

RANGE USE POLICY

(Updated 1/17)

I. PURPOSE

The purpose and intent of this policy is to regulate the safe operation of the Muskegon Township Firearm Range. This policy covers the “rifle” range, as well the two handgun ranges. The range is located at 101 N. Quarterline, adjacent to the Department of Public Works.

II. USE

The use of the Muskegon Township gun range is limited to Muskegon Township employees, any/all law enforcement personnel, and the Department of Corrections. Exceptions to the use policy may be made for military personnel and state or federal agencies, at the discretion of the Chief of Police and/or the Muskegon Charter Township Board.

III. PROHIBITED

The Muskegon Township Firearm Range is private property, owned by the Charter Township of Muskegon and the use of this range is strictly prohibited. The Firearm Range shall not be utilized by public or private institutions of learning, business or to the general public.

The Muskegon Township Police Department will regulate and control the site, including maintaining a locked gate. There will be no weekend use of the range unless authorized by the Chief of Police under special circumstances.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR USE

Those agencies or individuals permitted to use the firearm range will contact the Muskegon Township Police Department to schedule their use. A year-long calendar will be utilized to avoid schedule conflicts. The firearms range instructors, from each agency, will be issued the key code password to enter the property.

When an agency signs up for the range use, on any given day, you will be REQUIRED to select which of the three ranges you will be using. Range #1 (west handgun range)/Range #2 (middle handgun range)/Range #3 (east rifle range).

Each agency will be LIMITED in the use of all three ranges to 2 days per week (when signing up for all three ranges). If an agency only needs one range, they should sign up for that range and leave the other spaces open for other agencies.