



Noctum Outdoors

RANGE COMMANDS

Noctum Outdoors uses “plain language” commands that are somewhat different from the standard line commands used at many ranges. We do this so the commands are clear to inexperienced shooters and public shooters who are not familiar with military or NRA command phrases. Here is the sequence of commands beginning from a Cease Fire period:

1. *“Shooters may step to the line and make ready to fire.” (Shooters are permitted to do everything to ready the firearm except pulling the trigger.)*
2. *“Everyone check eyes and ears.” (The fire command will not be given until all persons at the range are wearing eye and ear protection.)*
3. *“Fire at will.” (All shooters are free to fire their weapons until “Cease Fire” is called.)*
4. *“Cease fire.” (All shooters will stop firing their weapons immediately.)*
5. *“Make your weapon safe, remove magazines and insert your empty chamber indicator.” (All firearms must be fully emptied of ammunition and the yellow flag must be properly placed in the open chamber.)*
6. *“If you have a gun you want to bring to the line or remove from the line, or if you want to move to a different distance, you may move the gun now.” (Move your firearms to or from a rack or to a different shooting bench, keeping the muzzle pointed skyward while moving the gun.)*
7. *“Step behind the yellow line.” (No shooters will be permitted to go downrange until all persons are physically separated from the guns at the line.)*
8. *“Anyone wanting to check, change or hang targets may do so.” (Shooters are permitted to go downrange to targets. All others remain BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE.)*