**Range Safety Officer Code of Conduct**

While participating as a range safety officer for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW), no person may:

1. Deliberately make a false statement or any other comments that would degrade the recreational shooting program, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the State of Maine, or any of its agencies.
2. Deliberately conduct themselves in any manner that brings discredit to the recreational shooting program, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the State of Maine, or any of its agencies.
3. Commit a violation of law as it pertains to the Fish and Wildlife statutes. Anyone charged with such must notify the MDIFW Shooting Range Coordinator or the Safety Office within 10 days of such an event.
4. Deliberately perform any demonstration or act in any manner that would place any shooter in an unsafe situation, whether the action resulted in injury or not.
5. Whenever anyone has a doubt as to the safety, propriety or practicality of an act he/she is about to carry out or is contemplating, that act should not be carried out.
6. Use profanity or smoke on the range. Smoking should be done away from range property. Alcohol or drugs must not be used before or during your presence on the range.
7. Commit any criminal violation of Maine statute that is considered a Class D crime or felony. Anyone charged with such must notify the MDIFW Shooting Range Coordinator or the Safety Office within 10 days of such event.

Upon notification of any violation(s) of this Code of Conduct, a review of each situation will be conducted by the Department. Disciplinary action may result in probation, suspension for a period of time, or complete removal of one's credentials as a MDIFW range safety officer.