
	<b>Florida State University Police Department</b>	
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***Policy***

**Firearms Policy [CFA 4.02; 4.05]**

It is the policy of the Florida State University Police Department that sworn officers will be thoroughly trained and demonstrate proven proficiency regarding the use of agency approved firearms, on- and off-duty, and in accordance with statute, CJSTC standards, and Departmental training/proficiency requirements [CFA 4.05 C]. In addition, no sworn officer of this Department shall be permitted to carry any firearm until he/she has received a copy of and been instructed in the Department’s Response to Resistance General Order [CFA 4.02]. Only Department-authorized firearms shall be used in the performance of duty. It shall be mandatory that a Response to Resistance Report is completed by the officer anytime the firearm is deployed, i.e., removed from the holster (with the exception of Department-approved training and firearms competitions).

***Procedure***

**A. Authorized Department-Issued Firearms [CFA 4.05]**

The firearms discussed throughout this general order shall be considered as the primary, lethal weapons issued to sworn officers of this Department.

The primary firearm carried by sworn members of the Department while they are on-duty shall be the Glock Model 22, 23, or 27 semi-automatic pistols, chamber for the .40 cartridge issued by the Department [CFA 4.05A]. The Department may issue the Glock Model 43, 9mm semi-automatic pistol to approved members for use during plainclothes operations. The appendix attached to the end of this General Order cites all authorized firearms and ammunition.

1. Selection of the Glock pistol model to be issued to a particular officer shall be made by the Support Services Captain or designee in consultation with the receiving officer. The selection shall be based upon the officer’s demonstrated proficiency with the firearm.
2. The only modification permitted to any issued Glock pistol is the addition of non-permanent grip adapters. Modifications or accessory equipment for the issued

Glock pistol, i.e., rail-mounted accessory light, must be approved by the Support Services Captain or designee.

3. The following procedures for the issuance and subsequent return of Department firearms shall be as follows:
  - a. Officers will be issued a firearm only after they have read and signed a Firearm Accountability Record that particularly describes the issued firearm. A Firearm Accountability Record for each firearm issued to an officer shall be maintained by the Training Coordinator.
  - b. Any Department-issued firearm requiring maintenance or failing to properly function or thought to be unsafe shall be temporarily turned in to a certified armorer for inspection and necessary repair [CFA 4.05F]
  - c. An Armorer's Report shall be submitted with any firearm turned in for repair or replacement. The Training Coordinator shall maintain the Armorer's Report in a firearms repair file.
  - d. The Firearm Accountability Record may also be used to document the temporary change of custody for a firearm turned in for repair.
  - e. Any substitute firearm issued must be documented on a new Firearm Accountability Record.
  - f. Whenever a firearm is permanently returned to Departmental custody, such as upon an officer's termination, the transaction shall be documented on a Firearm Return Record, providing a receipt for the firearm and an armorer's evaluation of its serviceability and condition at the time of return.
  - g. A firearm presented to a retiring officer upon honorable retirement from the Department shall be documented on a Firearm Accountability Record as having been presented as an award pursuant to collective bargaining agreements.

**B. Support Firearms [CFA 4.05]**

Support firearms shall consist of the Bushmaster XM15 rifle chambered in .223 caliber (5.56 mm). They are available for use by qualified officers for deployment in extreme circumstances. These support firearms are not issued to individuals; rather, they are assigned to the patrol vehicles with the exception of the Panama City Campus. See number 12 of this section for rifle checkout procedure for FSUPD-PC.

1. Rifles may be removed from the vehicles for duty use only by officers who have demonstrated proficiency and qualified with the respective rifle within the past year [CFA 4.05 A & C]
2. Rifles must be carried with the chamber empty until immediate exigent circumstances exist that could result in a lawful use of a deadly weapon. Safety devices will be engaged at all times until a decision has been made by the user to lawfully fire the weapon.
3. Two (2) magazines for duty use will be issued to each qualified officer and will be loaded with duty-issue rifle ammunition [CFA 4.05 D]. It is the responsibility of each officer to have the two (2) issued magazines during each shift and to have the magazines in close proximity to the rifle. Duty magazines will be entered into the rifle's well only after the rifle has been inspected for safety, cleanliness,

and serviceability and found to be satisfactory. In addition, the bolt shall be closed and the safety engaged.

4. Rifles will never be secured in a vehicle with a round chambered.
5. Rifles will be assigned to patrol vehicles with approved Departmental issued rifle mounts.
6. Rifles will be stored in the secured arms room as reserve and for training purposes.
7. Officers assigned to a patrol vehicle, as cited above, shall have their issued rifle magazines. Prior to each tour of duty, he/she will inspect the rifle when they inspect their assigned vehicle.
8. A completed vehicle inspection form, sent to the Shift Supervisor via e-mail prior to the end of duty, shall include the rifle no. and required "yes" or "no" response.
9. Should the officer note any problems or issues, he/she shall notify the Shift Supervisor, who, in turn, will add this inspection information to the Shift Assignment Record submitted to the Captain for Uniform Operations.
10. The patrol vehicle will be secured at all times when the officer is away from the vehicle. Unattended vehicles shall be completely secured by having the windows up, doors locked and keys removed.
11. Should a rifle be removed from the patrol vehicle for training and maintenance and cannot be replaced before the end of duty, the following procedures shall be followed:
  - a. An e-mail shall be sent by the on-duty Shift Supervisor, to all other Shift Supervisors, the Captains and Lieutenant for Uniform Operations, and the Training Coordinator, advising of the reason(s) for the removal and location of the rifle.
  - b. The rifle may be moved to another vehicle that is equipped with the secure locking mechanism.
  - c. If any assigned vehicle authorized to hold a rifle is sent to maintenance, the rifle shall be removed.
  - d. If a patrol vehicle is not driven during any specific tour of duty, the vehicle shall be stored in the FSU PD secure parking lot. If the vehicle cannot be stored in the FSU PD secure parking lot, the patrol rifle shall be removed and appropriate notifications made as outlined in section 11(a). Exceptions are noted in section 13 – authorized take home vehicles.
12. Panama City Campus Officers will document the removal and return of the rifle for duty use by checking the rifle in and out using the Rifle Control Record maintained within the locker designated for the security of long guns. The rifle (s) being checked out and in will be witnessed by another officer, the Lieutenant or a Senior Security Guard. The witness and the officer will sign the Rifle Control Record.

In the event none of the above mentioned members are available to sign the Rifle Control Record the procedures for the officer checking the rifle in and out will be as follows:

- a. Complete the Rifle Control Record noting no witness available.
  - b. A call will be placed to the Shift Supervisor at the main campus requesting the Supervisor to make a CAD notation of the rifle being checked out and in.
  - c. The Shift Supervisor will ensure that the request is noted by a CAD entry.
  - d. The P.C. Campus Lieutenant, at the first opportunity will verify/review the Rifle Control Record.
13. Officers authorized to utilize a take home vehicle which is equipped with a rifle shall abide by the following when off duty:
- a. Unattended vehicles shall be completely secured by having the windows up, doors locked and keys removed. The patrol vehicle will be secured at all times when the officer is away from the vehicle.
  - b. Rifles must be stored in the rifle mount in a locked position; no rifle will be left inside any vehicle overnight that does not have the approved security mount.
14. The Training Coordinator or designee shall be responsible for maintaining a record for any approved rifle(s). The record(s) shall be maintained in the firearm files in the training section.

**C. Secondary Firearms [CFA 4.05 A; CFA 4.05 B]**

The carrying of a secondary (back-up) firearm will be optional. However, authorized sworn officers may carry a secondary firearm while on duty under the following guidelines. See attached appendix to this General Order for a list of approved firearms make, models, and ammunition.

1. The cost of the secondary firearm and ammunition will be satisfied by the officer. If an officer will be carrying any firearm other than a Department-issued firearm as their secondary firearm, it is strongly recommended that the officer contact the Training Coordinator prior to purchasing a secondary firearm. The purchase of the secondary firearm does not automatically qualify it for use. The officer will submit a memo to the Training Coordinator for review, stating the make, model, and caliber of the firearm as well as the type of holster to be used. The Training Coordinator shall submit the request and recommendation to the Support Services Captain for consideration and approval. If approved, the Support Services Captain will forward the request to the Chief for approval. Upon approval, the serial number will be added to the record and it shall be placed in the firearm files maintained by the Training Coordinator.
2. Authorized officers will carry the secondary firearm with the understanding that the firearm will only be used if the primary firearm is not available, malfunctions, or all ammunition is exhausted [CFA 4.05 A].
3. The secondary firearm for on-duty sworn officers will be a handgun of the following caliber: .380, .38, .357, 9 mm, .40, and/or .45. The secondary firearm approved for on-duty carry maybe carried off-duty under the conditions specified in Section 08 of this General Order.

4. The officer must pass a proficiency test prior to carrying the firearm that will include both familiarization and qualification with the secondary weapon. The officer will supply enough ammunition to complete the proficiency test [CFA 4.05 C].
5. When wearing the duty uniform, **no** officer shall carry the secondary weapon on the ankle.
6. Only one firearm can be approved, registered, and carried as the on-duty secondary firearm.

**D. Replacing Unsafe or Damaged Firearms [CFA 4.05 F]**

For the primary firearm, the officer shall report the malfunctioning/damaged firearm to the Shift Supervisor or CJSTC certified firearms instructor (if malfunction/damage occurs on firing range).

1. If an armorer is not immediately available or the malfunction/damage cannot be immediately repaired, the officer shall be reassigned to administrative duties until such time as the officer obtains and qualifies with the substitute firearm. Only certified Glock armorer(s) shall be authorized to modify and repair Department-owned Glock pistols. When the original firearm is repaired and returned, or if the officer is provided with a substitute firearm, the officer shall be required to re-qualify with the original weapon or substitute weapon prior to carrying.
  - a. For Panama City Branch Campus officers, an officer shall immediately report any unsafe or damaged firearm to the Panama City Campus Commander, who shall make arrangement to temporarily replace the officer on the duty squad.
  - b. The Panama City Branch Campus officer shall be placed on administrative duties until his/her firearm is repaired or a substitute firearm can be issued, and the officer successfully qualifies with the repaired or substitute firearm.
2. All transfer of custody for malfunctioning or substitute firearms shall be documented on the weapon's Firearm Accountability Record (except the immediate repair of the firearm).
3. Should a rifle malfunction or be in need of repair, the officer shall notify the Shift Supervisor and the rifle will remain in the arms room, visibly flagged as "out of service." The Shift Supervisor will e-mail other shift supervisors of the rifle's status. When the rifle is repaired, reviewed, inspected, and approved by the armorer, the armorer shall notify all shift supervisors by e-mail that the rifle has been returned to service,
4. Should a secondary firearm malfunction or be in need of repair, the officer shall report such malfunction or damage to the Shift Supervisor immediately (on-duty) or as soon as possible (off-duty).

The officer shall not be authorized to carry the secondary firearm until it is repaired, inspected, and the officer re-qualifies with the repaired secondary firearm. All repair costs for the secondary firearm shall be the responsibility of the officer.

#### **E. Ammunition [CFA 4.05]**

Officers will carry only Department-approved issued ammunition in their primary firearm.

1. The Department shall issue sufficient ammunition to each officer in order to fully load their Department-issued Glock firearm and two (2) reserve magazines.
2. This ammunition shall be replaced with fresh loads no less than once each year, normally in conjunction with a scheduled firearms range qualification.
3. All officers will carry at least one reserve primary firearm magazine when working. Uniformed officers will normally carry two (2) reserve magazines; however, uniformed officers with small frames may elect to carry only one (1) reserve magazine to make room for other gear on their equipment belts.
4. The authorized handgun ammunition for duty use by the University Police Department is the ***Speer Gold Dot***, jacketed hollow point round in 165 and 180 grain or the ***Winchester Ranger***, jacketed hollow point t-series in 180 grain for the .40 caliber pistol [CFA 4.05D].
5. The authorized handgun ammunition for plainclothes duty use of the Glock Model 43 9mm semi-automatic pistol by the University Police Department is the ***Winchester Ranger***, jacketed hollow point t-series in 124 grain [CFA 4.05D].
6. The authorized rifle ammunition for duty use by the University Police Department is the 64 grain jacketed soft point in .223 caliber [CFA 4.05D].
7. Officers will carry only authorized and approved ammunition in their secondary firearm and their off-duty firearm [CFA 4.05D].
  - a. The ammunition will be ***Speer Gold Dot*** for firearms in a caliber range of .380 or larger, up to and including .45 ACP.
  - b. The cost for all ammunition needed for carrying and qualifying with the secondary firearm and the off-duty firearm will be satisfied by the officer.

#### **F. Holsters**

Department firearms will be carried only in issued or authorized, approved holsters. Officers purchasing their own holsters, not currently authorized and approved, shall first complete and submit a Holster Approval Form to the Training Coordinator. The Training Coordinator shall forward the Form and recommendation for approval/disapproval to a firearms instructor. A final approval must be obtained from the Support Services Captain and Chief.

#### **G. Authorized Carrying and Use of Firearms [CFA 4.03; CFA 4.05 A]**

No officer of this Department shall be authorized to carry a firearm or be placed in any position to make an arrest until he/she has successfully completed the appropriate minimum state certification program. The only exception shall be newly-hired officers, currently participating in the Department's Field Training Program under Temporary Employment Authorization (TEA) [CFA 4.03].

1. No officer of this Department shall be permitted to carry any firearm until it has been inspected and approved by a qualified weapons instructor or armorer in the Department and its pertinent records have been recorded [CFA 4.05 E].
2. An officer may un-holster, dismount or display a firearm in the performance of official duties **only** under the following circumstances [CFA 4.05 A]:
  - a. In anticipation of discharging the firearm in defense of human life.
  - b. To counter an immediate or reasonably perceived threat of death or great bodily injury to the officer or another person.
  - c. To submit to an inspection of the firearm by a command level officer (lieutenant or above), shift supervisor, Department armorer, or Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) certified firearms instructor.
  - d. To participate in approved firearms training under the direct supervision of a CJSTC firearms instructor.
3. Any officer exhibiting an un-holstered firearm will ensure **all** of the following:
  - a. That the action is in accordance with this general order; and
  - b. That extreme caution is exercised to prevent needless endangerment of any innocent person; and
  - c. That the attendant circumstances (such as target visibility, crowd conditions, and nature and adequacy of any backstop) do not preclude the proper use of the firearm.
4. An officer may discharge a firearm in the performance of official duties **only** under the following circumstances:
  - a. To defend the officer or another person from death or great bodily harm.
  - b. To participate in approved firearms maintenance or training under supervision of a CJSTC certified firearms instructor.
  - c. As a humanitarian measure, an officer may discharge a firearm to safely destroy a seriously wounded or injured animal after receiving authorization from the shift supervisor and after all reasonable attempts have been made to request assistance from the appropriate agency responsible for disposal of the animal. The destruction of vicious animals should be guided by the same considerations that apply for the use of deadly force actions if the animal represents an immediate threat to the safety of the officer, other persons, or the general public.
  - d. When the action is in accordance with this General Order.

#### **H. Unauthorized Use of Firearms [CFA 4.05 A]**

An officer will not un-holster, dismount, or display any firearm:

1. To threaten or intimidate any person not constituting an immediate threat of death or great bodily injury to the officer or another person [CFA 4.05 A.].

2. In a careless of indiscriminate manner or in any way that would jeopardize the safety of any innocent person.
3. No member of this Department will tolerate reckless, careless, or unsafe handling of any weapon or firearm by any other member of this Department, regardless of rank. Complaints of this behavior in the field shall be immediately reported to the supervisor who shall document the incident and notify his/her superiors via the chain of command. If the violation occurs in the training environment, then immediate notification shall be made to the Lead Firearm Instructor who will then notify the Training Coordinator and Support Services Captain.

**I. Storage of Firearms, On and Off Duty**

1. Firearms and weapons will not be left unattended in plain view. Firearms and weapons shall not be stored in an office, desk, or any other location accessible to unauthorized personnel. Firearms and weapons may be stored temporarily in a vehicle using due care. **Temporarily** is defined as a short period of time while in transit to and from work to home/residence. If the firearm is stored temporarily in a vehicle, then it shall be concealed and the vehicle shall be secured.
2. Rifles carried in vehicles will be, absent exigent circumstances, only in a secured mount. If the vehicle does not have a mount, then the rifle shall be carried in the rifle bag. The vehicle shall be secured in a manner to prevent unauthorized access to the rifle and/or additional equipment.
3. Firearms shall never be left unattended in any unsecured police vehicle for any period of time.

**L. Off-Duty Carrying of Department-Issued Firearms [CFA 4.05]**

Off-duty officers may elect to carry and utilize concealed firearms under the authority of Section 790.052 or 790.06, F.S. While off-duty officers are authorized to carry a concealed firearm under the following conditions:

1. Officers who elect to carry and utilize concealed firearms under the authority of Section 790.052, F.S., shall abide by this General Order and use only Department-issued firearms or the officer's personally-owned firearm that has been approved by the Department as the officer's secondary firearm. Officers must be in compliance with qualifications standards set forth by the Department for both the primary and secondary firearms. Holsters and ammunition must also be approved by the Department [CFA 4.05 B]
2. Firearms shall be carried in a concealed, discreet manner so that they are not visible or open displayed in view of the public.
3. When carried, firearms shall be secured in an approved holster or carry bag that zips, snaps, or locks shut.
4. Officers shall have in their possession their issued law enforcement identification card and badge.
5. Officers shall not be in possession of firearms when consuming alcoholic beverages or while under the influence of alcoholic beverages [CFA 4.05 B].
6. While off-duty, officers shall not carry firearms into businesses that serve alcohol



- as its primary function or any place prohibited by Section 790.06(12), F.S., or Department policy [CFA 4.05 B].
7. While off-duty and within their primary jurisdiction, officers may take law enforcement action, if necessary, and use their firearms in a manner that they would be reasonably expected if they were on duty in a similar situation [CFA 4.05 B].
  8. FSU PD officers do not have law enforcement authority while off-duty outside their primary jurisdiction [CFA 4.05 B]. Therefore, the display or use of Department-issued/approved firearms is strictly prohibited, **unless**: there is a clear and sufficient reason to believe that the person against whom the firearm is to be used is attempting to kill or cause great bodily harm to the off-duty member or another person [CFA 4.05 B].
  9. Any officer who carries a firearm that has not been approved by this Department, while off-duty or takes any actions while off-duty that are contrary to the conditions set forth in Section 08 of this General Order will be considered to be doing so as a private citizen acting outside the scope of their law enforcement employment and abiding by the provisions of Section 790.06, F.S. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the right of a law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm off duty as a private citizen under the exemption provided in s. 790.06 that allows a law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm without a concealed weapon or firearm license. The employing department of an officer carrying a concealed firearm as a private citizen under s. 790.06 shall not be liable for the use of the firearm in such capacity (790.052, F.S.).

#### **M. Firearms Training and Qualification [CFA 4.05 C, 10.04 E]**

Prior to being authorized to carry a firearm on duty, an officer of this Department shall be required to successfully complete the relevant Department-approved firearms training course.

1. Officer(s) who have been previously trained using semi-automatic-auto-loading pistols must successfully complete transition training prior to being permitted to carry their issued Glock pistol on duty.
2. All officers of this Department shall be required to demonstrate proficiency with their issued primary handgun at least once per year (365 days) by achieving a qualifying score on the current CJSTC basic recruit firearms courses or the CJSTC approved forty round qualification course. Such qualification will permit the optional use of normally available light sources and night sight systems approved or issued by the Department. Officers who achieve less than 80% on the CJSTC course do not meet the minimum standards required of an entry-level officer by this Department.
3. Officers seeking authority to carry a Department rifle on duty must first successfully complete the Basic Rifle Training Course. All officers of this Department shall be required, prior to carrying a rifle on duty, to demonstrate proficiency with the rifles at least once each year (365 days) by achieving a minimum score of 90% on a course previously submitted to and approved by the Support Services Captain. Officers failing to achieve a qualifying score on a rifle

- qualification course will immediately cease to be authorized to carry a rifle on duty until such time as additional rifle refresher training can be obtained. Qualification attempts for the rifle shall be limited to two (2) attempts within a four (4) hour period, four (4) attempts in one (1) calendar day.
4. Failure by any officer to qualify on a first attempt with an issued primary handgun on any approved firearm qualification course will result in individual remedial firearms training under the direct supervision of a CJSTC certified firearms instructor. The officer will then be afforded a second opportunity to qualify in accordance with Department standards. Qualification attempts with the primary handgun shall be limited to two (2) attempts within a four (4) hour period, four (4) attempts in one (1) calendar day.
  5. The Training Coordinator will notify the Support Services Captain and the officer's supervisor by memorandum of all instances in which an officer fails to achieve a minimum qualifying score (80%) on a pistol or (90%) on a rifle qualification course, within two (2) attempts on any singular calendar day and Glock transition training. The Support Services Captain will keep the Chief apprised of any instances in which an officer fails to meet the minimum firearms qualifications.
  6. A CJSTC firearms instructor will complete the Firearms Remedial Training Form anytime an officer fails to qualify with any firearm.
    - a. Any officer failing to qualify with their primary issued handgun after two (2) attempts in one (1) four (4) hour period shall immediately be assigned to administrative duties. A CJSTC certified firearms instructor will complete a Firearms Remedial Training Form and the Administrative Duty Form. The officer shall initial and sign both forms. The forms shall then be forwarded to the Training Coordinator. Remedial Glock handgun training will be arranged by the Training Coordinator, to take place within seven days of the date of the failure to qualify. This remedial training shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the General Order, titled, "Remedial Training."
    - b. If an officer fails to qualify after a second scheduled remedial training session or does not participate then the Training Coordinator and Support Services Captain shall be notified immediately and a memorandum shall be sent to the Chief for further action. The Support Services Captain or designee will notify the Chief by memorandum, outlining the training provided and the results for further action. Failure to maintain firearms qualifications with the issued primary handgun lead to reassignment, reclassification, or termination of employment.
  7. Upon notification of successful qualification after remedial training, the Support Services Captain or designee shall notify the Chief and the officer's supervisor by memorandum that the officer has qualified and may return to full duty status. The Firearm Instructor will ensure that the officer's ammunition and firearm is duty ready prior to leaving the range and that the officer is aware of his/her current status. The firearm Instructor will inform the officers of a memorandum that will be forthcoming from the Support Services Captain or designee.
  8. The officer will receive a memorandum from the Support Services Captain or

designee informing the officer of his/her current status and that status will be contingent of firearms training as follows;

- a. Once a month successful firearms qualification for the next three (3) months consecutively.
  - b. The Training section will schedule the monthly range date; the monthly qualification will take place with a minimum of fourteen (14) days between qualification efforts.
  - c. Each month after the officer shoots the qualification course for the first time remedial training maybe conducted at that time if needed. The qualification course will be designed to meet the need(s) of the officer.
  - d. The monthly training will be monitored by the Training Coordinator. The Training Coordinator will keep the Support Services Captain apprised of the monthly training and progress. A memo will be sent to the Chief at the end of the three (3) months for his review and further action if needed.
9. All officers will receive reality-based firearms training using Simunitions FX or Force-On-Force brand Marking Cartridges in designated, live-fire decision shooting scenarios a minimum of every four (4) years per CJSTC guidelines. The realistic nature and potential hazards of this training require that only Simunitions FX or Force-On-Force brand Marking Cartridges are used in the converted firearms. Only one designated firearms instructor or firearms safety officer shall handle the inspection, loading, unloading, and flagging of the converted firearms.

#### **N. Accidental Discharge of a Firearm**

The following reporting and investigative procedures do not apply to the purposeful deployment of a firearm. That issue is discussed fully in the General Order 04, titled, "Response to Resistance."

1. Anytime a firearm is accidentally discharged, the officer involved will immediately notify the on-duty supervisor of the reason for the accidental discharge and any resulting injury or property damage.
2. Upon such notification that an accidental discharge of a firearm has occurred, the supervisor shall immediately notify his/her own supervisor, who, in turn, will notify the Chief via the chain of command.
3. In instances when the discharge of a firearm was accidental, the incident shall be investigated by the Internal Affairs Officer in concert with the Support Services Captain and/or designee (firearms instructor/armorer) in accordance with the provisions of the General Order titled, "Internal Affairs and Citizen Complaints." The Internal Affairs investigation shall be conducted regardless of whether there was/was not any personal injury or property damage resulting from the accidental discharge of the firearm.

If an accidental discharge occurs in a training environment, the firearms instructor shall notify the Training Coordinator and Support Services Captain immediately. The Training Coordinator and/or Support Services Captain shall

then notify the Chief via the Chain of Command. The accidental discharge will be evaluated by the Support Services Captain and/or designee to determine any corrective action to be implemented.

**Glossary**

**Department Approval** – Approval by the Chief of Police

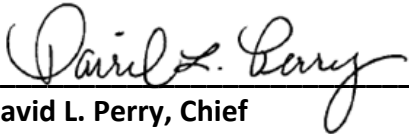
**Deployment** – A firearms deployment is anytime a firearm is displayed or drawn from the holsters in a force situation.

**Simunitions FX** or Force-On-Force brand **Marking Cartridge** – A specialized type of ammunition cartridge, consisting of a plastic “bullet,” containing a biodegradable, soap-based dye, fired from a brass casing.

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**Attachment:** Approved Firearms and Ammunition

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## Appendix- General Order 04A, Weapons

### APPROVED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

I. **DUTY FIREARMS:** The following firearms and ammunition are authorized for duty use by this Agency. CFA 4.05 M

A. **Primary handgun:**

1. Glock Models 22, 23, 27 .40 caliber semi-automatic pistols
2. Glock Model 43 9mm semi-automatic pistol

B. **Secondary handgun:**

1. .380 or larger up to and including .45 ACP
2. Smith & Wesson, Glock, Kahr, Sig Sauer, Beretta, H & K, Colt, Ruger, Walther, Diamondback, Kel Tec, SCCY

C. **Support Firearm**

1. Bushmaster XM15 Rifles, .223 caliber

D. **Off Duty Firearm:**

With the exception of the secondary handgun discussed in Section I (B) above, only Department-issued firearms are authorized to be carried off-duty. FSUPD currently issues;

1. Glock semi- automatic pistol, models 22, 23, and 27
2. Glock Model 43, 9mm semi-automatic pistol

II. **AUTHORIZED AMMUNITION:**

A. **Handguns**

1. Speer Gold Dot, jacketed hollow point round in 165 grain
2. Speer Gold Dot, jacketed hollow point round in 180 grain
3. Speer Gold Dot, 9mm, .40 S&W, .45, .380, .38+P, .357 SIG and MAGNUM; (ammunition for secondary/back-up handguns).
4. Winchester Ranger, jacketed hollow point t-series in 40 caliber, 180 grain or 9mm in 124 grain

B. **Rifle**

Speer Gold Dot (GDSP) 64 grain soft point in .223 Caliber.

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