

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE

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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

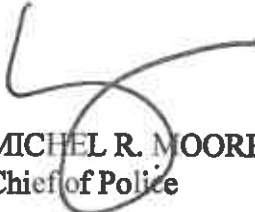
SUBJECT: SECURING PATROL RIFLES IN CITY VEHICLES

This Notice supersedes Personnel and Training Bureau Notice, *Department-Wide Loading Standards for All Authorized Weapon Systems- Revised*, dated March 22, 2012.

The purpose of this Notice is to standardize the storage condition of Department weapon systems and to remind field personnel of their responsibility to safely and properly secure their Patrol Rifle in their City vehicle. When field personnel secure their Patrol Rifle in a City vehicle, it shall be in a Patrol Ready condition, consistent with the manner a shotgun is stored in a vehicle. For the Patrol Rifle, Patrol Ready allows for a loaded magazine to be seated in the magazine well, provided that the selector switch is placed in the "SAFE" (or equivalent) position, the chamber is empty, and the bolt placed in the closed position. In order to ensure consistency across all weapon systems, these procedures now apply both to when the rifle is secured in the authorized, fixed locking mount or inside a case within the trunk of the vehicle. Securing the patrol rifle in a consistent manner will provide fluency, speed, and efficiency upon deployment. A round shall only be chambered in a Patrol Rifle when it is deployed from its secured position in an authorized fixed locking mount or the trunk of a City vehicle.

When a patrol rifle is secured any place other than a City vehicle (e.g. kitroom, locker, safe, etc.), it shall still be stored with no ammunition or magazines in the weapon.

For questions regarding this Notice, please contact Firearms Training Section, In-Service Training, Training Division, at (818) 832-3740.



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