
006.00 FIREARMS

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006.02 The police agency is to have a written policy and operational procedure for all operational police officers in the use and deployment of police agency service firearms.

006.03 Operational or administrative policy and procedure approved by the police agency is to include and demonstrate:

- (a) operational police officers are to be issued a police agency service firearm as approved by the police agency
- (b) operational police officers are to only use the police agency approved and issued service firearms in the line of duty
- (c) a police agency service firearm is only to be discharged in the execution of police officer duty, and where circumstances of risk to the officer or other public person are evident and can be articulated
- (d) operational police officers are to only use the police agency service firearm in keeping with the police agency approved use of force policy and training
- (e) operational police officers discharging a police service firearm in the line of duty are to file a written report with the police agency as soon as reasonably possible, and any such report is to be reviewed by a police agency supervisor
- (f) safe storage and cleaning requirement

006.04 The police agency is to assure all operational police officers have received training from a recognized and certified police or subject matter instructor specific to the police agency approved service firearm, prior to a police officer performing operational duties.

006.05 The police agency is to assure all operational police officers have received training and/or re-certification training from a recognized and certified police or subject matter instructor specific to the police agency approved service firearm, as required and police officer certification is to be completed every calendar year.

006.06 The police agency is to maintain records of police officer service firearm training and certifications.

006.07 The police agency is to maintain a record of all police agency approved firearms; including make, model, serial number, caliber and firearm assignment.