

## **Practical Arms Training Academy**



## **Pistol Cleaning & Storage:**

- Regular gun cleaning and proper storage is an important part of the upkeep of your pistol.
- Your firearm should be cleaned after every shooting session.
- Ammunition must not be present in the area!
- Ensure the gun is unloaded.
- The action must be open and gun field stripped.

## **The Cleaning Process:**

- 1. Attach brush to cleaning rod and apply bore cleaner to brush.
- 2. Run brush through bore 8-10 times.
- 3. Run wet patch (solvent) through bore.
- 4. Run dry patch through bore.
- 5. If the dry patch comes out dirty, repeat the above four steps until it comes out clean.
- 6. Run lightly oiled patch through bore.
- 7. Repeat the above steps for every chamber, if cleaning a revolver.
- 8. Use small brush and solvent to clean other parts of the gun.
- 9. Wipe entire pistol with lightly oiled cloth.
- 10. Lubricate key points on firearm.
- 11. Lastly, function check the firearm and safely secure outside of harms reach.

Please refer to your firearm manual for specific points of lubrication.