Seattle Police Department

Audit, Policy and Research Section

EQUIPMENT REFERENCE CATALOG

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Introduction

This document shall serve as the order of the Chief of Police for all approved equipment items to be utilized by the Seattle Police Department. Officers shall only purchase and deploy with items listed herein. Officers shall not deploy equipment not authorized by the Department

Firearms

Primary Duty Firearm

Glock Semi-Automatic Handgun

- Glock Model 17or 19, 9mm
- Glock Model 22 or 23, .40 S&W
- Glock Model 21SF or 30SF, .45ACP

Special Duty Firearm

When working in a Department authorized plainclothes assignment, the following may be carried:

- Glock Model 26, 9mm
- Glock Model 27, .40 S&W
- Glock Model 30SF, .45ACP
- Glock Model 43, 9mm
- Department-approved 2-inch revolver

General Specifications – Department Approved Firearms

- Frame, barrel, and cylinder of all firearms will be dark or stainless steel color with non-reflective material. Stocks will be made of wood or synthetic material, dark in color.

Authorized Semi-Automatic Handguns	Authorized Calibers
Glock	9mm
Sig Sauer	.40 S&W
Smith and Wesson	.45ACP
Beretta	.380
Kimber	
Walther	
Springfield	
HK	
Kahr Arms	
Ruger	
Colt	

- Consistent trigger pull of all firearms will be 5 lbs or more.
- Slide must lock back to the rear.
- Easily field stripped without tools.
- Compliant with National Institute of Justice (NIJ) drop standards.

Authorized Revolvers	Authorized Calibers
Smith and Wesson	.38 special
Ruger	.357 magnum
Colt	.45 ACP
Taurus*	

- Minimum five shot capacity.
- 1-7/8" through 6" length barrel[1].
- 8-12lbs. double action trigger pull.
- Capable of reloading without cylinder detachment from the frame.

[1] Less than 2 inch barrels authorized for officers in special duty assignments

- Compliant with National Institute of Justice (NIJ) drop standards.

Authorized Duty Ammunition

Department authorizes and shall issue[2]:

- .38 Special +P Speer 125gr. Or 135gr. GDHP
- 9mm Speer 124gr. +P GDHP
- .40 S&W Speer 180gr. GDHP
- .45 ACP Speer 230gr. GDHP

Department authorizes but officers must buy themselves:

- .357 Magnum Speer 125gr. GDHP
- .380 Auto Speer 90gr. GDHP

[2] Should the authorized ammunition become unavailable, an appropriate substitute may be approved by the Captain of the Education and Training Section.

Patrol Rifle

Seattle Police patrol rifles will be issued to the officer by the Department. No personally owned rifles are currently authorized for use in the Patrol Rifle Program.

All modifications or other equipment attached to the Patrol Rifle shall be approved and installed by the Firearms Training Squad. Any deviations from the approved weapon specifications or any optional rifle modifications (as authorized below) must be preceded with written approval from the Assistant Chief of the Operations Bureau.

Authorized Rifle Models
Bushmaster XM15-E2S
Colt AR-15

- Rifle must be chambered in 5.56 NATO.
- Carry handle or flat top design.
- Barrel length will be 10.5”, 14.5”, or 16”

Authorized Rifle Equipment
Aimpoint Comp M-4 Optic
A2 or collapsible stock
M500 Surefire fore end light
Department-issued sling system

Optional Rifle Modifications
Pistol Grip
Alternative sling system
Ambidextrous Shooting accessories
20 round magazines
Sound suppressor

Patrol Shotgun

The only shotgun authorized under this program is the Remington 870 12 gauge, pump action shotgun. It will be issued and maintained in the configuration as follows:

Authorized Shotgun Specifications
6 round magazine
18-inch smooth (not rifled) cylinder bore
Adjustable ghost ring rear sight/Post Front sight
Stock: • Short shoulder 12.5” Length of Pull (LOP) • Pistol Grip with 13” LOP • Standard shoulder 13.5” LOP • Magpul (SGA) • Blackhawk adjustable Knoxx

Authorized Shotgun Accessories
Surefire Fore-end #618 LMG Light Mount
6 Round Side-Saddle
Uncle Mike’s, Viking Tactical, SKT two-point or Vickers tactical sling

Patrol Less Lethal Shotgun

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Authorized Shotgun Specifications
6 round magazine
6 round side saddle
18-inch rifled barrel
Adjustable ghost ring rear sight/Post Front sight
Standard Orange Stock
Uncle Mike’s, Viking Tactical, SKT two-point or Vickers tactical sling

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- Model X26 Only
  - Model X2 may only be deployed as approved through the Education and Training Section

TASER Holster

- Holsters are to be positioned on the duty belt or a thigh rig. All holsters are to be mounted on the opposite side of the officer's body from the duty firearm.
- All TASERs shall be carried in an authorized holster only.

Authorized Holsters
Blade-Tech TekLoc
Blackhawk X26 Duty (Serpa)
Safariland #6312 ALS
Safariland #6520

TASER Cartridges

- Officers shall deploy with 3 authorized cartridges. The two spare cartridges shall be carried in the issued dual cartridge holder, attached to the TASER holster or duty belt.
- Spare cartridges shall not be stored on TASERs equipped with the Extended DPM Battery.

Authorized Cartridges
XP25 Green Door
Tactical 35 Orange Door[3]

[3] For SWAT and Master Instructor Carry Only

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Factory condition holsters only. Cross-draw, fanny pack, ankle holsters, and shoulder holsters are not authorized for uniform duty primary weapon use.

Uniformed assignments

- Black in color, basket weave or plain style
- Fully functional level 2[4] or greater retention rating with a passive locking mechanism
- Free of noticeable wear or damage
- Tactical Design Labs XCALIBUR- Light Bearing Holster is authorized for pistols with light mounts

Plain Clothes Assignments

- Any holster of leather or synthetic material with manual or passive locking retention.

[4] Level 2 is defined as any holster that has two separate and distinct methods of passive retention that must be overcome to successfully remove a gun from the holster.

Authorized Vests

- Any level II or greater safety vest currently authorized on the Quartermaster vest purchase voucher and/or listed on the City of Seattle Purchasing Vendor Contract #0000002787.
- Vest beyond 5 year date of manufacturer are not authorized.

Leather Gear

- Black, basket weave pattern
    - Plain or patent leather not authorized
- Free from noticeable damage or scraping

Nylon Gear

- Black, ballistic weave divers web or water-repellent Cordura
    - Black snaps and other metal and plastic accessories
- Free from noticeable damage or scraping

Gun Belt

- Black, ballistic weave divers web or water-repellent Cordura
    - Black snaps and other metal and plastic accessories
- Free from noticable damage or scraping

Magazine Cases

- Black in color, open-top or snap, no Velcro.
- Capable of holding 2 semiautomatic magazines or 12 rounds of revolver ammunition.

Authorized Belt Equipment

Handcuffs

- National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Approved
- Blued carbon steel or silver only, Hinged or chain style

Flashlights

- Maximum of 16” in length, maximum 36 oz. weight
- Black in color only, may have silver trim

Batons

- Black or natural wood color
- Straight or retractable style
- Wood, polycarbonate, or lightweight alloy tubing
- Maximum 26” in length, maximum 20 oz. weight

Riot Batons

- Black or natural wood color
- Department-issued models only (ironwood or polycarbonate)

OC Spray

- Department-issued MK4
- Department-issued MK9, MK21, and MK46 (for use only by personnel whose training records reflect they have been trained on the device deployed)