

# **2026 Montana Governor's 20**

**Duty Weapon Competition, Conference, & Training Opportunity**

**Helena PD Range – August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<https://practiscore.com/montana-governors-20-2026/register>



Come network with firearms instructors, armorers, tactical officers, and industry professionals from around the state in the ongoing discussion about current (and upcoming) best practices related to duty weapons and associated training. Bring your past, present, or future Duty Gun and put your training and experience up against the historic NRA PPC course of fire. Factory Irons, Factory Optics, and “Enhanced” Duty Gun categories available. The top 20 LE shooters (proportionate to weapon category totals) are even recognized by Governor Greg Gianforte. Follow the QR code above or the link to reserve your spot. Once registered you will receive access to registration links for the trainings below (limited free slots available).

## **Free - Low Power Variable Optic Patrol Rifle Training (Optic equipped SBR rifles available) – 8/13/26 0800-1700 hrs**

Archway Defense has graciously agreed to bring several modern and free training opportunities to our Montana Law Enforcement Officers. Additionally, Archway has suppressed and optic equipped rifles zeroed and ready for officers to use. Just bring your eye/ear protection and your own training ammo (.223/5.56), 300 rounds suggested. (Limit 10 Officers)

## **Free – MRDS Pistol Training For Duty Use (Optic equipped pistols/holsters available) – 8/14/26 0800-1700 hrs**

The science is well established, and optic equipped duty weapons and threat focused shooting tactics are here to stay. Archway Defense has optic equipped handguns/holsters ready for officers to use to experience first-hand the value of modern equipment and tactics. We know gear is expensive, and there is value to getting hands on experience before making large purchases. Bring eye/ear protection and your own training ammo, 300 rounds min suggested. (Limit 20 Officers)

## **LEOSA/HB218 (Retired LE Concealed Carry) Qualification Opportunity HPD Range 8/13/26 (1700 hrs or 1830 hrs options)**

The Helena Police Department has volunteered to proctor a yearly LEOSA firearms qualification opportunity to help retired officers meet the obligations needed to carry concealed in retirement. Participants need to bring at least 20 rounds of ammunition, their carry weapon of choice, and credentials showing their retired status.

**Once registered for the main event you will receive a confirmation email with registration links for the free training opportunities as well. Free training slots will go fast, don't wait to sign up.**

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