

Procedural Directive

**California State University
Northridge
Department of Police Services**



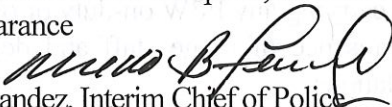
To: All Sworn Personnel

Subject: Authorized Equipment - Use of Private Purchase Weapons for Sworn Personnel While On-duty

Directive Number: 2023-03

Date: June 07, 2023

Amends/Supersedes: POLICY/PROCEDURE NUMBER: 08-L.E.-011 – Use of Force; 08-L.E.-012 – Deployment, Use and Storage of Deadly and Non-Deadly Intermediate Force Weapons; 06-P.A.-005 – Uniforms and Personal Appearance

Approved: 
Alfredo B. Fernandez, Interim Chief of Police

I. Purpose:

The Department has adopted and embraces the Six Pillars established by the President's Task Force on 21-Century Policing. The Task Force's recommendations are far reaching and encompass multiple areas that center on building community trust and legitimacy, policy and oversight, community policing, and training.

The sixth pillar of the task force focuses on officer wellness and safety. The Department believes that care for our officer's wellbeing and health is no less important than any of the other recommendations addressed in the Task Force's report. We firmly adhere to the philosophy that police officers who are offered the opportunity to carry the best available equipment are able to perform at a higher standard and do their job more safely and effectively.

The Department's focus on maintaining proper safety equipment, training and ongoing education is well documented. Furthermore, the Department is dedicated to the commitment to remain progressive and ever-evolving as the profession of modern law enforcement is ever-changing.

In an effort to further enhance our police officers' safety, the Department has introduced a program in which sworn members of the Department of Police Services will be allowed to carry a Privately Purchased Weapon (PPW) while on duty. This program may be rescinded at any time by the Chief of Police and is strictly voluntary.

2. If the PPW is manufactured by the factory with an optic cut, attaching a Pistol Mounted Optic (PMO) is allowed. Aftermarket optic cuts that are added to a non-optic cut firearm void factory warranties and will decertify the firearm from Department service.
3. If a PMO is mounted to a duty gun, it must be black in color and installed as per manufacturer specifications. The PPW with optic may not be carried on duty until the officer has completed a Department approved PMO transition course. The following PMO are approved for duty use:
 - Aimpoint
 - Trijicon
 - Holosun
 - Sig Sauer

Note: Higher profile front and rear sights may be required to “co-witness” with the PMO. All PMO equipped pistols must have back up sights that “co-witness” within the optic’s field of view.

4. The following pistol lights, black in color, are approved for private purchase and use:
 - Streamlight TLR-1, TLR-6, and TLR-7 series
 - Nightstick TWM-850XL and TCM-550XL
 - Surefire X300 Ultra A, B and XC1-B
 - Fenix GL06 and GL19R



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Private Purchase Firearm Approval

DATE OF SUBMISSION: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____

Is this approval for:

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Duty

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Off-Duty

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Secondary

Firearm Information:

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Caliber: _____

Serial Number: _____

Type of Firearm (i.e. revolver, etc.): _____

Color: _____

Barrel Length: _____

I am requesting approval to carry the above firearm for Duty and/or Off-Duty use. I have read and agree to comply with the policy manual governing private purchase firearms. I have submitted this firearm to the Department Range Staff for inspection. This firearm is registered to me and I have attached a copy of the DOJ print-out showing the firearm registration. This firearm has not been internally modified beyond the factory specifications. I understand that I must complete an annual qualification in order to carry this firearm. I understand that the maintenance, safe handling, and storage of this firearm is solely my responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature

Armorer Inspection (Signature)

APPROVED:

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YES

Chief's Signature: _____

Date

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NO

Reason for Denial: _____

NOTE:

Attach DOJ printout

showing firearm registration