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BOSSIER SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPENS RIFLE RANGE TO THE PUBLIC

The Bossier Sheriff's Office is opening its rifle range to Bossier Parish residents starting Sept. 4 for the purposes of sighting in their rifles.

The range, located at 2955 Old Plain Dealing Road in Plain Dealing, will be open September 4, 11, and 18 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to the public. This is a service we offer to our residents who can use our rifle range in a safe environment, especially as we approach the upcoming deer hunting season," said Sheriff Julian Whittington. "Safety is one of my top priorities for our residents when it comes to weapons handling and operation, and we want hunters and gun enthusiasts to be fully prepared and confident with their shooting skills."

The range features 12 shooting lanes with targets at 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards and will allow shooters to sight in their rifles and be ready to safely head out this hunting season. Shooters will need to bring their own weapons and ammunition, since none will be available at the range. You'll also need to bring your own hearing and eye protection, but these will be available at the range, if needed. Basic targets will also be available at the range, but shooters are welcome to bring their own paper targets.

Call the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Training Academy Firing Range at (318) 326-4969 to register. The Rifle Range is located just south of the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Training Academy on Old Plain Dealing Road approximately 12 miles from the town of Benton.