and team officials are requested to attend. All major awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony.
13. Clothing: Weather at Bloomington during these matches will probably be warm. Clothing required will be summer weight. Everyone should bring raincoats and waterproof footwear. It will be appreciated if the regulation uniform is worn during the Awards Ceremony.

#### FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS' CONFERENCE August 22, 23, 1962

##### Part B

These sessions will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23, 1962, the two days immediately preceding the National Police Pistol Championship dates. Due to range and classroom facilities being restricted the students will be limited. If necessary a limitation will be placed on the number of officers from a single department. Only officers eligible for the National Police Championships may register for this course.

This course will be conducted by the Indiana University Department of Police Administration which will furnish the instructors and prepare the training schedule. This course will accent instructor training and cover the techniques of teaching and not be aimed at developing the individuals' shooting ability. Due to lack of time range shooting will be limited.

Students who successfully complete the two-day course will be awarded an Achievement Certificate by the IU Department of Police Administration. They may also complete the NRA Instructors' Application and when certified by their Chief of Police be issued NRA Police Firearms Instructor Credentials.

Officers who wish to register for this course must signify their intention by completing the attached special form and mailing to the Indiana University, Department of Police Administration. The fee for the two-day course is \$25.00. Payment can be made in advance, at time of registration, or by voucher later.

#### MATCH CONDITIONS

##### Part C

1. Eligibility: These individual matches and the Instructors' School are open to law enforcement officers as defined in NRA rule 2.4. Team eligibility is governed by NRA rule 2.14. No persons on active duty with the military services are eligible.
2. NRA Membership: All competitors will be required to hold and be prepared to show their membership card if requested to do so. Application for membership may be made at the Tournament Statistical Office.
3. Classification: Competitors will not be classified as Masters, Experts, Sharpshooters or Marksman, but special awards are offered based on the type of law enforcement work in which the officer is engaged. See each match for information on these special awards.
4. Categories: For the purpose of awarding prizes in both individual and team matches, competitors will be divided into the categories as shown below:

Those who are in doubt as to the category in which they are eligible to compete in are expected to contact the Executive Officer before they fire in their first event. A Registration List will be posted on the Range Bulletin Board showing each competitor's name, competitor number, and category. A competitor must compete in the same category for all events.

Federal Police - This category will include all individuals and teams whose salaries are paid from State Government funds.

State Police - This category will include all individuals and teams whose salaries are paid from State Government funds.

Municipal and County Police - This category will include all individuals and teams whose salaries are paid from either Municipal or County funds.

Industrial Police - This category will include all individuals and teams employed as commercial firm security guards, plant guards, bank guards, railroad police, express company guards, and armored truck company employees.

5. To Make Entry: Use the enclosed special individual match entry form. Mail entries to: Indiana University, Department of Police Administration, 618 East 3rd Street, Bloom-



ington, Indiana. Make checks or vouchers payable to: National Police Pistol Championships. Entries will be acknowledged. Do not mail team entries as these will be taken only at Statistical Office on special forms.

6. Squadding Tickets: All matches will be squadded. Squadding tickets for individual matches will be issued from the Statistical Office and will be available August 23. Competitors will call for these tickets. Failure of a competitor to obtain his squadding tickets or to present himself at proper firing point when his relay is called may lose his right to compete in that event. Squadding information for team matches will be announced on range.
7. Entries Close: Entries, other than post entries at an additional fee, will not be accepted for individual matches after Monday, August 13, 1962. Entries will be limited to 400 competitors. Team match entry closing time 12 noon, Saturday, August 25, 1962.
8. Entry and Registration Fees: These will be as follows. Fees, other than for team matches, are to accompany the Match Entry Form when this is mailed. Team match fees will be paid at the range when entry is made.

#### FEES

Registration	\$ 2.00
Match Entry Fee, each individual, Per match fired and per aggregate	\$ 1.50
Team Match, per team	\$ 6.00
Post Entry Fees if accepted are double the above.	
Package fee for all individual matches \$8.50 plus registration fee.	

9. Rules: Unless otherwise stated herein or by special bulletin the NRA Pistol rules as of January 1, 1962 will govern these matches.
10. Arm Allowed: These matches may be fired with any revolver chambered for the .38 special caliber or for the .357 Magnum, "fixed" or adjustable sights, barrel length not to exceed 6 inches, trigger pull to be at least 2-1/2 pounds. Extended front or rear sights and enlarged grips which might prevent the arm being classes as a "service arm" will not be allowed. Each competitor is responsible for his firearm and any which are questionable should be submitted to the Executive Officer for decision prior to their being used.
11. Ammunition: Either handloaded or factory loaded round nose or wadcutter .38 Smith & Wesson Special ammunition may be used. No high speed or magnum ammunition will be allowed.
12. Loading: All loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket. A competitor will have in his possession only the number of rounds of ammunition required for the match being fired and it is his responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in his possession to complete the event.
13. Positions: The firing positions will be as follows: These positions are pictured in the back of this program.

Police Prone: Body extended on the ground, head towards the target. The gun will be supported by

both hands which are extended toward the target. The shooter assumes this position by dropping to his knees. Gun is drawn while in the kneeling position before free hand reaches ground. Free hand is extended forward to support shooter as he continues into the prone position.

Police Sitting: The weight of the body is supported on the buttocks, body facing target. Feet on the ground and one or both knees raised, arm or arms supported on knees. Gun is held in strong hand only or in both hands.

Police Standing with Support: Standing on both feet behind a barricade. Gun hand extended beyond barricade supported at the wrist by the other hand which is placed against the barricade. Place the left foot forward for right handed shooting, right foot forward for left handed shooting, body to be shielded by barricade.

Crouch Shooting: The position used at 7 yards stipulates a position which is commonly referred to as "hip shooting". In this position the gun must be supported by one hand only and held below shoulder level. The arm holding the gun must be visibly bent at the elbow.

14. Double Action: Double action firing is accomplished by pulling the trigger through with one continuous action to raise the hammer and let it fall without otherwise cocking the piece.
15. Holster: A conventional right or left-handed holster must be used. For safety reasons shoulder, cross draw, or holsters which require releasing by insertion of a finger will not be allowed.
16. Refires: No refires will be allowed for defective guns or ammunition or for other malfunction of the shooters' equipment.
17. Resquadding: It is the competitor's responsibility to report to the firing line, ready to fire when his relay is called. Competitors who are not on their firing point prepared to fire prior to the command to load will not be allowed to fire that stage and will not be resquadded.
18. Target to be Used: The target to be used in these matches will be the NRA official Prehle target.
19. Scoring: As described in the NRA rules. A scoring gauge will be used when necessary. Hits will be scored in the black, in the X, 10, 9, 8 and 7 rings. All other hits will be scored as misses.
20. When Targets Will be Scored: Targets will be scored in single stage matches at the completion of each match. In multiple stage matches the targets will be scored after stages B and D. (See details of these events for stage order of firing.) After firing competitors may go forward and look at their fired targets but may not handle them. Targets will be removed from the frames by target personnel and taken to the scoring area. No competitors will be allowed in the scoring area.

21. Breaking Ties: When two or more competitors have the same numerical score in a single stage match the scores will be ranked according to NRA rule 15.4. In multiple stage matches tie scores will be ranked as follows:

- 1) By the greatest number of X's over the course, if still a tie,
- 2) By the greatest number of X's in stages C and B combined, if still a tie,
- 3) By the fewest misses over the course, if still a tie,
- 4) By the fewest number of shots of lowest value over the entire course, if still a tie,
- 5) By the fewest number of shots of next lowest value over the entire course
- 6) Continue this procedure until the tie is broken.
- 7) If the tie can not be broken as above outlined the competitors concerned will fire additional 7 yard stages until the tie is broken.

22. Sighting Shots: No sighting shots will be allowed.

23. Practice: No practice will be scheduled.

24. Dry Firing: Dry firing will be allowed only in special areas which may be set aside for this use. No dry firing may be carried on in the parking area or at vacant firing positions. Arms must be holstered at all times while on the range or parking area, except when firing in competition or when dry-firing in designated areas.

25. Challenges and Protests: These are to be made according to the procedures outlined in NRA rules, Section 16.

26. Squadded Matches: All matches will be squadded. All competitors will finish a match before anyone commences to fire in the next event.

## MATCHES

### Part D

#### Match No. 1

#### National Individual Police Pistol Combat Course Championship

Course of Fire - This is an aggregate of each competitors score in matches 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Awards - Will be made to:

- 1) The Champion.
- 2) The high scoring officer in the Federal Police category.
- 3) The high scoring officer in the State Police category.
- 4) The high scoring officer in the Municipal and County police category.
- 5) The high scoring officer in the Industrial Police category.
- 6) The Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth high scoring officer in each of the above groups.
- 7) The high and second high scoring woman competitor.

#### Match No. 2

#### Practical Pistol Course Match

Course - Stage A. 7 yards - Twelve shots, double action from the crouch position. Twenty-five seconds time starts with gun in holster and includes reloading for second six shots.

Stage B. 25 yards - six shots kneeling, double action. Six shots standing, double action, weak hand from behind barricade and six shots, double action, strong hand from behind barricade.

Stage C. 50 yards - six shots sitting, six shots prone, six shots left hand police standing from behind barricade, and six shots right hand from behind barricade single or double action.

Stage D. 50 yards - six shots prone, single or double action.

Time - This course will be fired by stages and the times will be as stated. In all stages time will start with loaded gun in holster and include time required to reload. Shooters will be standing when time starts.

Stage A. Twenty-five seconds

Stage B. Ninety seconds

Stage C. Two minutes and forty-five seconds

Stage D. Thirty-five seconds

Stages will be fired in A, B, C, D order and targets will be changed after stages B and D.

Awards - will be made to:

- 1) The Champion.
- 2) The high scoring officer in the Federal Police category.
- 3) The high scoring officer in the State Police category.
- 4) The high scoring officer in the Municipal and County Police category.
- 5) The high scoring officer in the Industrial Police category.
- 6) The Second, Third and Fourth high scoring officer in each of the above groups.

#### Match No. 3

#### Seven Yard Match

Course of Fire - Two stages of Twelve shots each fired double action at 7 yards. Crouch position.

Time - Time will be twenty-five seconds for each twelve-shot stage starting with loaded gun in holster and including time required to reload.

Awards - will be made to:

- 1) The Champion.
- 2) The high scoring officer in the Federal Police category.

- 3) The high scoring officer in the State Police category.
- 4) The high scoring officer in the Municipal and County Police category.
- 5) The high scoring officer in the Industrial Police category.
- 6) The Second, Third and Fourth high scoring officer in each of the above groups.

#### Match No. 4

##### 50 Yard Prone Match

Course of Fire Twelve shots at 50 yards, prone position.

Time - Time will be seventy seconds starting with gun loaded and holstered and will include time required to reload.

Awards - will be made to:

- 1) The Champion.
- 2) The high scoring officer in the Federal Police category.
- 3) The high scoring officer in the State Police category.
- 4) The high scoring officer in the Municipal and County Police category.
- 5) The high scoring officer in the Industrial Police category.
- 6) The Second, Third and Fourth high scoring officer in each of the above groups.

#### Match No. 5

##### 50 Yard, Prone, Sitting and Standing Match

Course of Fire - 50 yards, six shots prone, six shots sitting, six shots left hand police standing from behind barricade, and six shots right hand from behind barricade.

Time - Time will be two minutes and forty-five seconds starting with gun loaded and holstered and will include time required to reload.

Awards - will be made to:

- 1) The Champion
- 2) The high scoring officer in the Federal Police category.
- 3) The high scoring officer in the State Police category.
- 4) The high scoring officer in the Municipal and County Police category.
- 5) The high scoring officer in the Industrial Police category.
- 6) The Second, Third and Fourth high scoring officer in each of the above groups.

#### Match No. 6

##### 25 Yard, kneeling and standing match.

Course of Fire - 25 Yards - six shots kneeling, six shots double action weak hand from behind barricade and six shots double action strong hand from behind barricade.

Time - Time will be ninety seconds starting with gun loaded and holstered and including time required to reload.

Awards - will be made to:

- 1) The Champion.
- 2) The high scoring officer in the Federal Police category.
- 3) The high scoring officer in the State Police category.
- 4) The high scoring officer in the Municipal and County Police category.
- 5) The high scoring officer in the Industrial Police category.
- 6) The Second, Third and Fourth high scoring officer in each of the above groups.

#### Match No. 7

##### Practical Pistol Course Team Match

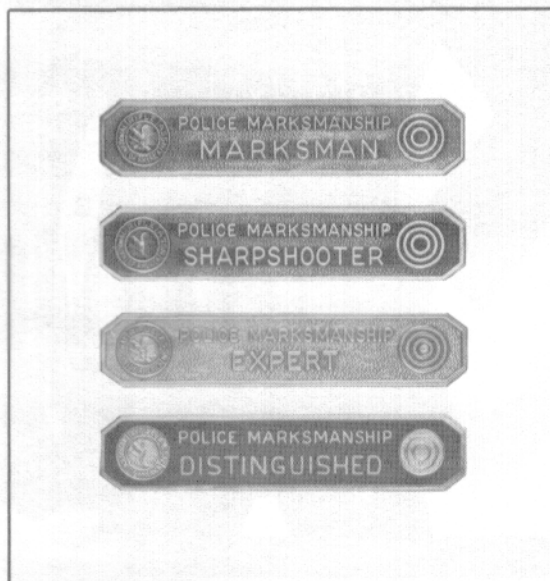
Open to: Teams of four firing members, one alternate, Team Captain and Team Coach representing any police department stipulated under "Categories" (C4). All individuals named must represent same department. No "pick-up" teams will be allowed. Team Captain and Coach may be firing members if so stipulated on entry forms.

Course of fire: Each shooter will fire the course as stated for Match No. 2.

Awards: will be made to:

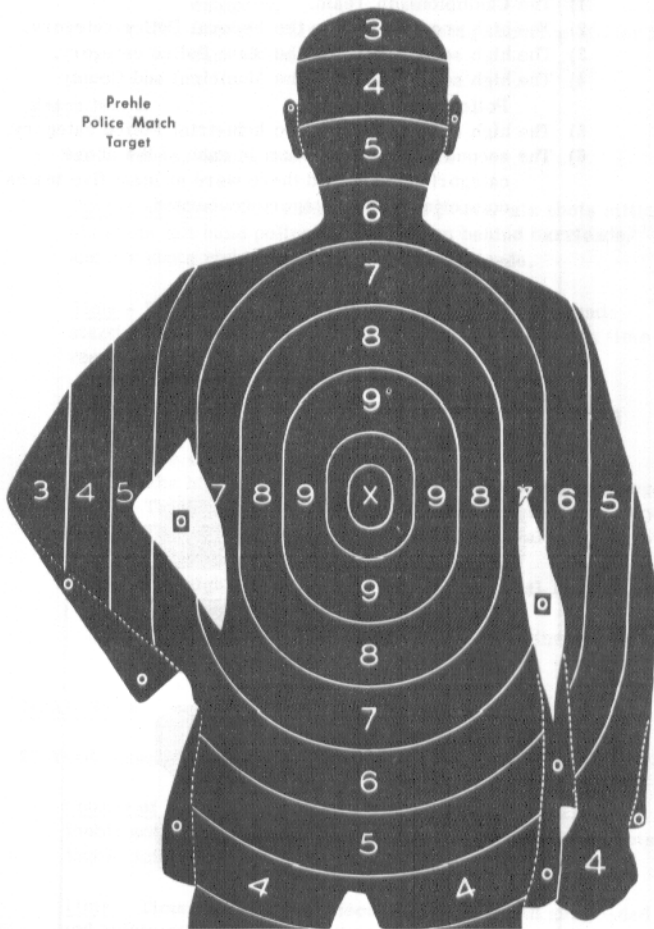
- 1) The Championship Team.
- 2) The high scoring team in the Federal Police category.
- 3) The high scoring team in the State Police category.
- 4) The high scoring team in the Municipal and County Police category.
- 5) The high scoring team in the Industrial Police category.
- 6) The second high scoring team in each of the above categories, provided there were at least five teams competing in the category concerned.

#### POLICE QUALIFICATION BARS

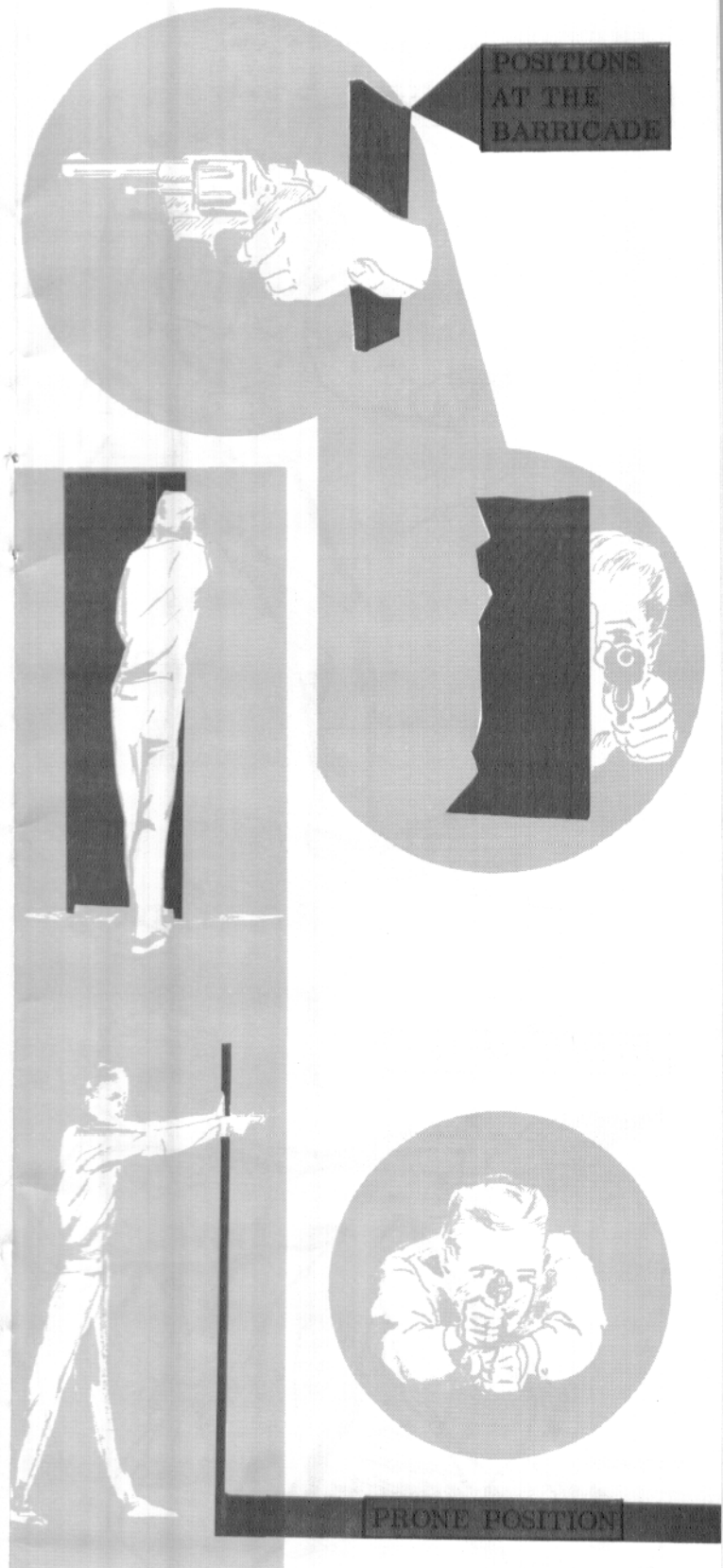




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