



**Gun Range**

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We have proudly served Montgomery County for the past 28 years. We have always placed safety first when it comes to operating this range and pride ourselves on making continuous improvements for safety. As firearms have a high potential for injury, Thunder Gun Range has designed the facility to contain and control all projectiles utilized in the facility.

We are aware of the sensational news stories circulating. These are factually inaccurate and do not consider actual safety policies and procedures followed by Thunder Gun Range.

First, we have taken great care to prevent rounds from leaving the range, we keep and maintain multiple berms to contain all rounds. Further, all shooters are supervised, and their firing is controlled through narrow shooting windows. We are not aware of any rounds having left the range at any time.

We strive to be a good neighbor and our operating hours are generally from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with reduced hours on certain days and seasons, such as Sunday morning. Gunfire on certain holidays, such as midnight on New Year's Eve, and after our operating hours does not originate at our facility, and any concerned member of our community can reach us at our main line should questions arise. Over the years we have sadly experienced a multitude of celebratory shooting and unsafe hunting practices in the area. This often occurs as a once bucolic area becomes residential.

Second, we investigated thoroughly the allegations that individuals using the skeet range had been subjected to dangerous conditions. In reviewing the situation and timing, and discussing with other persons in the vicinity, we can conclude that the rounds complained of did not originate from our range facilities. There is a large, wooded area southeast of us, and people will illegally discharge firearms there from time to time.

Third, a customer did receive an injury. It is not our policy to disclose individual safety incidents and the matter was thoroughly investigated by personnel at the time and determined to be due to a series of factors outside of our control, such as the firearm configuration and the quality of ammunition utilized.

To prevent accidents and injuries, Thunder Gun Range requires safety glasses as well as hearing protection, and participants have separated shooting stations with steel walls which we regularly review for additional safety improvements. This is in addition to multiple range safety officers and a camera system. Thunder Gun Range has maintained a safe environment for nearly three decades, while welcoming our new neighbors. We hope that those who desire to discharge their firearms in an unsafe manner will instead come to the range and ensure the safety of their neighbors.

At this time, please direct all media inquiries to Robert S. Griffin at Griffin & Cain, Attorneys at Law PLLC; phone number 936-539-1011.