

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

ITEM: WI

WHISTLE - PRESCRIBED

CONSTRUCTION/ This item shall be black colored plastic capable of COLOR: providing a loud, shrill whistle when blown. It shall be basically cylindrical in shape and shall <u>NOT</u> have a ball-like device in the sound chamber. It shall have an integral eyelet on the end of the whistle opposite the mouthpiece allowing for the attachment of a chain.

Whistle Chain: The whistle chain shall be white metal. The maximum overall length of the chain shall be 4". The chain shall have flat, curved or soldered links and close by means of a link-closure device.

AUTHORIZATIONS/ 1. The use of lanyards and aiguillette-type whistle attach-RESTRICTIONS: ments is prohibited.

- 2. Aerosol powered whistle instruments (with the exception of use of such devices by the Marine Unit) are prohibited.
- 3. The whistle may be carried concealed, but must be accessible. If carried exposed, it must be attached to the key ring loop by either the whistle key chain or its integral eyelet.

Authenticated by:

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