

CULVER CITY POLICE GENERAL ORDER

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TO: ALL PERSONNEL
FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: CCPD POLICY 307.3.4 - SUBMACHINEGUNS

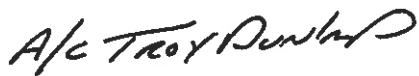
INTRODUCTION:

This General Order was created to notify sworn department members of the changes to the department's submachinegun policy. All changes have been highlighted below.

POLICY:

Please review the attached Lexipol Policy Section 307.3.4 – Submachine Guns
If you have any questions, please direct them to your immediate supervisor.

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Assistant Chief of Police

307.3.4 SUBMACHINE GUNS

The department-approved submachine gun is the Heckler & Koch MP5, 9mm. The MP5 is authorized for deployment and use by sworn members assigned to the Emergency Response Team (ERT) who have successfully completed department-approved training and qualification(s) approved by the Rangemaster.

Storage and Transportation

When not deployed, the submachine gun shall be properly secured in a locking weapons rack in the patrol vehicle or secured in the rear cargo area of the patrol vehicle in a rifle case.

Condition of Readiness

The MP5 will be in "Patrol Ready" condition, with the chamber empty, magazine loaded with 28 rounds and inserted into the magazine well, the bolt forward with the selector lever in the "SAFE" position.

Authorization for Deployment

ERT members may deploy the MP5 in any circumstance where the member can articulate a reasonable expectation that the platform may be required. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Situations where the member reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- (b) When a member is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire beyond handgun qualification range.
- (c) Situations where a member reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- (d) When a member reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- (e) When a member reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.
- (f) When authorized or requested by a supervisor.
- (g) When needed to euthanize an animal.

Qualification and Training

Only ERT members who have completed department-approved training and demonstrated proficiency with the MP5 may carry or deploy the weapon. Members shall maintain qualification at intervals established by the Rangemaster.