

WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: SERVICE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

1.0 PURPOSE:

It is the purpose of this general order to establish policy and set forth guidelines relating to service or on-duty weapons within the Winona Police Department.

2.0 POLICY:

2.1 It is the general policy of this department that all on-duty or service weapons shall be of a brand and specification as approved by the Chief of Police and set forth in General Order 109-09 Section 26.0 of the Winona Police Department General Duty Manual. Furthermore, all duty weapons must be registered with the Deputy Chief of Police as the designee of the Chief of Police as outlined in the General Order 109-09 Section 27.0 of this manual.

2.2 Chrome or nickel plated weapons are not authorized for on-duty use by any member of this department.

2.3 All ammunition used for on-duty weapons shall be issued by this department and shall be of the specification and caliber as approved by the Chief of Police.

2.4 All officers of this department shall carry approved service ammunition at all times while on duty. Officers who carry semi-automatic pistols should carry at least one additional magazine that is loaded with approved service ammunition.

2.5 Practice ammunition will not be carried by any officer while on duty except on an approved police range.

2.6 It shall be the responsibility of the Shift Supervisor or Bureau Commander to see that all members comply with the provisions of this policy.

2.7 Any officer who desires to use any weapon other than his/her normal on-duty weapon, for the purposes of a special assignment (plainclothes assignment or undercover work) must obtain specific authorization to do so from the Chief or Deputy Chief of Police.

2.8 Upon obtaining authorization to temporarily carry a weapon other than the normal service weapon, the officer shall qualify with this weapon on the approved department firearms qualification course.

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2.9 Upon completion of satisfactory qualification, the officer shall register this weapon with the Deputy Chief of Police.