

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DIVISIONAL ORDER #12-03
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August 27, 2012

TO: All Metropolitan Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: PRIVATE PURCHASE OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR
DUTY-RELATED FUNCTIONS
(AMENDMENT OF DIVISIONAL ORDER 01-11/DATED JANUARY 31, 2011)

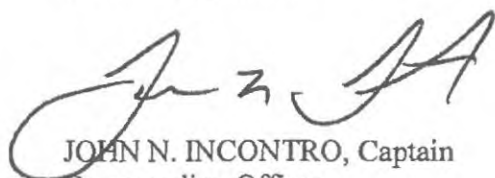
Due to the unique nature of Metropolitan Division's (Metro) mission, personnel assigned to Metro are required to deploy a variety of specialized weapons and equipment. Metro personnel often elect to purchase their own weapons and equipment to facilitate training and deployment while on duty.

The purchase, possession, or transfer of some weapons and equipment are often restricted to law enforcement personnel only. Additionally, because of the nature of the weapons and equipment, their availability or cost would make it difficult for the manufacturer to produce or sell these items on a single purchase basis. Consequently, Metro routinely meets with manufacturers and suppliers in an effort to identify and procure the best safety equipment or weapons available. When such opportunities are identified, Metro will facilitate the purchase of these weapons or equipment for Metro officers interested in a private purchase for duty-related use.

Any Metro officer interested in purchasing a weapon or specialized equipment through Metro shall submit an Employee's Report (Form 15.7) to the Metropolitan Division Commanding Officer describing the type of weapon or equipment being requested for private purchase, and attach a copy of his/her TEAMS report or other documentation which indicates that the officer has received, or will be receiving, training for the weapon or equipment being purchased.

From this point forward, only one firearm, per employee, can be purchased under this program.

The Metro Armory Detail shall maintain a record of all private purchase weapons and equipment facilitated by Metro.


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