



Off Duty Firearms

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to authorize the carry of an off duty weapon, not issued by the Department.

II. POLICY

1. All off duty weapons not issued by the Department must be approved by the Chief of Police and Firearms Instructor.
2. Personnel must qualify with all non-department issued weapons.
3. Departmental identification card and badge must be carried on your person, when carrying a non-departmental issued weapon off duty.
4. When carried off duty, all non-departmental issued weapons must be concealed and kept from public view.
5. All policies regarding deadly force remain the same of a non-departmental issued weapon, (Refer to GO# 3-4)
6. All non -departmental issued weapons must be carried in a holster that is designed for that particular make/model of weapon.

III. GUIDELINES

1. All ammunition carried will be similar to department issued ammunition.
2. The following calibers are authorized for carry:
 - A. .380
 - B. .9mm
 - C. .40cal
 - D. .45cal
3. Safety features of all non-department issued weapons carried, must be similar in nature to the Departmental issued firearm.

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4. Officers utilizing an "inside the waistband" holster must utilize a style that does not collapse when the weapon is drawn.
5. Any holster utilized must allow for one handed re-holstering.