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ITEM
Holster—Auxiliary Subcompact
Semiautomatic Pistols

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HOLSTER—AUXILIARY SUBCOMPACT SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOLS

This specification delineates authorized auxiliary subcompact semiautomatic pistol holsters.

ITEM 1: POCKET HOLSTERS

MATERIAL: Leather or synthetic material

CONSTRUCTION: The holster may be constructed of one or more pieces and must be properly molded to fit the pistol and cover the trigger and trigger guard. Open-top holsters are approved, provided the weapon is held securely during activity. Retaining strap or thumb-break device is optional.

SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS: When worn on duty, pocket holsters will be carried completely concealed within an appropriate garment pocket.

COLOR: Optional

ITEM 2: ANKLE HOLSTERS

MATERIAL: Leather or synthetic material

CONSTRUCTION: The holster may be constructed of one or more pieces and must be properly molded to fit the pistol and cover the trigger and trigger guard. The holster must have a retaining strap or thumb-break device designed to be an integral part of the holster.

COLOR: Optional

SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS: When worn on duty, ankle holsters will be worn completely concealed on the ankle.

ITEM 3: EXPOSED PISTOL HOLSTERS

MATERIAL: Holsters may be constructed of leather, leather-like synthetic materials, or rigid composite materials including, but not limited to, Kydex, Zytel, or carbon fiber. Exposed hardware will be white or black metal.

COLOR: All exposed surfaces will be black in color.

CONSTRUCTION: The holster will be constructed of one or more pieces, properly molded to fit the pistol, with at least one retaining strap or thumb-break device designed to be an integral part of the holster. Holsters will be tightly stitched with black thread (stress points may be riveted).

FINISH: The finish will be free of wrinkles, blemishes, and defects. The exterior 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: When worn on duty, the holster will be worn outside either the trouser belt or equipment belt and will be designed in such a way that when worn, it will be in a vertical or canted position not to exceed forty five degrees.

SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS: Velcro retaining straps and thumb breaks are prohibited.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS:

Metal components of the holster will not come in contact with the pistol.

Swivel holsters are prohibited.

The muzzle of the pistol will not extend more than ½ inch beyond the bottom of the holster.

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