

Medina Police Department

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4040.1 – HANDGUNS/LONG GUNS

Shall be carried on duty as herein provided.

Officers will qualify in accordance with department standards with any handguns or long guns carried on duty. Handguns and long guns shall be carried on duty with department approved duty ammunition. Handguns shall be carried with a round chambered and a full magazine in the weapon. Long guns shall be carried with an empty chamber, on safety, and a full magazine in the magazine well or shotgun rounds in the magazine tube.

If an officer chooses to carry a secondary weapon, ammunition will be provided at their own expense. Officers will qualify with their secondary weapons prior to authorized use. Officers will be required to draw their weapon, in the qualification course, from the concealed carry position utilized on/off duty. The method of carry must be approved by the firearms instructor at the time of qualification. Officer will be responsible to set up the qualification shoot with the firearms instructor on an annual basis.

The carrying of any other brand of revolver or semi-automatic handgun must meet specifications and be approved by the Chief of Police or designee in advance. Secondary weapons are intended only as an emergency backup weapon in the event the primary weapon is lost, non-functional or inaccessible to the officer.

4040.2 - SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRIMARY DUTY FIREARM:

The approved primary duty firearms for members of the department are:

1. Glock Models 17 (9mm) w/ Trijicon Night sight and factory trigger pull.
2. CY6 Model SLR15 (.223 Caliber) w/ Eotech/Aim Point Optics/Iron Sights and factory trigger pull.
3. Remington Model 870 12 Gauge Shotgun

4040.3 - SPECIFICATIONS FOR SECONDARY OR OFF-DUTY FIREARMS

Secondary or off-duty firearms of the department are:

1. Weapon models approved by the Chief of Police.

2. Documented proficiency established at qualifying range exercises.

4040.4 – REGULATIONS

No weapon may be worn off duty when an officer is consuming intoxicants.

Officers shall not carry more than two handguns.

Only department-authorized service ammunition shall be carried on or off duty.

No modification, alteration, or installation of any part in any authorized firearm shall be made without the approval of Chief. Trigger shoes are not permitted. Non-standard grips must be approved by the Chief or his/her designee.

Officers are only authorized to use magazines designed and marketed by the manufacturer of the weapon being carried or approved by the Chief of Police.

4040.5 – HOLSTERS: UNIFORMED

The department will provide the initial issue duty holster to all new employees. Officers may purchase other approved holsters through their uniform and equipment account. The department will replace duty holsters that are damaged in the course of duty.

Officers, when authorized, may purchase, at their own expense, a non-issued holster meeting the following specifications with approval from the firearms instructor or designee.

Uniformed field personnel shall carry a holster that is designed to secure the specific weapon carried. The holster will be plain black, have a safety strap which covers the hammer, and possess characteristics which secure the weapon so as to withstand strenuous activity whether snapped or unsnapped. The holster will have solid belt loops and allow a handgun to be re-holstered and secured with one hand.

4040.6 – HOLSTERS: PLAIN CLOTHES

Plain clothes/blazer or off-duty personnel shall carry a holster designed to secure the specific weapon being carried. The holster will be equipped with a safety strap or some other means of securing the weapon so as to withstand strenuous physical activity.

Ankle and shoulder holsters that meet the following specifications are authorized:

1. The holster will hold the handgun in a vertical position, with the muzzle pointed towards the ground.
2. The holster will be worn in the manner intended by the manufacturer and properly secured.
3. The holster will have the capability of allowing the handgun to be returned to the holster with one hand.

4. The holster will be equipped with a safety strap or other means of securing the weapon so as to withstand strenuous physical activity.

Secondary weapons must be holstered and fully concealed on the torso in such a manner as to remain secure during vigorous physical activity.