



**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

Roll Call / Shift Briefing

SUBJECT: MNPD Department Manual Approved Duty, Alternate and Back-Up Weapons	Revised: N/A	RESCINDS: MNPD Manual 8.10 Firearms Policy and Procedure Date August 20, 2018
REFERENCE: MNPD Department Manual, Title 8.10 Firearms Policy and Procedure	REVISED DATE: 05/11/2021	DISTRIBUTION CODE: ALL PERSONNEL

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this roll call training document is to notify all MNPD employees of revisions to MNPD Department Manual, 8.10 Firearms Policy and Procedure; specifically sections, 8.10.040, A (2), Approved Duty Handgun; F, Alternate Firearms; G, Secondary/Back-Up Weapons; H, Off-Duty Weapons; 8.10.050, B (1,a, b, c), Repairs and Modification; 8.10.060 A (4,e), C (2) Training and Qualification. This document shall serve as official MNPD policy until such time as the MNPD Manual has been updated.

In accordance with the current requirements, this roll call training should be viewed in PowerDMS, under "Documents" and properly signed for, indicating receipt and acknowledgment of this training. Additionally, departmental roll call trainings may be accessed through the department's PDWeb site by clicking on the link for "Manual" and then "Roll Call Training – Manual Revisions".

II. KEY POINTS TO COVER DURING ROLL CALL TRAINING

- A. Please note the revised list of MNPD approved duty handguns enumerated in 8.10.040, A (2)
 - 2. Approved Issued Duty Handgun:
The Glock, Model 22, .40 Caliber.

The Glock, Model 17, 9mm

- B. Please note the 9mm handgun has also been approved as an Alternate Firearm as enumerated in 8.10.040, F (1).
1. Upon a demonstrated need or necessity, as determined by the Training Academy firearms staff, and approved by the employee's bureau commander, an alternate weapon, with a smaller stock width and/or back strap to trigger distance, may be approved for carry in uniform attire. Approval shall be granted only where it is determined that the use of a smaller weapon would create an appreciable advantage in the use and operation of the weapon by the requesting employee. Such alternate weapon approved for these circumstances shall be limited to a .40 caliber or 9mm with the same or similar operating system as the issued service weapon. In the alternative, and if appropriate, in order to accommodate these circumstances, the employee's bureau commander may authorize modification of the issued service weapon by the Training Academy Armorer. The approval of any alternate weapon shall be documented on MNPD Form 051, Alternate/Additional Carry Weapons Form.
- C. Please also note the approved Alternate Weapons list has been expanded to include all Glock model weapons in 9mm and .40 caliber except long slide versions as enumerated in 8.10.040 F (4):
- The following handguns have been approved as alternate weapons to the issued handgun for on-duty use, subject to receiving approval via the Alternate/Additional Carry Weapons Form:
- All Glock model 9mm or 40 caliber (except long slide versions).
- D. Language was changed removing the term "Secondary" when referring to a "Back-up" weapon as enumerated throughout the policy.
- E. Language was changed to require qualifications with back-up firearms annually instead of during every range qualification as enumerated in 8.10.040 G (3): Officers who carry a back-up firearm must:
- a. Qualify with it annually; and
 - b. Carry only department issued ammunition

- G. Regarding Off-duty weapons, language was added noting that the departmentally issued Glock 17 is also automatically approved as an off-duty weapon.

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