

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

In the Matter of:)	
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AUTHORIZED FIREARMS,)	Administrative Directive
AMMUNITION, AND HOLSTERS)	No. 2022 - <u>08</u>
)	(Replacing Administrative
)	Directive No. 2019-12)
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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.”

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 6-113(P)(7) provides: “The chief probation officer or director of juvenile court services shall approve holsters for the authorized handgun based on guidelines issued by the AOC.”

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 6-113(T)(1) provides: “The chief probation officer may approve a warrants officer or fugitive apprehension officer who is a specialized non-case carrying officer assigned full-time to the duties of locating and arresting individuals on warrant status to carry a long gun.”

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 6-113(T)(4) provides: “The long gun and ammunition must be consistent with standards established by AOC.”

Therefore,

IT IS DIRECTED approving as duty weapons Glock handguns chambered in .40 S&W or 9mm with a minimum factory magazine capacity of 13 rounds.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that the chief probation officer or director of juvenile court services may select approved firearms chambered in one or both .40 S&W and 9mm to issue as duty weapons.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that the chief probation officer or director of juvenile court services may issue a secondary Glock handgun chambered in .40 S&W or 9mm, with no minimum magazine capacity requirement, to a warrants officer or fugitive apprehension officer who is a specialized non-case carrying officer assigned full-time to the duties of locating and arresting individuals on warrant status.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED approving the following types of ammunition for duty carry:

Federal HST Premium 124 gr JHP 9mm
Federal HST Premium 180 gr JHP .40 cal.

Speer Gold Dot 124 +P 9mm
Speer Gold Dot 180 gr .40 cal.

Winchester Ranger 124 gr +P 9mm JHP
Winchester Ranger 180 gr S&W .40 JHP

Hornady Critical Duty 135 gr +P 9mm FlexLock
Hornady Critical Duty 175 gr .40 S&W FlexLock

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED establishing and issuing the following guidelines for duty firearm holsters for Arizona probation use:

- A. Holsters shall:
 1. Be readily concealable;
 2. Properly fit the firearm;
 3. Cover the trigger guard of the firearm; and
 4. Contain at least one retention device other than friction.

- B. A Chief Probation Officer or Juvenile Court Director may authorize a warrants officer or fugitive apprehension officer to place approved holsters for primary and secondary duty weapons in a manner that enhances access and concealment while wearing specialized gear.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED approving the following long gun and ammunition for Arizona probation use:

Daniel Defense AR 15 with a barrel length of 10.3-to-16 inches

Federal 55 gr TRU Sierra Gameking BTHP T223E
Black Hills 5.56 MK 262 Mod 1 77gr OTM
Federal NATO 5.56 77gr OTM

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that the firearms, ammunition, and holster guidelines set forth above are adopted and approved for use, and shall serve as the basis for purchasing, using, and wearing duty firearms, ammunition, and firearm holsters, effective this date.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2022.

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