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Magazine Pouch, Open-Top
(Optional)

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ITEM: MAGAZINE POUCH, OPEN-TOP (OPTIONAL) – SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL

This specification describes the optional open-topped magazine pouch to be used by Department members who carry a Department-approved semiautomatic pistol.

MATERIALS: The open-top magazine pouch 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 open-top magazine pouch will be black in color.

CONSTRUCTION: The open-top magazine pouch will be constructed of one or more pieces, properly molded and shaped to fit one to four semiautomatic pistol magazines, and allow for attachment directly to prescribed duty belts. Rivets, screws, or other fasteners may be used in the construction of the open-top magazine pouch.

FINISH: The finish of the open-top 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 open-top magazine pouch will be affixed to a 2 ¼ inch Sam Brown-type equipment belt; be specifically designed for and allow proper fitment of the semiautomatic pistol magazine; and have one manually adjustable retention device, allowing for proper tension adjustment to retain semiautomatic pistol magazines.

- RESTRICTIONS:**
1. The open-top magazine pouch will only be worn attached to the equipment belt.
 2. Open-top magazine pouches will allow for one to four magazine capacity.
 3. Clip-on or back-paddle type magazine pouches are authorized for civilian-dress sworn members.

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