

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 02-10  
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TO: Metropolitan Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF .50 CALIBER AND M60 RIFLES

The Special Weapons and Tactics Platoon (SWAT) have in their inventory .50 Caliber Rifles and M60 rifles. These rifles are deployed in extraordinary circumstances where conventional SWAT weapons are inadequate. These weapons are generally used for their barrier penetration capabilities, long range targets, or incidents involving significant hostile fire. The deployment of the .50 caliber rifle and M60 rifle requires approval from the Commanding Officer of Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau or his designee prior to deployment. In the event of a spontaneous incident of extraordinary circumstances where the deployment of either weapon became necessary, authorization for deployment may be received from the Commanding Officer of Metropolitan Division or his designee.

The Sniper Cadre supervisor of SWAT is responsible for an annual inspection to ensure functionality and sighting of the rifles. This will include test firing on a 100 yard range and manipulation to ensure the weapon is fully operational and sighted correctly. Additionally, prior to deploying these weapons during a pre-planned event, the officers assigned to deploy them shall confirm the weapons functionality and sighting on a 100 yard range.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Chuck Buttitta or me at (213) 972-2420.



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