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Point Blank Range Matthews to Break Ground for New Indoor Shooting and Training Center

Mooresville, NC -- Point Blank Range, Lake Norman's premier NSSF Five-Star rated indoor shooting facility, today announced that they will have a ground-breaking ceremony for their new range in Matthews, NC at 1:00 pm on June 2, 2014. Site work has already commenced for the development of Matthews Commerce Center and the foundation work for Point Blank Range will begin soon.

The Point Blank Range Matthews indoor shooting and training center will be located in the new Matthews Commerce Center at 10726 Monroe Road in Matthews, NC and is on target to open in the fall of 2014. Modeled on the company's successful Mooresville facility, the Matthews location will be larger; containing 20 climate-controlled lanes spread across 3 separate bays for pistol, rifle, and shotgun use, and will feature a fully programmable turning target system and state-of-the-art range ventilation system to provide the most comfortable, versatile, and safe indoor shooting environment available in the Charlotte area.

"Applications for concealed carry permits, gun ownership, and demand for firearms instruction continue to rise nationally, statewide and locally, triggering an increased demand for premier firearms facilities like Point Blank Range. Our flagship facility in Mooresville, staffed with knowledgeable, friendly personnel, has been a huge hit with our customers, and we want to bring the same unmatched experience to Charlotte," explained Point Blank Range Mooresville General Manager, Dave Driscoll.

To accommodate the increasing demand for training and instruction, the Matthews location will have two training classrooms featuring comfortable seating and smart boards. The Point Blank Range Training Academy will feature an extensive roster of training courses, competitions, and clubs; NRA Certified instructors; and practical instruction for shooters of all levels and abilities.

"The recreational aspects of shooting sports are becoming more and more mainstreamed. Gun owners want a safe venue to learn and hone their shooting skills. All of our locations will provide that," said Mike Denney, Director of Training and Instruction for Point Blank Range Mooresville.

The 5,000 square foot Firearms Pro Shop at Point Blank Range Matthews will expand upon the impressive selection of inventory found at the Mooresville location, stocking the most sought-after handguns, modern sporting rifles, and personal defense shotguns, as well as ammunition, optics, and other firearms accessories. Like the Mooresville facility, as a Class 3 firearms dealer, the new location will also offer suppressors and short barreled rifles. An extensive selection of handgun, rifle, and machine gun range rentals will be available.

Memberships in the Patriot Gun Club will be available at the new location. Patriot Gun Club offers all the amenities expected of an exclusive private club including a members-only lounge and outdoor patio, personal lockers, and **Shooting After Dark™**, the Club's exclusive after-hours range access for Club members.

Dedicated to American ideals, personal safety, and family values, Point Blank Range is committed to providing the Charlotte area with an unparalleled shooting sports experience.

Point Blank Range Mooresville provides a climate-controlled range with fifteen 25-yard lanes and a fully stocked retail store. Point Blank Range Mooresville is the original home of Patriot Gun Club and **Shooting After Dark™** providing exclusive after-hours range access for Club members. For more information on memberships, training, and corporate events please visit www.PointBlankRange.com.