



## Member Tested and Recommended Program

Monday, April 12, 2010

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Program.” The **223 REM 40 GR TAP Urban** has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.15**. The NTOA Member Tested and Recommended logo may be used solely on the specific product that was tested.

Attached with this letter, is the Member Tested and Recommended Logo which can be used on all marketing pieces for this product. Also attached is a copy of the complete reviews that your company can use as well.

Press releases written regarding this product review must be emailed to NTOA for review before release.

Since the review is completed, it will now be added to online Member Tested product database. To make the review complete, please send us a digital image of the product that has been tested. This is now listed on the NTOA’s Member Tested and Recommended online database and review will soon be published in *The Tactical Edge* journal.

Please contact Corey Luby at [advertising@ntoa.org](mailto:advertising@ntoa.org) if you would like to advertise in *The Tactical Edge* journal. Once again, thank you for participating in the Member Tested and Recommended Program©.

Thank you,

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Hornady Mfg  
223 REM 40 GR TAP Urban  
Overall Score: 4.15  
<http://www.hornady.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Colorado

Design 4

Performance 3

Ease of Use 4

Size

Quality 4

Durability 4

Storage 4

Versatility 1

Convenience 4

Application 3

Comfort

Accuracy 3

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 3.4

This ammunition was tested in a Bushmaster M-4 variant, from standing and standing supported positions. Due to the weather conditions at the time, ballistic gel could not be used, however it was fired into frozen 20 ounce water bottles and 20 ounce unfrozen water bottles.

The 40 grain overall performance was marginal. The main downfall was the weight of the bullet. The 40 grain round did not penetrate through hard surfaces, instead it had a tendency to deflect. It would be a concern in areas where temperatures required heavy clothing, possibly even leather.

This may be a good round for situations that could be controlled to only fire into soft tissue targets, however in real world application, I would be most concerned with deflection and ricochet.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Florida

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size 5

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage

Versatility 5

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort 5

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance 4

Individual Score 4.91

I tested Hornady's 223 REM 40 gr TAP URBAN. TAP (Tactical Application Police), is Hornady's line of law enforcement ammunition.

The ammunition came in three boxes, twenty rounds per box. Upon receipt of the ammo I took it out of the boxes and insured there were no deficiencies. There were no dents, scrapes or blemishes and the primers appeared to be in good condition.

At the range, I used a Colt M-4 with iron sights and a standard military issue magazine, filled with twenty rounds. The ammunition fed into the rifle fine, there were no jams or stoppages. The ammunition held about 3/4 of a minute of angle accuracy. Unfortunately I was not able to do any penetration tests with barriers.

As far as cleaning of the rifle, I didn't notice a difference between the Hornady ammunition and the ammunition I normally use.

I was confident in the ammunition I tested and would feel comfortable using it operationally.