

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE
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TO: All Concerned Personnel

FROM: Chairperson, Uniform and Equipment Committee

SUBJECT: NEWLY APPROVED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS

The Uniform and Equipment Committee (UEC), and the Chief of Police, have approved the following uniform and equipment items:

1. APPROVAL OF NEW AMMUNITION

Police Sciences and Training Bureau (PSTB) and Training Division (TD) completed a product evaluation for duty ammunition for 9mm and .40 caliber handguns, 12-gauge shotgun slug ammunition, and patrol rifles, as well as practice ammunition for in-service and recruit training.

Based upon the findings of the product evaluation, the UEC and Chief of Police have approved the following.

For use as the only authorized duty ammunition for the following caliber of handguns:

- Speer LE Gold Dot G2 9mm LUGER 147 grain ammunition, load number 54226
- Speer LE Gold Dot G2 .40 Smith & Wesson 180 grain ammunition, load number 53999

For use as the only authorized duty slug ammunition for Department approved shotguns:

- Winchester RA12RS15 12-gauge 2 ¾ inch low recoil 1 ounce slug ammunition

For use as the only authorized duty ammunition for Department approved patrol rifles:

- Black Hills 50 grain Optimized TSX 5.56mm ammunition

Note: Metropolitan Division (Metro) Special Weapons and Tactics, Metro K-9, and Robbery Homicide Division Special Investigation Section shall continue to be authorized to utilize Black Hills 70 grain Barnes TSX 5.56mm ammunition.

For use as the only authorized practice ammunition for the following caliber of handguns for in-service personnel:

- Winchester Q4170 .45 caliber 230 grain full metal jacket
- Winchester Q4238 .40 Smith & Wesson 180 grain full metal jacket
- Winchester Q4172 9mm 115 grain full metal jacket

For use as the only authorized practice ammunition for the following caliber of handguns for recruit training:

- Winchester W9MMLF 9mm LUGER non-toxic 90 grain full metal jacket

Additionally, the Department will cease purchasing Winchester SC40NT .40 caliber non-toxic ammunition and deplete existing inventory. Recruits from outside agencies that attend the Department's academy will be mandated to utilize the Department issued firearm and utilize the Winchester W9MMLF 9mm LUGER non-toxic 90 grain full metal jacket ammunition during training, or utilize the weapon and ammunition supplied by their hiring agency in accordance with the appropriate Memorandum of Agreement.

3. APPROVAL TO MODIFY SPECIFICATONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT HOBBLE

PSTB and TD personnel conducted a product evaluation to determine if the current hobble length was sufficient due to the Department transitioning to the Ford Explorer as the primary patrol vehicle. The seats in this vehicle are situated higher off the ground in comparison to the sedan patrol vehicles. Thus, officers were having trouble when encountering combative suspects whom have been hobbled and are being transported via police vehicle. Upon identification of this issue, the product evaluation was initiated to determine the feasibility of making changes to the specifications of the Department hobble. The specifications for the Department hobble are increased an overall length of 12 inches.

4. APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION RADIO HOLSTER

Robbery-Homicide Division, Special Investigation Section (SIS) identified a need for a radio holder for their covert footman radios. Special Operations Technologies, Incorporated (SO-Tech) developed a convertible radio holder which meets the identified need. This radio holster is approved for SIS use only.

5. APPROVAL OF THE WILSHIRE AREA PIN

The Department has approved Wilshire Area's request for a divisional identification pin to be worn by uniformed Wilshire Area personnel.

The pin is the number "7" to represent the divisional identifier for Wilshire Area. The pin will be ¾ inch by ½ inch, with a silver border, black background, and a silver "7" in the center. The pin will be worn in accordance with current Department policy as delineated in Manual Section 3/639.10, Area Identification Pins.

6. APPROVAL OF TRANSIT SERVICES DIVISION LOGO

The Department has approved a logo for Transit Services Division. The logo consists of the divisional name, a picture of Union Station, a bus, and a light-rail train. The logo will have the divisional identifier of "31" to signify the 31st Division. The logo will have the acronyms "LAPD" and "LACMTA" at the bottom.

7. APPROVAL OF TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU LOGO

The Department has approved a logo for Transit Services Bureau. The logo consists of the Bureau name, a picture of Union Station, a bus, and a light-rail train. The logo will have the acronyms "LAPD" and "LACMTA" at the bottom.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Sergeant Richard Evans, Uniform and Equipment Coordinator, Police Sciences and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7090.



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