

## Operating Procedure of the 1000 meter Range at Fort McMurray Fish and Game, Fort McMurray, Alberta

**Purpose:** Safe operating procedure for the 1000 m range in conjunction with the 500 m range being active/live

**Procedure:**

**1000 meter RANGE WILL ONLY BE OPERATED WITH A RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) IN CHARGE.**

When 1000 m range is active, the RSO will be in charge of the 500 m range downrange access and the 1000 m range operation.

No one is permitted to walk down range on the 1000 m range without a scheduled full rifle range closure.

### Going down range at the 500 m range

1. If a cease fire/range closure is needed while the 1000 m range is on live fire, RSO must be notified of the intent of the cease fire/range closure.
2. RSO will go to the 1000 m range firing position at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and announce the cease fire.
3. RSO will inspect all the firearms at the 1000 m range firing position at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, verifying the firearms are unloaded and the magazines are empty and/or removed from the firearms.
4. RSO will ensure all the firearms at the 1000 m range are placed on racks or encased.
5. RSO will ensure all the 1000 m range firing position overhead door(s) at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are closed.
6. RSO will then go to the 500 m range and announce the cease fire.
7. RSO will inspect all the firearms at the 500 m range firing positions, verifying the firearms are unloaded and the magazines are empty and/or removed from the firearms.
8. RSO will ensure all the firearms at the 500 m range are placed on racks.
9. RSO will turn off the red LED and turn on the green LED.
10. RSO will hang the Range Closed/Down Range sign across the walk path at the 500 m range.
11. RSO will ensure the 500 m and the 1000 m ranges remain on a cease fire.

### Returning the 500 m range and the 1000 m range back to live fire

12. When everyone has returned from down range on the 500 m range, RSO will then remove the Down Range sign from the walk path at the 500 m range.
13. RSO will announce the 500 m range is going live fire.
14. RSO will turn off the green LED and turn on the red LED
15. RSO or designate will go to the 1000 m range firing point at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

16. RSO or designate will open the required firing position door(s) at the 1000 m range at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
17. RSO will announce at the 1000 m range firing position that the range is going live fire.
18. RSO will now monitor the 500 m range and the 1000m range to be available to call a cease fire if needed at any time.