

**STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER**

**PATROL RIFLE
SUBJECT**

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TO: ALL PERSONNEL

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I. POLICY

The Patrol Rifle will be deployed from its mounting system in the field if there is a potential life-threatening circumstance present. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, active shooter incidents, credible reports of armed suspects, and incidents where deadly force would be justified in accordance with General Order Q-1.

II. WEAPONS SPECIFICATIONS

The Patrol Rifle is an air cooled, gas operated, magazine fed, semi automatic weapon that is chambered for the 5.56 mm (.223 Remington) caliber cartridge. The sighting system for the Patrol Rifle is an approved adjustable red dot reflex sight system, co-witnessed by a mechanical iron peep sight system.

III. PROCEDURES

A. Ammunition

1. All ammunition for the Rifle will be individually assigned by the Stockton Police Department Rangemaster.
2. Each Patrol Rifle will have two (2) magazines, each containing thirty rounds.
3. Magazines will be approved and issued by the Range Master.

B. Storage of the Patrol Rifle

1. It is the individual's responsibility to remove the Patrol Rifle from the vehicle after the end of every shift. At no time will the Rifle be allowed to remain in the vehicle.
2. Patrol Rifles assigned to the Main Police Facility will be stored in the secured storage area in the equipment room.
3. Patrol Rifles are positioned in the vehicle in the same manner as the shotgun with the Rifle in the passenger side gun lock. The Electronic and key release system operates both weapons.
4. Rifles will not have a round chambered unless actively deployed during an incident.
5. The Rifle will be returned to the secured storage area unloaded with the bolt home, fire selector in the safe position, magazine removed, and dust cover closed.
6. Maintenance records for the Patrol Rifles shall be maintained by the department Rangemaster.

C. Issuance of Weapon

1. Only sworn personnel who have been assigned a Patrol Rifles by the department Rangemaster and have received formal training shall be authorized to deploy the Rifle.

2. Sworn personnel shall be responsible for electronically checking out the Patrol Rifle through Revolution located in the secure storage area.
3. Sworn personnel will be issued two thirty round magazines, by the department Rangemaster.
4. Sworn personnel assigned an Patrol Rifle will log the serial number or carbine number of the weapon into their unit history.
5. It is the responsibility of the sworn personnel to ensure that the weapon is rendered safe prior to storage.

D. Pre-Service Inspection

1. Personnel checking out a Patrol Rifle from storage will do the following outside the vehicle or building:
 - (a) Remove any magazine from the weapon.
 - (b) Retract the bolt and ensure that no round is chambered.
 - (c) Perform a function check.
 - (1) Release the bolt back into battery and pull the trigger while the fire selector lever is in the safe position, nothing should happen.
 - (2) Put the selector lever on semi and pull the trigger and hold it to the rear, the hammer should fire.
 - (3) Pull the charging handle to the rear and release it again.
 - (4) Slowly release the trigger and you should hear the sear reset.
 - (5) Move the fire selector lever back to safe and close the dust cover.
 - (d) Insert the magazine into the weapon and place it into the gun mounting system provided.

E. Post Deployment Procedure

1. Personnel who have chambered a round in the weapon during a deployment where the weapon was not discharged shall:
 - (a) Remove the magazine.
 - (b) Retract the bolt and remove the chambered round.
 - (c) Release the bolt back into battery and put the fire selector on safe. There is no need to, nor should, personnel squeeze the trigger.
 - (d) Replace the round in the magazine and insert the magazine back into the weapon.
 - (e) Place the weapon back into the gun mounting system.
 - (f) Report the method of deployment in the form of a daily unit entry or applicable police report.
2. Any personnel discharging the weapon shall adhere to applicable existing policy.

F. Service and Cleaning

1. Personnel shall only clean the bolt assembly, barrel and receiver areas at the range during normal hours.
2. The department Rangemaster is responsible for the following:

- (a) Maintenance of all Patrol Rifles.
- (b) Maintenance of Patrol Rifle service records.

G. Range Qualification

1. Sworn personnel below the rank of Lieutenant shall qualify with the Patrol Rifle every first and third quarter of the calendar year.
2. The Patrol Rifle Qualification Course is as follows:
 - (a) 50 yard line: 20 rounds as follows:
 - (1) 5 rounds from standing strong side barricade.
 - (2) 5 rounds from supported kneeling position.
 - (3) 5 rounds from supported seated position.
 - (4) 5 rounds from prone position.
 - (b) 25 yard line: 10 rounds as follows:
 - (1) 5 rounds unsupported standing position.
 - (2) 5 rounds unsupported kneeling position.
 - (c) Target will be the department approved qualification target.
 - (d) Minimum passing score is (27) hits in the scoring area.