

## OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW

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<b>STAFF OFFICER ASSIGNED:</b> (NAME, BUREAU OR DIVISION, PHONE EXTENSION, ETC) Sergeant II Andrew Cullen, Personnel and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7090			
<b>SUBJECT:</b> PTB NOTICE – CARRYING FIREARMS IN POCKETS AND CONTAINERS			
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**NOTICE**

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February 13, 2020

**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

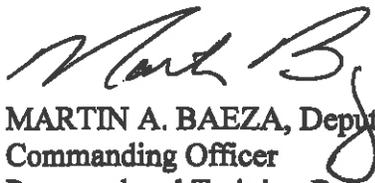
**SUBJECT:** CARRYING FIREARMS IN POCKETS AND CONTAINERS

This Notice is to advise employees of a change to policy regarding carrying firearms. An on-duty officer carrying a back-up firearm or an officer carrying a firearm off-duty shall carry the firearm in a secured manner. The firearm shall be concealed and contained in such a manner as to prevent the firearm from falling out or becoming accessible to unauthorized persons when engaged in physical police activities such as a foot pursuit or physical altercation. **The firearm shall be inside of a holster that is specifically designed for the make, model, and caliber of the firearm and covers the firearms trigger and trigger guard.** If the firearm is secured in a pocket, no other items should be carried in that same pocket to ensure immediate and unhindered access to the firearm. Additionally, an approved firearm with a shrouded or internal hammer is preferable for carrying in a pocket, as a firearm with an exposed hammer spur is more likely to become snagged on clothing when drawing.

An on-duty officer may carry a back-up firearm, or an off-duty officer may carry a concealed firearm in a container that is immediately accessible to and under the control of the officer. Such a container may include, but is not limited to, a briefcase, fanny pack, backpack, or purse. Unless the container is specifically designed to carry that firearm, the firearm shall be in a holster specifically designed for the firearm that covers the trigger and trigger guard of the firearm, before it is secured in the container.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lieutenant Eric Quan, Officer in Charge, Firearms Training Section, In-Service Training Division at (818) 832-3740.

APPROVED:



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