



NRA Law Enforcement Competitions

## Police Pistol Combat Program Bulletin

Number	10-3
Rule	3.8
Topic	Stock Semi-Automatic
Sub-Topic	Adjustable Rear Sights
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**OVERVIEW:** As of January 9, 2010, Adjustable Rear Sights were approved for use on pistols used in Police Pistol Combat Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol matches. The pistol must still be a factory manufactured catalog item with service type sights.

Allowing adjustable service sights allows the Stock Semi-Automatic sight requirements to match the Service Revolver sight requirements that have been in effect for many years.

Replacement of the service type sights with luminescent, or fiber optic service sights are allowed.

Quick adjustable sights, Tri-Set sights, and other non-service sights used on Open Class pistols are not allowed.

Competitors also need to remember that the maximum sight radius for Stock Semi-Automatic Pistols is 7.5 inches, and the pistol must meet all other specifications in the Police Pistol Combat Rules.

To assist competitors, Tournament Officials, and NRA Referees examples of sights are shown below. **Not all allowed, or prohibited sights are shown.** The sights shown are in no particular order and were picked based on manufacturer, and individual competitor inquiries.

When reviewing a sight for compliance, refer to Police Pistol Combat Rule 3.8. If there is a question about a specific sight NRA Law Enforcement Competitions should be contacted.

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### Example of Stock Semi-Automatic Adjustable Rear Sights

These are only some examples. If you have a question about a particular sight, send a photograph with complete details by e-mail to [LECompetitions@nrahq.org](mailto:LECompetitions@nrahq.org).

- Springfield Adjustable Low Profile Rear Sight, like on the Springfield TRP = **Allowed**



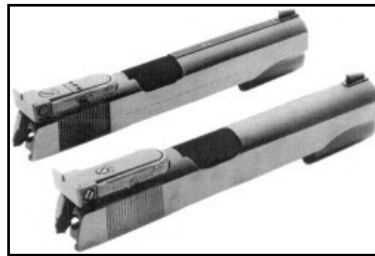
- Smith & Wesson Adjustable Low Profile Rear Sight = **Allowed**



- Dawson Duty Adjustable / Plain, Dot, Fiber Optic, or Tritium = **Allowed**



- Aristocrat: Models such as the Auto 6, TS-45 and RS-45 = **Prohibited**



- Ed Brown / Such as the Low Profile Concealed Carry = **Allowed**



- ❑ KENSIGHT / Such as the Combat Carry Adjustable = **Allowed**



- ❑ Novak Adjustable Rear Sight = **Allowed**



- ❑ Wilson Combat Adjustable Rear Sight = **Allowed**



- ❑ LPA Adjustable Rear Sights = **Allowed**



**APPLICABLE RULE:** Police Pistol Combat Rule 3.8

*Rule 3.8 Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol: Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semi-automatic pistol capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action. Trigger pull not less than 3.5 pounds single or double action.*

*Allowed:*

- 1. Maximum barrel length of 5.5 inches.*
- 2. Any accessories, parts, and components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer.*
- 3. Replacement of service type sights with luminescent, or fiber optic service sights.*
- 4. Maximum sight radius of 7.5 inches.*
- 5. Finger groove and slip on grips.*
- 6. Magazine bumper pad.*
- 7. Extended magazine well funnel.*

*Prohibited:*

- 1. Adjustable front sight.*
- 2. Thumb rest.*
- 3. Grips/stocks that are flared at the base.*
- 4. Tape on the grips/stocks.*
- 5. Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grips/stocks or hand.*
- 6. Full-length Bo-mar type ribs on the slide.*
- 7. Weighted grips or grip panels.*
- 8. Trigger shoes.*