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Carbine Magazine Pouch

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ITEM: CARBINE MAGAZINE POUCH - OPTIONAL

This specification authorizes the optional carbine magazine pouch to be used by Department members who have successfully completed the Police Carbine Operator Program.

MATERIALS: Carbine magazine pouches may be constructed of leather, leather-like synthetic materials, or a rigid composite material including, but not limited to, Kydex, Zytel, or carbon-fiber. All hardware will be black metal.

COLOR: All exposed surfaces of the carbine magazine pouch will be black in color.

CONSTRUCTION: The carbine magazine pouch will be constructed of one or more pieces, properly molded and shaped to fit the carbine magazine, and allow for attachment directly to prescribed duty belts. Dimensions shall not exceed 4 ¼ inches in height, 3 ½ inches in width, and 1 inch in thickness. Weight shall not exceed 4.5 ounces. Rivets, screws, or other fasteners may be used in the construction of the carbine magazine pouch.

FINISH: The finish of the carbine magazine pouch will be black in color, free of ornamentation, wrinkles, or defects, and will be smooth without basket weave or high-gloss finish.

DESIGN: The carbine magazine pouch will be affixed to a 2 ¼ inch Sam Brown-type equipment belt. It may be worn as a single item on the equipment belt, or it may be designed to allow direct attachment of the magazine pouches for the prescribed semiautomatic pistol to the carbine magazine pouch's outer surface. The carbine magazine pouch will allow for proper fitment of one twenty-round or one thirty-round magazine.

- RESTRICTIONS:**
1. Officers who have successfully completed the Police Carbine Operator Program are the only Department members authorized to wear the carbine magazine pouch.
 2. Carbine magazine pouches will only be worn attached to the equipment belt.
 3. Carbine magazine pouches may be designed to allow direct attachment of the magazine pouches for the prescribed semiautomatic pistol to the carbine magazine pouch's outer surface.

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