

Firearms

306.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides guidelines for issuing firearms, the safe and legal carrying of firearms, firearms maintenance and firearms training.

This policy does not apply to issues related to the use of firearms that are addressed in the Use of Force or Officer-Involved Shootings and Deaths policies.

This policy only applies to those members who are authorized to carry firearms.

306.1.1 AUTHORIZATION TO CARRY FIREARMS

Only certified personnel who have met all state and Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) requirements and have been authorized by the Chief of Police shall have the peace officer privilege to carry a firearm both on- and off-duty (CRS § 16-2.5-101).

306.1.2 INSTRUCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

All newly hired commissioned officers will attend a Basic Firearms Course, which will cover firearm safety, firearm maintenance, basic marksmanship, range practice and all policies related to Use of Force. Officers will be provided copies of those policies prior to being authorized to carry a firearm.

306.1.3 ELIGIBLE IMMIGRANTS

An eligible immigrant who has been hired by the Department to enroll in a POST-approved training academy may possess and use a firearm in accordance with this policy at the academy and may transport, store, clean, and maintain a firearm as necessary for purposes of completing such training (CRS § 16-2.5-101).

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The Louisville Police Department will equip its members with firearms to address the risks posed to the public and department members by violent and sometimes well-armed persons. The Department will ensure firearms are appropriate and in good working order and that relevant training is provided as resources allow.

306.3 AUTHORIZED FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER WEAPONS

Members shall only use firearms that are issued or approved by the Department and have been thoroughly inspected by the Rangemaster. Except in an emergency or as directed by a supervisor, no firearm shall be carried by a member who has not qualified with that firearm at an authorized department range.

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All other weapons not provided by the Department, including, but not limited to, edged weapons, chemical or electronic weapons, impact weapons or any weapon prohibited or restricted by law or that is not covered elsewhere by department policy, may not be carried by members in the performance of their official duties without the express written authorization of the member's Division Commander. This exclusion does not apply to the carrying of a single folding pocketknife that is not otherwise prohibited by law.

306.3.1 PRIMARY HANDGUNS

All commissioned personnel shall furnish their own handgun(s).

On-duty uniformed officers may carry any approved semi-automatic handgun chambered in 9mm, .40 caliber, or .45 caliber. Pistols may be double/single action (Beretta type), double action only (DAO type), single action only (1911 type), or striker fired (Glock type) with a minimum barrel length of 3 1/4 inches and a maximum of 6 1/2 inches. The semi-automatic must also be equipped with at least one active safety mechanism. The weapon must also have the capacity to carry a minimum of 8 rounds of ammunition. On-duty officers shall also carry a minimum of one extra magazine of ammunition. No magnesium frame weapons will be allowed. The Rangemaster and the Chief of Police must approve all weapons.

[Louisville Police Department approved handguns 11-29-17.pdf](#)

306.3.2 SHOTGUNS

The authorized department-issued shotgun is the Remington 870P 12 gauge.

When not deployed, the shotgun shall be properly secured consistent with department training in a locking weapons rack in the patrol vehicle.

306.3.3 PATROL RIFLES

The Louisville Police Department does not provide department-issued patrol rifles. Officers are permitted to use personally-owned patrol rifles that are approved by the Rangemaster and the Chief of Police. The following patrol rifles are approved for on-duty use: [Louisville Police Department approved rifle specifications 11-14-2019.pdf](#)

Members may deploy the patrol rifle in any circumstance where the member can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the patrol rifle may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Situations where the member reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- b. When a member is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- c. Situations where a member reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- d. When a member reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- e. When a member reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.

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- f. When authorized or requested by a supervisor.
- g. When needed to euthanize an animal.

When not deployed, the patrol rifle shall be properly secured consistent with department training in department vehicles.

306.3.4 PERSONALLY OWNED DUTY FIREARMS

Members desiring to carry an authorized but personally owned duty firearm must receive written approval from the Chief of Police or the authorized designee. Once approved, personally owned duty firearms are subject to the following restrictions:

- a. The firearm shall be in good working order and on the department list of approved firearms.
- b. The firearm shall be inspected by the Rangemaster prior to being carried and thereafter shall be subject to inspection whenever it is deemed necessary.
- c. Prior to carrying the firearm, members shall qualify under range supervision and thereafter shall qualify in accordance with the department qualification schedule. Members must demonstrate proficiency and safe handling, and that the firearm functions properly.
- d. Members shall provide written notice of the make, model, color, serial number and caliber of the firearm to the Rangemaster, who will maintain a list of the information.

306.3.5 AUTHORIZED SECONDARY HANDGUN

Members desiring to carry department or personally owned secondary handguns are subject to the following restrictions:

- a. The handgun shall be in good working order and on the department list of approved firearms.
- b. Only one secondary handgun may be carried at a time.
- c. The purchase of the handgun and ammunition shall be the responsibility of the member unless the handgun and ammunition are provided by the Department.
- d. The handgun shall be carried concealed at all times and in such a manner as to prevent unintentional cocking, discharge, or loss of physical control.
- e. The handgun shall be inspected by the Rangemaster prior to being carried and thereafter shall be subject to inspection whenever it is deemed necessary.
- f. Ammunition shall be the same as department issue. If the caliber of the handgun is other than department issue, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall approve the ammunition.
- g. Prior to carrying the secondary handgun, members shall qualify under range supervision and thereafter shall qualify in accordance with the department qualification schedule. Members must demonstrate proficiency and safe handling, and that the handgun functions properly.
- h. Members shall provide written notice of the make, model, color, serial number, and caliber of a secondary handgun to the Rangemaster, who will maintain a list of the information.

306.3.6 AUTHORIZED OFF-DUTY FIREARMS

The carrying of firearms by members while off-duty is permitted by the Chief of Police but may be rescinded should circumstances dictate (e.g., administrative leave). Members who choose to carry a

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firearm while off-duty, based on their authority as peace officers, will be required to meet the following guidelines:

1. A personally owned firearm shall be used, carried and inspected in accordance with the Personally Owned Duty Firearms requirements in this policy.
 - a. The purchase of the personally owned firearm shall be the responsibility of the member.
 - b. The department will provide ammunition to the officer, as available. Provided calibers will include 9mm, .40 S&W, and .45 ACP. Officers who choose to carry a different caliber of firearm will be required to provide their own ammunition. Approved ammunition shall include new, factory produced hollow-point ammunition designed for self-defense and/or police duty use.
 - c. Members are approved to carry off-duty firearms chambered in calibers ranging from .22 LR up to, and including, .41 Magnum.
2. The firearm shall be carried concealed at all times and in such a manner as to prevent unintentional cocking, discharge or loss of physical control.
3. It will be the responsibility of the member to submit the firearm to the Rangemaster for inspection prior to being personally carried. Thereafter the firearm shall be subject to periodic inspection by the Rangemaster.
4. Prior to carrying any off-duty firearm, the member shall demonstrate to the Rangemaster that he /she is proficient in handling and firing the firearm and that it will be carried in a safe manner.
5. The member will successfully qualify with the firearm prior to it being carried.
6. Members shall provide written notice of the make, model, color, serial number and caliber of the firearm to the Rangemaster, who will maintain a list of the information.
7. If a member desires to use more than one firearm while off-duty, he/she may do so, as long as all requirements set forth in this policy for each firearm are met.
8. Members shall only carry department-authorized ammunition (see above).
9. When armed, officers shall carry their badges and Louisville Police Department identification cards..

306.3.7 AMMUNITION

Members shall carry only department-authorized ammunition. Members shall be issued fresh duty ammunition in the specified quantity for all department-issued firearms during the member's firearms qualification. Replacements for unserviceable or depleted ammunition issued by the Department shall be dispensed by the Rangemaster when needed, in accordance with established policy.

Members carrying personally owned authorized firearms of a caliber differing from department-issued firearms shall be responsible for obtaining fresh duty ammunition in accordance with the above, at their own expense.

306.4 EQUIPMENT

Firearms carried on- or off-duty shall be maintained in a clean, serviceable condition. Maintenance and repair of authorized personally owned firearms are the responsibility of the individual member.

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306.4.1 REPAIRS AND MODIFICATIONS

Each member shall be responsible for promptly reporting any damage or malfunction of an assigned firearm to a supervisor or the Rangemaster.

Firearms that are the property of the Department or personally owned firearms that are approved for department use may be repaired or modified only by a person who is department-approved and certified as an armorer or gunsmith in the repair of the specific firearm.

No modifications to the department or personally owned firearms, other than the following list, will be permitted without prior approval of the Rangemaster and Chief of Police:

- Weapon grips or stocks - for rifles, this pertains to the handguard and buttstock assemblies (commonly referred to as "furniture"). These may be of a flat, solid color in black, grey, OD green or coyote/tan.
- Sights - the use of a red dot type sight (with 0-1X magnification) for rifles, or tritium/glow-in-the-dark type sights for rifles or handguns. Flip-up style 3X magnifiers are permitted for use on rifles, in conjunction with a red dot sight. Rifles will be equipped with back-up sights which co-witness in conjunction with any red dot sight used.
- Engravings or patterns - will not be allowed if they are inconsistent with common police practice and general sensibilities.
- Internal modifications - any internal modifications from factory specifications of any firearm are not allowed. Under no circumstance will any alteration or modification to the trigger group/assembly (or trigger-related components) from the way the firearm was manufactured be authorized.

Requests for other modifications must be submitted in writing to the Rangemaster, who will make recommendations and send the request to the Chief of Police for approval.

Any repairs or modifications to the member's personally owned firearm shall be done at his/her expense and must be approved by the Rangemaster.

306.4.2 HOLSTERS

Only department-approved holsters shall be used and worn by members. Members shall periodically inspect their holsters to make sure they are serviceable and provide the proper security and retention of the handgun.

On-duty holsters must at a minimum have the following specifications:

- Level II or higher retention
- Positive retention device
- Leather, synthetic, or Kydex-type construction
- Black plain or basket weave finish

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- Must be specifically designed for the intended handgun

Back-up or off-duty holsters specifications:

- Capable of retaining the firearm during extreme physical movements
- Leather, synthetic or Kydex-type construction
- Must be specifically designed for the intended handgun.
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306.4.3 TACTICAL LIGHTS

Tactical lights may only be installed on a firearm carried on- or off-duty after they have been examined and approved by the Rangemaster. Once the approved tactical lights have been properly installed on any firearm, the member shall qualify with the firearm to ensure proper functionality and sighting of the firearm prior to carrying it.

306.4.4 RED DOT (RMR) OPTICS

Red Dot Optics may only be installed on a firearm carried on- or off-duty after they have been examined and approved by the Range master. Any approved sight shall only be installed in strict accordance with manufacturer specifications. Once approved sights have been properly installed on any firearm, the member shall complete an approved training course and qualify with the firearm to ensure proper functionality and sighting of the firearm prior to carrying it.

All firearms equipped with an optic shall have a back-up sighting system in the event the optic is nonfunctional. Members who chose to utilize a handgun optic shall demonstrate proficiency with both standard sights and the optic.

306.5 SAFE HANDLING, INSPECTION AND STORAGE

Members shall maintain the highest level of safety when handling firearms and shall consider the following:

- a. Members shall not unnecessarily display or handle any firearm.
- b. Members shall be governed by all rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the range and shall obey all orders issued by the Rangemaster. Members shall not dry fire or practice quick draws except as instructed by the Rangemaster or other firearms training staff.
- c. Members shall not clean, repair, load or unload a firearm anywhere in the Department, except where clearing barrels are present.
- d. Shotguns or rifles removed from vehicles or the equipment storage room shall be loaded and unloaded in the parking lot and outside of the vehicle, using clearing barrels.
- e. Members shall not place or store any firearm or other weapon on department premises except where the place of storage is locked. No one shall carry firearms into the jail section or any part

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thereof when securing or processing an arrestee, but shall place all firearms in a secured location. Members providing access to the jail section to persons from outside agencies are responsible for ensuring firearms are not brought into the jail section.

- f. Members shall not use any automatic firearm, heavy caliber rifle, gas or other type of chemical weapon or firearm from the armory, except with approval of a supervisor.
- g. Any firearm authorized by the Department to be carried on- or off-duty that is determined by a member to be malfunctioning or in need of service or repair shall not be carried. It shall be promptly presented to the Department or a Rangemaster approved by the Department for inspection and repair. Any firearm deemed in need of repair or service by the Rangemaster will be immediately removed from service. If the firearm is the member's primary duty firearm, a replacement firearm will be issued to the member until the duty firearm is serviceable.

306.5.1 INSPECTION AND STORAGE

Handguns shall be inspected regularly and upon access or possession by another person. Shotguns and rifles shall be inspected at the beginning of the shift by the member to whom the weapon is issued. The member shall ensure that the firearm is carried in the proper condition and loaded with approved ammunition. All firearms shall be pointed in a safe direction or into clearing tubes.

Personally owned firearms may be safely stored in lockers at the end of the shift. Department-owned firearms shall be stored in the armory. Handguns may remain loaded if they are secured in an appropriate holster. Shotguns and rifles shall be unloaded in a safe manner and then stored in the armory.

306.5.2 STORAGE AT HOME

Members shall ensure that all firearms and ammunition are locked and secured while in their homes, vehicles or any other area under their control, and in a manner that will keep them inaccessible to children and others who should not have access. Members shall not permit department-issued firearms to be handled by anyone not authorized by the Department to do so.

306.5.3 ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Firearms shall not be carried by any member, either on- or off-duty, who has consumed an amount of an alcoholic beverage, taken any drugs or medication, or has taken any combination thereof that would tend to adversely affect the member's senses or judgment.

306.6 FIREARMS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

All members who carry a firearm while on-duty are required to successfully complete training quarterly with their duty firearms. In addition to quarterly training, all members will qualify at least annually with their duty firearms. Members will qualify with off-duty and secondary firearms at least twice a year. Training and qualifications must be on an approved range course.

At least annually, all members carrying a firearm should receive practical training designed to simulate field situations including low-light shooting.

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306.6.1 NON-CERTIFICATION OR NON-QUALIFICATION

If any member fails to meet minimum standards for firearms training or qualification for any reason, including injury, illness, duty status or scheduling conflict, that member shall submit a memorandum to his /her immediate supervisor prior to the end of the required training or qualification period.

Those who fail to meet minimum standards or qualify on their first shooting attempt shall be provided remedial training and will be subject to the following requirements:

1. Additional range assignments may be scheduled to assist the member in demonstrating consistent firearm proficiency.
2. Members shall be given credit for a range training or qualification when obtaining a qualifying score or meeting standards after remedial training.
3. No range credit will be given for the following:
 1. Unauthorized range make-up
 2. Failure to meet minimum standards or qualify after remedial training

Members who repeatedly fail to meet minimum standards will be removed from field assignment and may be subject to disciplinary action.

306.6.2 QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

The qualification standards, including the score required for qualification, target type, timing, distance and other conditions, are noted in an attachment to this policy. In addition to the range course qualification, members must achieve a passing score on any written tests based on the training provided.

306.7 FIREARM DISCHARGE

Except during training or recreational use, any member who discharges a firearm intentionally or unintentionally, on- or off-duty, shall make a verbal report to their supervisor as soon as circumstances permit. If the discharge results in injury or death to another person, additional statements and reports shall be made in accordance with the Officer-Involved Shootings and Deaths Policy. If a firearm was discharged as a use of force, the involved member shall adhere to the additional reporting requirements set forth in the Use of Force Policy.

In all other cases, written reports shall be made as follows:

- a. If on-duty at the time of the incident, the member shall file a written report with their Division Commander or provide a recorded statement to investigators prior to the end of shift, unless otherwise directed.
- b. If off-duty at the time of the incident, the member shall file a written report or provide a recorded statement no later than the end of the next regularly scheduled shift, unless otherwise directed by a supervisor.

306.7.1 DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS

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Members are authorized to use firearms to stop an animal in circumstances where the animal reasonably appears to pose an imminent threat to human safety and alternative methods are not reasonably available or would likely be ineffective. Officers should follow their training to identify animal behaviors that may reasonably put local law enforcement officers or other individuals in imminent danger, in addition to animal behaviors that do not reasonably suggest or pose an imminent danger.

In circumstances where there is sufficient advance notice that a potentially dangerous animal may be encountered, department members should develop reasonable contingency plans for dealing with the animal (e.g., fire extinguisher, conducted energy device (CED), oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray, animal control officer). Nothing in this policy shall prohibit any member from shooting a dangerous animal if circumstances reasonably dictate that a contingency plan has failed, becomes impractical, or if the animal reasonably appears to pose an imminent threat to human safety.

Subject to safety concerns or other exigent circumstances, officers should consider alternatives to the use of firearms. Such alternatives include using the officer's CED or allowing the owner to control or remove the animal from the immediate area.

306.7.2 INJURED ANIMALS

Officers may euthanize a domestic animal when, in his/her judgment and in the opinion of a licensed veterinarian, the animal is experiencing extreme pain or suffering or is severely injured, disabled or diseased past recovery and where other dispositions are impractical. In the event a licensed veterinarian is not available, the animal may be euthanized at the request of the owner or by the written certificate of two persons called to view the animal (CRS § 35-42-110).

Injured wildlife may be euthanized whenever the officer determines that no other reasonable action would be practical, humane or effective for the rehabilitation of the wildlife (2 CCR 406-14:1405). If an officer euthanizes a non-domestic animal, the officer will make notification to Colorado Parks and Wildlife as soon as practical.

Officers who use a firearm to euthanize either a domestic or non-domestic animal will document the use of force in a Response to Resistance form, as well as a case report.

306.7.3 WARNING AND OTHER SHOTS

Generally, shots fired for the purpose of summoning aid are discouraged and may not be discharged unless the member reasonably believes that they appear necessary, effective, and reasonably safe.

Warning shots should not be used.

306.7.4 NEGLIGENCE DISCHARGE

If firearm discharge is the result of negligence, the involved officer shall undergo remedial firearms training and qualification as determined by the Rangemaster.

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306.8 RANGEMASTER DUTIES

The range will be under the exclusive control of the Rangemaster. All members attending will follow the directions of the Rangemaster. The Rangemaster will maintain a roster of all members attending the range and will submit the roster to the Deputy Chief after each range date. Failure of any member to sign in and out with the Rangemaster may result in non-participation or non-qualification.

The range shall remain operational and accessible to department members during hours established by the Department.

The Rangemaster has the responsibility of making periodic inspection, at least once a year, of all duty firearms carried by members of this department to verify proper operation. The Rangemaster has the authority to deem any department-issued or personally owned firearm unfit for service. The member will be responsible for all repairs to his/her personally owned firearm; it will not be returned to service until it has been inspected and approved by the Rangemaster.

The Rangemaster has the responsibility for ensuring each member meets the minimum requirements during training shoots and, on at least a yearly basis, can demonstrate proficiency in the care, cleaning and safety of all firearms the member is authorized to carry.

The Rangemaster shall complete and submit to the Deputy Chief documentation of the training courses provided. Documentation shall include the qualifications of each instructor who provides the training, a description of the training provided and, on a form that has been approved by the Department, a list of each member who completes the training. The Rangemaster should keep accurate records of all training shoots, qualifications, repairs, maintenance or other records as directed by the Deputy Chief.

306.9 FLYING WHILE ARMED

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has imposed rules governing law enforcement officers flying armed on commercial aircraft. The following requirements apply to officers who intend to be armed while flying on a commercial air carrier or flights where screening is conducted (49 CFR 1544.219):

- a. Officers wishing to fly while armed must be flying in an official capacity, not for vacation or pleasure, and must have a need to have the firearm accessible, as determined by the Department based on the law and published TSA rules.
- b. Officers must carry their Louisville Police Department identification card, bearing the officer's name, a full-face photograph, identification number, the officer's signature and the signature of the Chief of Police or the official seal of the Department and must present this identification to airline officials when requested. The officer should also carry the standard photo identification needed for passenger screening by airline and TSA officials (e.g., driver's license, passport).
- c. The Louisville Police Department must submit a National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) message prior to the officer's travel. If approved, TSA will send the Louisville

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Police Department an NLETS message containing a unique alphanumeric identifier. The officer must present the message on the day of travel to airport personnel as authorization to travel while armed.

- d. An official letter signed by the Chief of Police authorizing armed travel may also accompany the officer. The letter should outline the officer's need to fly armed, detail his/her itinerary, and should include that the officer has completed the mandatory TSA training for a law enforcement officer flying while armed.
- e. Officers must have completed the mandated TSA security training covering officers flying while armed. The training shall be given by the department-appointed instructor.
- f. It is the officer's responsibility to notify the air carrier in advance of the intended armed travel. This notification should be accomplished by early check-in at the carrier's check-in counter.
- g. Any officer flying while armed should discreetly contact the flight crew prior to take-off and notify them of his/her assigned seat.
- h. Discretion must be used to avoid alarming passengers or crew by displaying a firearm. The officer must keep the firearm concealed on his/her person at all times. Firearms are not permitted in carry-on luggage and may not be stored in an overhead compartment.
- i. Officers should try to resolve any problems associated with flying armed through the flight captain, ground security manager, TSA representative or other management representative of the air carrier.
- j. Officers shall not consume alcoholic beverages while aboard an aircraft, or within eight hours prior to boarding an aircraft.

306.10 TRAINING

In addition to general training regarding the use of firearms, the Deputy Chief shall ensure that training is provided on encounters with dogs in the course of duty as required by CRS § 29-5-112. At a minimum, the training must cover the policies and procedures adopted by this department.

306.10.1 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Before being authorized to carry any firearm, members will be given access to and receive training on this policy and the Use of Force Policy. Each member shall acknowledge that he/she has been provided access to and has had the opportunity to review and understand both policies.

306.11 CARRYING FIREARMS OUT OF STATE

Qualified, active, full-time officers of this department are authorized to carry a concealed firearm in all other states subject to the following conditions (18 USC § 926B):

- a. The officer shall carry his/her Louisville Police Department identification card whenever carrying such firearm.
- b. The officer is not the subject of any current disciplinary action.
- c. The officer may not be under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating or hallucinatory drug.
- d. The officer will remain subject to this and all other department policies (including qualifying and training).

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Officers are cautioned that individual states may enact local regulations that permit private persons or entities to prohibit or restrict the possession of concealed firearms on their property, or that prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms on any state or local government property, installation, building, base or park. Federal authority may not shield an officer from arrest and prosecution in such locally restricted areas.

Active law enforcement officers from other states are subject to all requirements set forth in 18 USC § 926B.

Attachments

Louisville Police Department approved rifle specifications 11-14-2019.pdf

<u>Rifle</u>	
Make	Caliber
Armalite	.223 / 5.56
Bushmaster	.223 / 5.56
Colt	.223 / 5.56
Daniel Defense	.223 / 5.56
Heckler and Koch	.223 / 5.56
LMT	.223 / 5.56
LWRCI	.223 / 5.56
Rock River	.223 / 5.56
Ruger	.223 / 5.56
Sig Sauer	.223 / 5.56
Smith and Wesson	.223 / 5.56
Springfield Arms	.223 / 5.56
Windham Weaponry	.223 / 5.56
Henry (lever action)	.357/.44/.45
Ruger PC9 Carbine	9mm/.40 S&W

AR-15 Style Rifle Configuration Standards

- Colt mil spec
- Minimum 16" barrel
- 1:7 or 1:9 twist
- Direct gas impingement system
- Chambered in 5.56x45mm
- Magazine fed
- Iron sights
- Fixed or adjustable stock
- Flash hinder
- Attached sling

Lever Action Rifle Configuration Standards

- Carbine with 16.5" barrel or Rifle with 20" barrel
- Attached sling
- Buckhorn style iron sights with receiver drilled and tapped (for optional addition of red dot style sight)
- Rifled barrel with 1:16 rate of twist (.357, .45 Colt) or 1:20 rate of twist (.44)
- Chambered in .357 magnum (.38 special), .45 Colt, or .44 magnum (.44 special)

Pistol Caliber Carbine Configuration Standards

- Minimum 16" barrel
- 1:10 or 1:12 twist
- Fixed or adjustable stock
- Attached sling
- Detachable box magazine
- Iron sights (red dot optic optional)

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Department Approved Firearms: Duty or Off-duty/backup Semi-Auto and Revolvers

Authorized Manufacturers:	Authorized Calibers:
Glock	9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP, .380
Smith and Wesson	9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP, .38 Special
Springfield Armory	9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP
Beretta	9mm, .380
Walther	9mm
Heckler & Koch	9mm
Sig Sauer	9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP
Ruger	.380, .38 Special
Dan Wesson	.45 ACP
Taurus	.38 Special
Colt	.45 ACP, .38 Special
Les Baer	.45 ACP