

Belmont/Monroe FOPA #13 Firearms Range Policy

The founding principles of F.O.P.A. #13 are to assist Belmont/Monroe FOP #6 in their mission to law enforcement, the community and to promote Fraternalism with the law enforcement community. F.O.P.A. #13 is not a gun club. However, members in good standing of F.O.P.A. #13 are offered the privilege of occasional use of the F.O.P. pistol and rifle range when not in use by law enforcement or members of F.O.P. #6.

However, certain rules must be followed:

1. Each member must sign the Insurance Release Form at the time Annual Dues are paid. For the member, the release form is good for one year.
 - a. Spouses and children, under the age of twenty-one, may use the range with the dues paid member. An Insurance Release Form must be signed by the child or spouse and counter-signed by the F.O.P.A. #13 member each time the child or spouse is at the range.
 - b. A guest may use the range with a member no more than once a quarter. The guest must be at least twenty-one years of age. An Insurance Release Form must be signed by the guest and counter-signed by the active member every time.
2. Only proper targets, furnished by the member, are to be used. Use the appropriate target attachment system to attach targets. No glass, plastic, explosive "shootable" material, etc. are to be used as targets. Do not attach targets to the barrels, posts, tables and other items that are a permanent part of the range.
3. After shooting, clean up brass, shotgun hulls, targets, and other materials from the range.
4. Range Rules are to be followed exactly:
 - a. Only standard caliber handguns (.22, .25, .380, 38/357, .40, 9mm, etc.) are to be used on the pistol range.
 - b. It is strongly recommended that all rifles and shotguns be used on the rifle range.
 - c. Handguns may be used on the rifle range for long range shooting.
5. Weapons are to be loaded and unloaded on the range. With the exception of sworn law enforcement and CCW members, no loaded weapons are to be in the lodge building at any time.
6. ***Posted Range and Firearms Safety Rules are to be followed at all times.***
7. The use of the rifle and/ or pistol range may be reserved on a rare occasion by a dues paid member. The request should be in writing and given to the President of F.O.P. #6 for approval. A fee per hour will be charged by the F.O.P. Upon approval of the request, the F.O.P will advise the stipulations and requirements of the range use.
8. It is recommended to check the F.O.P.A. #13 website to see if the range is available.
 - a. The website is www.fopa13.org. These rules are posted on the "Gun Range" page. The calendar can be found on the "Members Login" page.
 - b. It is also suggested, for your safety, to contact a F.O.P #6 Member to request the use of the range so that he/she will know you are there in case of emergency.
9. ***Place your membership card on the dash of your vehicle while on the range for membership recognition.***