ACCURACY AND CHRONOGRAPH DATA

Federal Personal Defense 45 ACP 230-gr. HydraShok JHP P45HS1	Kimber Desert Warrior	Double Star Combat Pistol
Average Velocity	920 fps	870 fps
Standard Deviation	10 fps	14 fps
Muzzle Energy	433 ftlbs.	387 ftlbs.
Maximum Spread	1.67 in.	1.75 in.
Maximum Shot Radius	3.60 in.	3.57 in.
Average Group Radius	1.12 in.	1.10 in.
Wolf 45 ACP	Kimber	Double Star
230-gr. Copper FMJ	Desert Warrior	Combat Pistol
Average Velocity	858 fps	820 fps
Standard Deviation	11 fps	5 fps
Muzzle Energy	376 ftlbs.	344 ftlbs.
Maximum Spread	1.58 in.	1.91 in.
Maximum Shot Radius	3.30 in.	4.10 in.
Average Group Radius	1.09 in.	1.34 in.
Hornady 45 ACP +P	Kimber	Double Star
200-gr. JHP/XTP 9113	Desert Warrior	Combat Pistol
Average Velocity	1043 fps	1024 fps
Standard Deviation	4 fps	10 fps
Muzzle Energy	483 ftlbs.	466 ftlbs.
Maximum Spread	1.89 in.	2.55 in.

To collect accuracy data, we fired five-shot groups from a sandbag rest using open sights. Distance: 25 yards. We recorded velocities using an Oehler 35P chronograph, with the sky screens set 10 feet from the muzzle. To tabulate the results, we scanned the targets and used imaging tools inside Photoshop CS3 to find the group centers and precisely measure the various impacts.

3.86 in.

1.45 in.

5.30 in.

1.45 in.

Maximum Shot Radius

Average Group Radius