



## Member Tested and Recommended Program

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Program.” The 223 REM 55GR TAP Urban has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a 4. 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 55GR TAP Urban  
Overall Score: 4  
<http://www.hornady.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Illinois

Design 4

Performance 4

Ease of Use 4

Size

Quality 4

Durability 4

Storage

Versatility

Convenience

Application

Comfort

Accuracy 4

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 4

The 223 TAP Urban ammo performed well for test purposes. The ammunition was fired in a Colt AR15 style weapon showing very good accuracy fired from distances ranging from 25 yds to 100 yds. The test revealed no failures to fire or feeding problems with this particular weapons system. The ammunition appeared clean and left normal fouling of the barrel and weapon system.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Massachusetts

Design 4

Performance 4

Ease of Use

Size

Quality 4

Durability 4

Storage

Versatility

Convenience 4

Application 4

Comfort

Accuracy 4

Cleaning & Maintenance 4

Individual Score 4

Recently I had the opportunity to test 20 rounds of the Hornady 223 55 gr. TAP ammunition. The

ammunition was tested through my department issued Bushmaster M4 with a 14.5" barrel. I fired the weapon from distances of 7 to 15 yards on both semi-auto and full-auto and did not experience any problems with reloading and cycling. I fired 20 rounds of our current type of ammunition then cleaned the weapon and fired the 20 rounds of the Hornady ammunition and did not see a noticeable difference in buildup of grime but the Hornady round appeared to be a little cleaner.

Overall I was impressed with the round and will do some additional research in the future.