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ITEMS:

BATONS

ITEM 1:

BATON. POLICE OFFICER

MATERIAL:

The baton shall be made of high density, close and straight grain, second growth hickory wood, well seasoned and free from defects and blemishes which might impair its strength or detract from its appearance.

CONSTRUCTION:

Design: DIMENSIONS SHALL BE AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED DRAWING (#1).

Weight: Not less than 12 nor more than 16 oz. The baton shall not be loaded nor weighted in any manner.

Length: 23".

Diameter: Cylinder turned to a diameter of 1-1/8".

Finish: The baton shall be smoothly finished, stained with one coat of Pratt and Lambert Company's Oriental Walnut Tonetic Wood Stain or equal, followed by two coats of Pratt and Lambert Company's #61 Floor Varnish Gloss, or equal.

Workmanship: Workmanship and manufacture shall be in accordance with the best commercial practice.

ITEM 2:

BATON, SERGEANT AND ABOVE

MATERIAL:

The baton shall be made of high density, close and straight grain, black walnut wood, well seasoned and free from defects and blemishes which might impair its strength or detract from its appearance.

CONSTRUCTION:

Design: Dimensions shall be as shown on the attached drawing (#2).

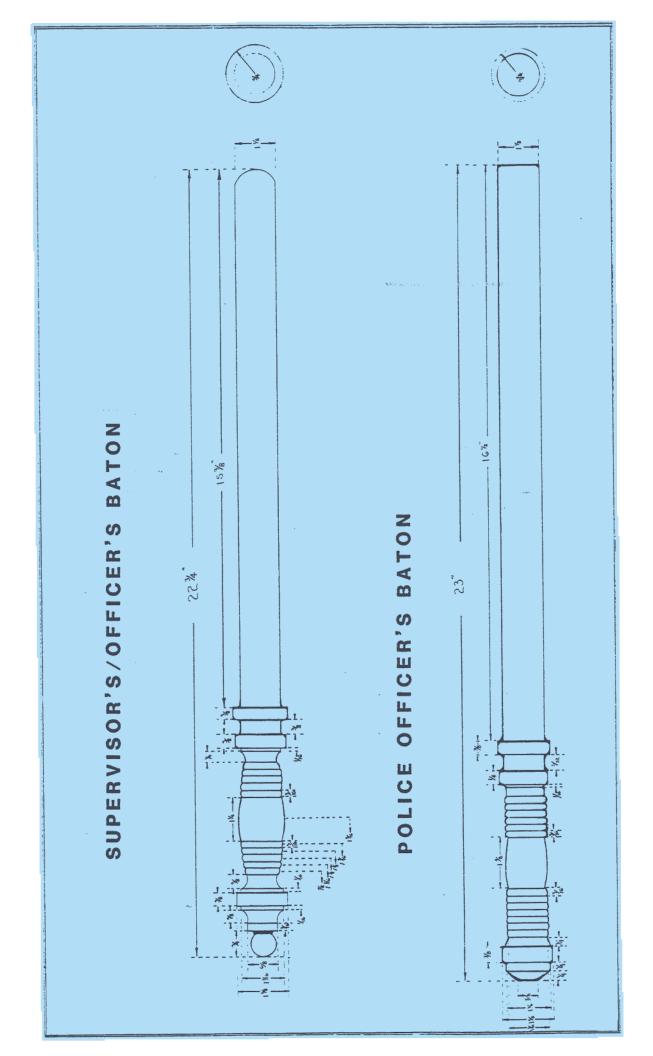
Weight: Not less than 12 nor more than 16 ounces. The baton shall not be loaded nor weighted in any manner.

Length: 22-3/4".

Diameter: Cylinder turned to a diameter of 1-1/8".

Finish: The baton shall be smoothly finished, stained with one coat of Pratt and Lambert Company's Rich Mahogany Tonetic Wood Stain or equal, followed by two coats of Pratt and Lambert Company's #61 Floor Varnish Gloss, or equal.

Workmanship: Workmanship and manufacture shall be in accordance with the best commercial practice.



ITEMS

BATONS (Continued)

ITEM 3:

BATON HOLDERS

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

MATERIALS:

Black leather and nylon or metal.

CONSTRUCTION:

Shall be made of 6 or 7 oz. Grade A Cowhide smooth leather, low to moderate gloss, 3/4" wide and 5" long with a 2-1/2" belt loop fastened with a black or white metal rivet or nickel-plated brass snap cap fastening assembly. It shall incorporate a 1-1/2 (inside dimension) white or black shatter-proof nylon or white or black metal baton ring.

AUTHORIZATIONS/ RESTRICTIONS:

1. Baton Holders:

- Holder will be worn on either the trouser or equipment belt, on the side, centered in the side area of the trouser seam. Normally this item is to be worn on the side of the body opposite that side on which the standard holster is worn.
- b. Other objects, e.g., flashlights will not be carried in a baton holder in lieu of a baton.
- 2. Batons are to have a smooth finish and are not to be chipped cracked, gouged or otherwise blemished.

Authenticated by



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