

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In the Matter of:)
)
AUTHORIZED FIREARMS) Administrative Directive
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION) No. 2021 - 07
FOR THE YUMA COUNTY)
PROBATION DEPARTMENT)
_____)

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 6-113 (P)(1) provides: “An officer may only carry and use the firearm and ammunition that are approved by the AOC as their duty weapons.”

Administrative Directive No. 2019-12 limits approved duty weapons to “Glock handguns chambered in .40 S&W or 9mm with a minimum factory magazine capacity of 13 rounds.”

The Adult Probation Department of the Arizona Superior Court in Yuma County has requested authorization to equip Officer Kenya Garcia with a smaller Glock Model 48 9mm handgun with a maximum factory magazine of 10 rounds to best accommodate the size of Officer Garcia’s hands. In an individual training session with the smaller handgun, Officer Garcia demonstrated improved accuracy, improved ability to handle the weapon, and no malfunctions when changing magazines.

Therefore, pursuant to ACJA § 6-113 (P)(1),

IT IS DIRECTED that the Yuma County Adult Probation Department is granted an exception to the approved firearm factory magazine capacity requirement of Administrative Directive No. 2019-12 and shall be authorized to equip Officer Kenya Garcia with a Glock Model 48 handgun with a factory magazine of 10 rounds, effective this date.

Dated this 13th day of April 2021.

DAVID K. BYERS
Administrative Director