



ITEM: HOLSTER - (Prescribed)

This specification describes the prescribed holster for both revolvers and semi-automatic pistols.

MATERIAL: Leather, composite material or synthetic leather-like material.
Hardware will be white or black metal

COLOR: All exposed surfaces will be Black in color

CONSTRUCTION: The holster may be constructed of one or more piece(s), properly molded to fit the firearm, with a retaining strap or a thumb break device designed to be an integral part of the holster. Holsters shall be tightly stitched with be black thread (stress points may be riveted).

The holster including the belt loop may be constructed of top grain "Grade A" cowhide weighing 8 to 10 oz., a composite material or a combination of laminated leather like material and leather. A shank will be sewn within the welt to cause the pistol to ride parallel with the body.

FINISH: The finish will be free of wrinkles, blemishes and defects. In addition the exterior surface will be smooth, plain and without ornamentation. Exterior and interior surfaces will be properly sealed, all rough edges will be properly burnished to a smooth finish. High gloss finishes are not authorized.

DESIGN: The holster will be worn outside the trousers or equipment belt and designed in such a way that when worn it will be in a vertical or canted position not to exceed 45 degrees.

The belt loop may either be an integral part of the holster or securely attached by means of rivets and or stitching.

- AUTHORIZATION/
RESTRICTIONS:
1. Holsters will only be worn attached to the trousers or equipment belt and hang perpendicular to the outside seam line of the trouser leg or the skirt side.
 2. The bottom of the holster line is not to extend more than 10" below the top of the trousers or skirt.
 3. Holsters will not be carried in garment pockets.
 4. Metal components of the holster will not come in contact with the handgun. The inside handgrip of the firearm will not extend more than 3" horizontally from the holster's belt loop.

5. Swivel holsters and clam shell type holsters are prohibited.
6. The muzzle of the firearm will not extend more than 1/2" beyond the bottom of the holster.
7. "Velcro" type retaining straps on exposed holsters are prohibited.
8. Holsters with sight tracks and sight guards authorized.
9. The prescribed holster for members assigned to the Mounted Patrol Unit is described in Specification number 13.1521.

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