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1963 National Police Pistol Championships



and

FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Sponsored by

The National Rifle Association

Conducted by

Indiana University

Department of Police Administration

Bloomington, Indiana

Firearms Instructor's Course
Championship Matches

June 1, 2, 3 and 4
June 5, 6, 7 and 8

DAILY SCHEDULE

June 1, 2, 3, and 4	Instruction Course	8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
June 5 — Wednesday	Opening Ceremony	8:00 A.M.
	Match #1	8:30 A.M.
	Lunch	
	Match #2	Afternoon
June 6 — Thursday	Match #3	8:00 A.M.
	Lunch	
	Match #4	Afternoon
June 7 — Friday	Match #5	8:00 A.M.
June 8 — Saturday	Match #7	8:00 A.M.
	Awards Ceremony	At close of Match #7

OFFICIALS

Tournament

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FOREWORD

This program covers the second annual National Police Pistol Championship. The NRA is pleased to again have the Indiana University Department of Police Administration conduct this important event. Their past experience has proven their ability to be the host and their colorful range is designed for the types of matches listed in this program.

Every effort has been made by both the NRA and Indiana University to provide an enjoyable and efficient tournament for the pleasure of all who attend.

It has long been one of the National Rifle Association's objects to promote efficiency in the use of firearms by law enforcement officers. A complete police program is offered including the affiliation of law enforcement agencies with the NRA, the certification of Police Firearms Instructors, the registration of police qualification courses and the registration and approval of police pistol tournaments. Departments may obtain full information on these important police subjects from the NRA.

We hope police officers will reserve the dates of June 1 through 8 to attend this tournament. It is the largest and most important police event of the year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Part A

1. Location of Range: 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, area 812, number 337-7451. First class mail should be addressed to the person 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. 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.

Part C

8. Transportation: All competitors must provide and arrange all their own transportation. No transportation for individuals or equipment can be provided by the tournament.
9. Equipment Repair Service: No provisions can be made for repair of competitors' equipment. This will be each individuals' responsibility.
10. Ammunition and Equipment for Issue: No guns or ammunition will be issued.
11. Brassards: Each competitor will be issued a special tournament brassard.
12. Ceremonies: A short opening ceremony will be held on June 5, at 8:00 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. Major awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony.
13. Clothing: Weather at Bloomington during these matches will probably be warm. Clothing should 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

Part B

These sessions will be conducted Saturday, June 1 through Tuesday, June 4, the four days immediately preceding the match. Due to range and classroom limitations, the number of enrollees from a single department may be imposed.

The course will be conducted by the Indiana University Department of Police Administration. The Department will furnish the instructor staff and prepare and execute the training schedule. This course will emphasize instructor training and cover the techniques of firearms instruction. It is not planned to develop the individual instructor's shooting ability, nor is it designed as a "warm-up" for the matches. Subjects to be covered include Teaching the Recruit, Target Analysis, Training for Adverse Conditions, Combat Training Methods, Teaching Techniques Principles, and Facility Management.

Students successfully completing the course will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the Department of Police Administration. They may also complete the NRA Instructors' application and when certified by their Chief, be issued NRA Police Firearms Instructors' credentials.

Officers wishing to enroll for this course should complete the special enrollment form attached and mail it to the Department of Police Administration, Indiana University, 618 East Third Street, Bloomington, Indiana. The fee for the course is \$45.00, which includes all texts, materials, and ammunition. Payment may be made at the time of application, at the course, or by presentation of voucher later.

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 person on active duty with the military services is eligible.
2. NRA Membership: All competitors will be required to hold NRA membership 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, Sharpshooter 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. Scores will be used in a study toward establishing future classification for this type competition.
4. Categories: For the purpose of awarding prizes in both individual and team matches, competitors will be divided into categories as shown. Those who are in doubt as to the category in which they are eligible to compete 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 in all events.

Federal Police — This category will include all individuals and teams whose salaries are paid from Federal 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 regularly organized railway or industrial police departments, bank guards and armored truck and express company guards.

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, Bloomington, Indiana. Make checks or vouchers payable to: National Police Pistol Championships. Entries will be acknowledged. Do not mail team entries as these will be accepted only at Statistical Office on special forms.
6. Squadded Matches: All matches will be squadded. All competitors will complete a match before the next event is started.
7. Squadding Tickets: Squadding tickets for individual matches will be issued from the Statistical Office and will be available June 4, 1963. Competitors will call for these tickets. Failure of a competitor to obtain his squadding tickets or to present himself at the 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 the range.

8. 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.
9. Entries Close: Entries, other than post entries at an additional fee, will not be accepted for individual matches after May 20, 1963. Entries will be limited to 400 competitors. Team match entry closing time 12 noon, June 7.
10. 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.

FEEES

Registration \$ 3.00
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 including
 registration fee \$11.50

11. Rules: Unless otherwise stated herein or by special bulletin the NRA Pistol rules as of January 1, 1963 will govern these matches.
12. Arm Allowed: These matches may be fired with any revolver chambered for the .38 special or the .357 Magnum cartridge. "Fixed" or adjustable sights may be used. 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 classed 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 being used.
13. 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.
14. Loading: All loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt or special pouch. Cartridge belts and special pouches may be used if they are practical for police duty use. If cartridges are loaded from a loop belt the cartridges must be fully inserted in the loops in a normal manner. 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.
15. Positions: The firing positions will be as follows: These positions are pictured in this program.

Police Prone: Body extended on the ground, head toward 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 one or in both hands.

Police Kneeling: Kneeling on one knee, the other extended toward the target. One arm may be supported on the forward knee. The gun may be held by one hand or both.

Police Standing with Support: Standing on both feet behind a barricade, hand holding the gun must extend beyond barricade or be supported by the other hand which must be against the barricade. Neither foot may extend beyond the barricade on the shooting side. Feet must be inside guide lines painted on the exposed or shooting side. Body will be shielded by barricade at all times. All barricade firing will be with the left hand first and then the right.

Standing Without Support: Standing, gun held in one or both hands. All portions of the shooter's clothing, body and gun clear of artificial support.

Crouch Shooting: The position used at 7 yards stipulates a position which is commonly referred to as "hip shooting." In this position gun may be supported by one or both hands. Gun must be held below shoulder level. The arm(s) holding the gun must be visibly bent at the elbow.

16. Double Action: Double action firing is accomplished by pulling the trigger through with one motion to raise the hammer and let it fall without otherwise cocking the piece. When double action is specified it must be used.
17. Single Action: Single action firing is accomplished by cocking the hammer before each shot is fired. When single action is specified either single or double action may be used.
18. 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 within the trigger guard will not be allowed.
19. Holstered Guns: At the beginning of each stage or match, the gun must be in the holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun until the command to commence firing is given.
20. Refires: No refires will be allowed for defective guns or ammunition or for other malfunction of the shooter's equipment.
21. Target to be Used: The target to be used in these matches will be the NRA official Prehle-Law and Order target.
22. 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.

23. 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. Competitors may challenge their score as provided herein.

24. 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 cannot be broken as above outlined the competitors concerned will fire additional 7 yard stages until the tie is broken.

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

26. Practice: No practice will be scheduled.

27. Dry Firing: Dry firing will be allowed only in special areas which will 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 unloaded and holstered at all times while on the range or parking area, except when firing in competition.

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

MATCHES

Part D

Match No. 1

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:

The Champion. Three sterling silver water goblets.
The high scoring officer in each category. Six sterling silver cordial cups.
The Second Place in each category. Pair sterling silver salt and pepper shakers.
The Third Place in each category. Sterling silver 3-piece mayonnaise set.
The Fourth Place in each category. NRA sterling silver knife, fork and teaspoon.

Match No. 2

25 Yard, kneeling and standing match.

Course of Fire — 25 Yards — six shots kneeling double action; six shots double action left hand from behind barricade and six shots double action right 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:

The Champion. Sterling silver beverage mixer.
The high scoring officer in each category. Sterling silver double-shell bon bon dish.
The Second Place in each category. Sterling silver compote.
The Third Place in each category. Four NRA sterling silver cream soup spoons.
The Fourth Place in each category. NRA sterling silver knife, fork and teaspoon.

Match No. 3

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:

The Champion. Sterling silver bread tray.
The high scoring officer in each category. Sterling silver vase.
The Second Place in each category. Sterling silver 4-piece bar set.
The Third Place in each category. Four NRA sterling silver iced tea spoons.
The Fourth Place in each category. NRA sterling silver knife, fork and teaspoon.

Match No. 4

25 Yard Standing Without Support Match

Course of Fire — Two stages of twelve shots each fired single action at 25 yards, standing position without support.

Time — Time will be 35 seconds for each twelve shots stage starting with gun loaded and holstered and will include time required to reload.

Awards — will be made to:

The Champion. Sterling silver well and tree steak platter.
The high scoring officer in each category. Two sterling silver water goblets.
The Second Place in each category. Pair sterling silver candle stick holders.
The Third Place in each category. Four NRA sterling silver salad forks.
The Fourth Place in each category. NRA sterling silver knife, fork and teaspoon.

Match No. 5

Modified 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, left hand from behind barricade; six shots standing, double action, right 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 action.

Stage D. 25 yards — six shots standing without support, single action. No barricade or other support is used.

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. Twelve seconds

Stages will be fired in A, B, C, D order and targets will be changes after states B and D.

Awards — will be made to:

The Champion. Three sterling silver julep cups.

The high scoring officer in each category. Sterling silver bread tray.

The Second Place in each category. Two sterling silver bon don dishes.

The Third Place in each category. Four NRA sterling silver iced tea spoons.

The Fourth Place in each category. NRA sterling silver knife, fork and teaspoon.

Match No. 6

National Individual Police Pistol Combat Course Championship

Course of Fire — This is an aggregate of each competitor's score in matches 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Awards — will be made to:

The National Champion. Smith & Wesson .357 Combat Magnum Revolver.

The high scoring officer in the Federal Police category. Colt Python Revolver.

The high scoring officer in the State Police category. Smith & Wesson Highway Patrolman Revolver.

The high scoring officer in the Municipal and County Police category. Colt Officer's Model Match Revolver.

The high scoring officer in the Industrial Police category. Smith & Wesson K38 Masterpiece Revolver.

The high scoring woman competitor. Sterling silver double-shell bon don dish.

The high scoring Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, the National Sheriffs' Association Trophy.

The Second Place woman. Sterling silver compote. Second Place in each category. Sterling silver bread tray.

Third Place in each category. Four sterling silver sherbets.

Fourth Place in each category. Two sterling silver julep cups.

Fifth Place in each category. NRA sterling silver knife, fork and teaspoon.

Match No. 7

Modified 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. 5.

Awards — will be made to:

The Championship Team. The NRA National Police Pistol Team Trophy, sterling silver reverse bowl and 4 silver medals.

The high scoring team in each category. Sterling silver reverse bowl and 4 bronze medals.

The Second Place in each category. Sterling silver reverse bowl and 4 bronze medals.

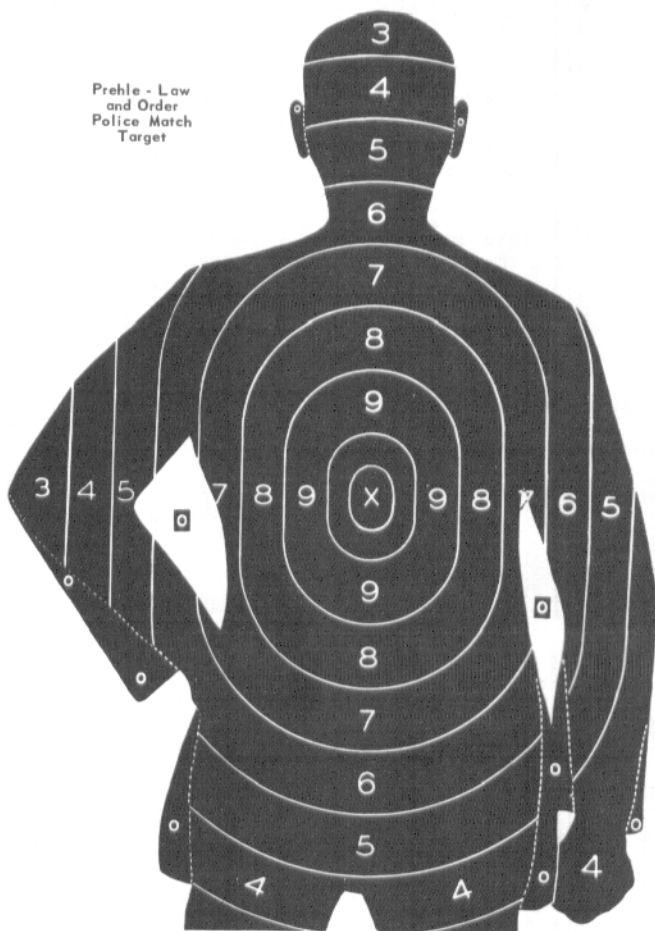
The Third Place in each category. Sterling silver reverse bowl and 4 bronze medals.



THE NRA NATIONAL POLICE PISTOL TEAM TROPHY

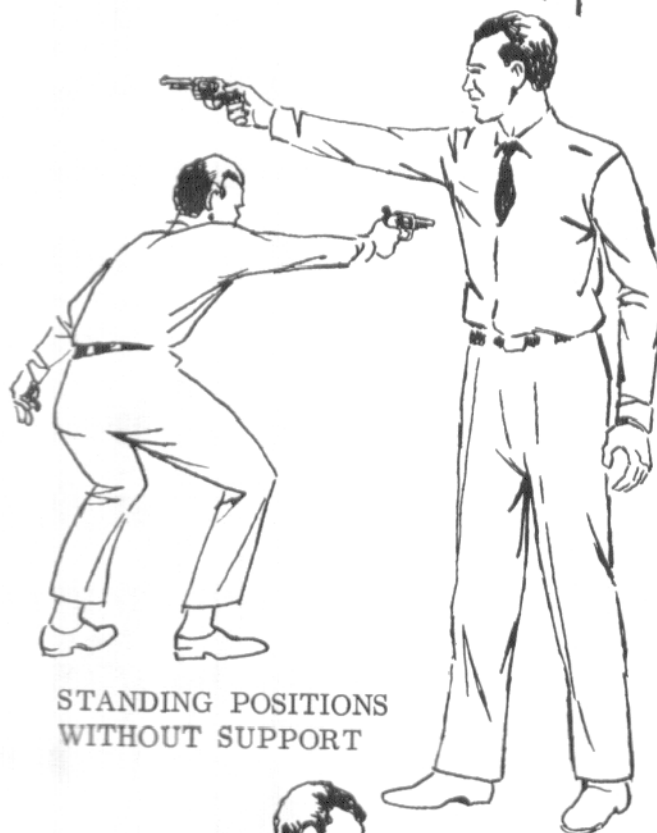
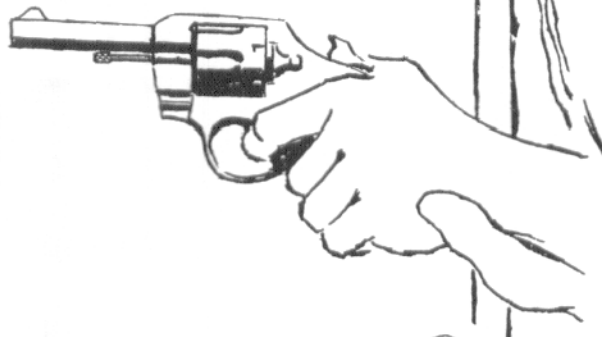


Prehle - Law
and Order
Police Match
Target



(In the National Police Championships hits in the black in the 7, 8, 9 and 10 scoring areas only will count.)

POSITION
AT THE
BARRICADE



STANDING POSITIONS
WITHOUT SUPPORT



A KNEELING
POSITION

1963 NATIONAL POLICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT

Two matches have been added to the program. There is no entry fee for these additional matches and it is hoped that all registered competitors will fire these events.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1963

MATCH 2 - A

Fifty (50) yards standing without support. Course of fire is twelve (12) rounds, double action, standing position without support.

Time: 45 seconds, starting with revolver holstered and loaded, and including reloading time.

This match will be fired immediately following completion of Match # 2. Squadding will be the same as Match # 2.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1963

MATCH 4 - B

Twenty-five (25) yards standing without support. Course of fire is six (6) rounds right hand, single action; six (6) rounds left hand, single action; six (6) rounds right hand, double action; six (6) rounds left hand, double action. All rounds fired in the stated sequence from the standing position without support.

Time: two (2) minutes, starting with revolver holstered and loaded, and including reloading time.

This match will be fired immediately following completion of Match # 4. Squadding will be the same as Match # 4.

AWARDS

Awards will be made in each match to:

THE WINNER: NRA sterling silver knife, fork, and teaspoon

HIGH SCORING OFFICER IN EACH CATEGORY: an NRA sterling silver knife and fork

SECOND PLACE OFFICER IN THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL CATEGORIES: an NRA sterling silver fork and teaspoon

THIRD PLACE OFFICER IN THE STATE AND MUNICIPAL CATEGORIES: an NRA sterling silver knife

FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH PLACE OFFICERS IN THE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY CATEGORIES: an NRA sterling silver teaspoon

N O T E

Match 4-B provides a splendid means for training new shooters in the basic skills required for combat firing. It also provides excellent practice when the fifty yard range is not available. It can also be fired indoors at fifty feet. With beginning shooters a bullseye target is an aid to analyzing shooter defects.

The Prehle-Law and Order targets are available from LAW AND ORDER, 72 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York.