

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

DIRECTIVE TYPE General Order	EFFECTIVE DATE March 20, 2006	NUMBER 171.1
SUBJECT Special Weapons Approved for Department Use		
REVISED: March 16, 2006		
REFERENCE General Orders 109 & 170, SCLEA 1.1.16 & Form APD-171.1F	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES All Others	
DISTRIBUTION All Personnel	RE-EVALUATION DATE Annual	NO. PAGES 2

The following Special Weapons and ammunition are approved for issue to and use by City of Anderson, South Carolina Police Department officers after the individual officers have been certified with the weapon(s):

- A. NONLETHAL WEAPONS (AND AMMUNITION, IF APPLICABLE)
 - 1. Remington 870 specially identified and loaded with 12 GAUGE Bean-Bag round or
 - 2. Remington 870 specially identified and loaded with 12 GAUGE Stinger-Ball Round.
 - 3. Number 15 Stinger Grenade.

- B. LETHAL WEAPONS
 - 1. Pistols and ammunition:
 - a. Smith & Wesson model 65-3, .357 caliber, loaded w/ .38, 158 grain, ++P Semi-Jacketed Hollow Point ammunition.
 - b. Smith & Wesson model 37, .38 caliber, loaded w/ .38 ammunition.

c. If approved by the Chief of Police, other special weapons and ammunition may be approved for on-duty use by officers. This permission must be issued by the Chief of Police in advance and the approval must be signed prior to the officer carrying any weapon while on-duty except the officer's assigned department-owned-and-issued weapon(s).

(1) Form APD-171.1F must be filled out by the officer and firearms instructor and approved by the Chief of Police prior to an officer carrying any weapon and ammunition while on-duty except the department-owned-and-issued weapon(s) which have been issued specifically to that officer in accordance with the City of Anderson Police Department's General Orders.

(2) This policy allows the carriage of "officer-owned" weapons and ammunition while on-duty pending approval by the Chief of Police as documented on form APD-171.1F.

(3) This general order in no way binds the Chief of Police in to having to approve "any and all" department-owned and/or personally-owned weapons and/or ammunition that officer(s) may desire to carry while on-duty.

(4) The Chief of Police will review the requests on a case-by-case basis and make approvals based upon the department's and the individual officer's best interests.

(5) The Chief of Police makes the final decision and may elect to approve all requests, approve some requests and deny other requests, or summarily deny all requests. In addition, some weapon types may be approved for some officers and disapproved for other officers.

(6) In cases where approval is withheld, the Chief of Police is not required to provide an explanation. Disapproval is not grounds for a grievance.

2. Machine Guns and ammunition:

a. H&K, MP5, 40 Caliber Automatic Rifle, loaded with XTP, 185 grain, Semi-Jacketed, Hollow Points.

b. Bushmaster, XM15-E2S, .223 Caliber, Semi-Automatic Rifle, loaded with 55 grain ammunition.

c. Remington model # 700 BDL, .308 Caliber, Bolt Action Rifle, loaded with 165 grain Bolt Tail Hollow Point (BTHP) ammunition.

By order of:


Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

3-17-06
Date