

## UNIFORM COMMITTEE

### NOTICE

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May 18, 2018

**TO:** All Concerned Personnel

**FROM:** Chairperson, Uniform Committee

**SUBJECT:** NEWLY APPROVED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS

The Uniform Committee and the Chief of Police have approved the following uniform and equipment items:

**1. APPROVAL OF THE HECKLER AND KOCH (H&K) MP7 AND L-TECH ENTERPRISES CARTRIDGE (CTG), 4.6 X 30MM, 31 GRAIN, TSX DUTY AMMUNITION**

The approval of the H&K MP7 is as follows:

- For use by personnel of the following Metropolitan Division entities:
  - K-9 Platoon
  - Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Platoon
  - Security Details for the Chief of Police, Mayor, and City Attorney
- Weapon shall fall under the guidance of Department Manual Section 1/556.10, Policy on the Use of Force/Deadly Force, and Section 1/556.80, Drawing and Exhibiting Firearms.
- Officers shall attend an operator's course to become certified to utilize this weapon.

Note: Currently, only K-9 Platoon has completed this requirement, and is authorized to deploy this weapon.
- Semi-automatic configuration only.
- Both one-handed and shoulder mounted operation is allowed based upon the tactical need and the officer's assessment of the tactical situation.
- When deployed by the actual K-9 handler during a K-9 search, the primary function of the K-9 handler is to remain in control of the canine.

- Approval of the L-Tech CTG 31 grain TSX ammunition as the authorized duty ammunition for the H&K MP7.
- Approval of the H&K MP7 multi-purpose ambidextrous holster manufactured by H&K.
- Approval of the Advanced Armament Corporation Model M4-2000 suppressor for use with the MP7.
- Approval of H&K MP7 twenty, thirty, and forty round magazines manufactured by H&K.
- Creation of a Department approved course and lesson plan for this weapon.

Note: Requests to attend the transition course for this weapon, shall be submitted via 15.2 to the Commanding Officer, Training Division.

## **2. APPROVAL OF THE BLADE-TECH X26P TASER HOLSTER WITH TEK-LOK 3 INCH DUTY BELT LOOP AND SAFARILAND MODEL 307-9 EDW (ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE WEAPON) CARTRIDGE HOLDER**

The Department has approved the Blade-Tech X26P TASER holster with Tek-Lok 3 inch duty belt loop as the official Department issued holster for all Electronic Control Devices (ECDs). All future TASER X26Ps shall be issued with this holster.

In accordance with Use of Force – Tactics Directive 4.4 dated December 2015, titled Electronic Control Device TASER, the TASER shall be carried in a Department approved holster on the support side of the duty belt in either a cross draw or support side draw position. A TASER or cartridge should not be placed in a clothing pocket as static electricity can deploy the cartridge.

Additionally, the Committee has approved the Safariland Model 307-9 EDW cartridge holder that attaches to a 2.25 inch duty belt in plain leather finish, with either a silver snap or hidden snap, for private purchase.

Note: The S.O. Tech X26P TASER holster shall still remain authorized and may be privately purchased for duty use.

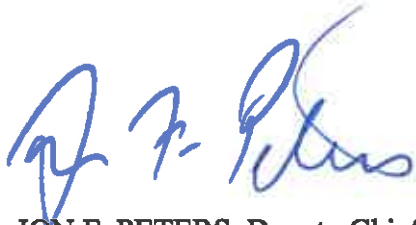
## **3. APPROVAL OF THE TASER X26P APPM BATTERY WITH 5-SECOND DEACTIVATION**

The Department has approved the TASER X26P APPM battery with 5-second deactivation for Department issuance with the TASER X26P.

In March 2015, the Department authorized the TASER X26P Electronic Control Device as the official Department less-lethal ECD for all Department personnel. At that time, the Department approved and purchased the TPPM battery. This battery contained a continuous run feature. Based upon Department evaluations of field deployments, the Department will transition to the APPM battery due to its 5-second deactivation feature. All TPPM batteries currently issued will be recalled and replaced with APPM batteries at a future date.

Note: The XAPPM battery is approved for private purchase. This battery contains the same 5-second deactivation feature, but contains an extra cartridge carrier on the end of the battery.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Sergeant Richard Evans, Uniform and Equipment Coordinator, Police Sciences and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7098.



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