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**ITEM:** WHISTLE

**CONSTRUCTION:** The whistle shall be plastic and capable of providing a loud, shrill whistle when blown. It shall be cylindrical in shape and shall not have a ball-like device in the sound chamber. There shall be an integral eyelet on the end of the whistle opposite the mouthpiece allowing for the attachment of a chain.

**Color:** Black

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

**AUTHORIZATION/  
RESTRICTIONS:**

1. The use of lanyards and aiguillette-type whistle attachments is prohibited.
2. Aerosol powered whistle instruments (with exception of use of such devices by the Marine Unit) are prohibited.

The whistle may be carried concealed, but must be accessible. If carried exposed, the whistle will be attached to the key ring loop by either the whistle chain or the integral eyelet.

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