## **ACCURACY AND CHRONOGRAPH DATA**

Black Hills 45 ACP	Taurus
230-gr. JHP +P	PT 24/7 0SS DS
Average Velocity	951 fps
Standard Deviation	7 fps
Muzzle Energy	462 ftlbs.
Smallest Group	4.8 in.
Largest Group	5.6 in.
Average Group	5.2 in.

Federal Premium 45 ACP 230-gr. Hydra-Shok JHP P45HS1	5.2 in.  Taurus  PT 24/7 0SS DS
Average Group	5.2 in.
Largest Group	5.6 in.
Smallest Group	4.8 in.
Muzzle Energy	462 ftlbs.
Standard Deviation	7 fps

Winchester USA 45 ACP 185-gr. FMJ USA45A	Taurus PT 24/7 OSS I
Average Group	3.3 in.
Largest Group	3.6 in.
Smallest Group	3.0 in.
Muzzle Energy	402 ftlbs.
Standard Deviation	8 fps

185-gr. FMJ USA45A	PT 24/7 OSS DS
Average Velocity	874 fps
Standard Deviation	10 fps
Muzzle Energy	314 ftlbs.
Smallest Group	2.0 in.
Largest Group	3.7 in.
Average Group	2.8 in.

To collect accuracy data, we fired five-shot groups from a sandbag rest using open sights. Distance: 15 yards. We recorded velocities using an Oehler 35P chronograph, with the sky screens set 10 feet from the muzzle.

The Black Hills 230-grain JHP +P ammunition (left) was noticeably stronger than the Federal Hydra-Shok JHP rounds (right). The relatively mild Winchester USA 185-grain FMJ loads were a real pleasure to shoot in our big test guns. Our only malfunctions occurred firing the hollowpoints in the Taurus OSS.

# Smith & Wesson M&P45 109107

931 fps 15 fps 443 ft.-lbs. 2.2 in. 2.7 in. 2.5 in.

## Smith & Wesson M&P45 109107 855 fps

12 fps 374 ft.-lbs. 1.6 in. 3.2 in. 2.4 in.

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851 fps 9 fps 298 ft.-lbs. 1.6 in. 2.1 in. 1.9 in.

## Springfield Armory XD45 XD9661

918 fps 10 fps 431 ft.-lbs. 1.6 in. 2.2 in. 1.9 in.

## Springfield Armory XD45 XD9661

865 fps 10 fps 382 ft.-lbs. 1.4 in. 1.8 in. 1.6 in.

## **Springfield Armory** XD45 XD9661

838 fps 24 fps 289 ft.-lbs. 1.7 in. 2.4 in. 2.1 in.

