



## Member Tested and Recommended Program

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Program.” The 40 S&W 165 GR FTX has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.85**. 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  
40 S&W 165 GR FTX  
Overall Score: 4.85  
<http://www.hornady.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Arizona

Design 5

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size

Quality 5

Durability

Storage

Versatility 5

Convenience

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 5

These rounds were tested in a Springfield XD 40 subcompact and Glock 22. They performed consistently and had no problems with feeding even under rapid fire.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Oklahoma

Design 5

Performance 4

Ease of Use 5

Size

Quality 5

Durability 5

Storage 5

Versatility

Convenience 5

Application 4

Comfort

Accuracy 4

Cleaning & Maintenance 5

Individual Score 4.7

The 165gr. Hornady FTX seems to be a fine middle weight .40 caliber load for personal defense or law enforcement purposes. I tested the rounds in a Glock Model 22. I experienced no malfunctions. The accuracy of this load is all that can be expected from a handgun at ranges of 15yds to contact.

Penetration testing was done using water soaked telephone books. At 15 yds., the average penetration was 10 inches. Most bullets mushroomed as would be expected from a well designed handgun cartridge. This ammo is plenty hot for most purposes though I could not test it on a chronograph. As with most Hornady products that I have used this seems to be an excellent product and I can recommend that you try it.