



## Member Tested and Recommended Program

Thursday, May 06, 2010

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Program.” The **357 MAG 125 GR FTX** has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.91**. 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  
357 MAG 125 GR FTX  
Overall Score: 4.82  
<http://www.hornady.com>

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Tested by a police officer from Oklahoma

Design 5

Performance 4

Ease of Use 5

Size

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage 5

Versatility 5

Convenience 5

Application 4

Comfort 5

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 4.82

The 357 MAG 125 gr. RTX ammo was tested in a 3 in. Smith&Wesson model#66. This ammo performed very well. The advertised muzzle velocity is 1500 fps. This is hot ammo. I liked all aspects of the ammo though the muzzle flash was bright at night with the short barrel revolver. The 125 gr. bullets penetrated an average of 11.5 inches from a distance of 15yds. using water soaked phone books as a test media.

The bullets are interesting as they appear to be hollow points with a red polymer or rubber like plug in the cavity. The expansion of these bullets was very uniform. The nickel plated cases were very smooth and easy to extract with no signs of over pressure loads. These loads should prove very effective for personal defense of law enforcement duties.

These rounds should work well in tube fed rifles of this caliber as the soft polymer plug should be safe for contact with other primers in the tube magazine. Accuracy seems very good from the 15yd. test distance.

I recommend that people try this ammo.