

In The News: Glock's & Ammo



ALTERNATIVE SERVICE WEAPONS OFFERED

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Message *from the* Commissioner

The PPD will continue to issue the standard Glock 9mm as your duty weapon **free-of-charge**, there is **no** change in this policy. Should you be interested in **purchasing and becoming certified** on an alternative service weapon, then this fact sheet applies to you.

Effective immediately, PPD sworn personnel will now have the **voluntary option** of purchasing one of four different types of alternative service weapons for carrying while on-duty.

Your alternative service weapon must meet all of the specifications outlined here, and pass a mandatory inspection at the Range.

After inspection, you must qualify with this weapon in order to be able to use it as your primary duty weapon.

Thank you again for all that you do for this Department and the City of Philadelphia. Be safe, look out for each other, and enjoy time with your families during this holiday season. I'm sure that your friends and loved ones will be delighted to learn about this exciting new gift-giving possibility for you.

Happy Holidays.

Charles H. Ramsey
Commissioner

The Options: (See Reverse for Specs on All Models)

GLOCK 22 (.40 CALIBER):

- » Safariland Holster Model #6360-83-61/62
- » Double leather magazine pouch, Model #77-83-2: Magazine capacity = 15 rounds

GLOCK 35 (.40 CALIBER TACTICAL)

- » Safariland Holster Model #6360-683-61/62
- » Double leather magazine pouch, Model #77-83-2: Magazine capacity = 15 rounds

GLOCK 21 (.45 ACP-STANDARD RAILS ONLY)

- » Safariland Holster Model #6360-383-61/62
- » Double leather magazine pouch, Model #77-383-2: Magazine capacity = 13 rounds

GLOCK 21 - SF (SLIM FRAME, .45 ACP - STANDARD RAILS ONLY)

- » Safariland Holster Model #6360-383-61/62
- » Double leather magazine pouch, Model #77-383-2: Magazine capacity = 13 rounds

Required Ammunition: (See Reverse for Specs on Ammo)

- » Only Department-issued ammunition will be used with an alternative service weapon, **BOTH ON AND OFF DUTY.**

Qualifications Begin: January 12, 2009

How This Works:

- 1) **PURCHASE** any one of the service weapons listed to the left at the location/dealer of your choice. You are **REQUIRED** to purchase your Glock equipped with:
 - » **New York #1 Trigger Spring With 8 Lb. Pull**
 - » **Glock Brand Night Sights, 3 Dot**
 - » **Three Magazines**
- 2) Purchase the corresponding **AUTHORIZED HOLSTER** for your new service weapon.
- 3) **SCHEDULE** an appointment at the Range (**215.685.8085**) for qualification. Specify which type of Glock you will be bringing to the Range for inspection and qualification.
- 4) On the day of your scheduled qualification at the Range, bring both your Glock 9mm and your alternative service weapon. Both weapons will undergo a **MANDATORY INSPECTION**. You **MUST THEN QUALIFY** with your alternative service weapon **PRIOR** to carrying it as your duty weapon.
- 5) Once you have qualified and have chosen to make the alternative service weapon your primary duty weapon, you will be required to **RETURN** the Department-issued Glock 9mm to the PPD Range.
- 6) You will also be given a **CERTIFICATION CARD**, which must be on your person while carrying your alternative weapon.
- 5) In the event that you need a temporary replacement weapon, a Department-issued Glock 9mm will be given to you. You must qualify first with the Glock 9mm before carrying.

FOR RECRUITS:

- » Recruits will continue to be trained using the standard Department-issued Glock 9mm. After graduation, the recruit may follow the above procedures to qualify and carry an alternative service weapon.



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The Options:

SPECS:	Glock 22	Glock 35	Glock 21*	Glock 21-SF*
				<i>*Standard Rails Only</i>
Caliber	.40 S&W	.40 Auto	.45 ACP	.45 ACP
Overall length	7.94 in.	8.15 in.	7.59 in.	7.59 in.
Overall Width	1.27 in.	1.18 in.	1.27 in.	1.27 in.
Sight Radius	6.50 in.	7.56 in.	6.77 in.	6.77 in.
Weight Empty	1.7 lbs.	1.85 lbs.	1.10 lbs.	13.9 oz.
Weight Loaded	2.3 lbs.	2.4 lbs.	2.6 lbs.	2.2 lbs.
Mag. Capacity	15	15	13	13
Sights	Night Sights, 3 dots (SAME FOR ALL MODELS)			
Frame	Polymer (SAME FOR ALL MODELS)			
Slide	Steel, Tenifer – Matte Black (SAME FOR ALL MODELS)			
Trigger Pull	New York #1 Trigger Spring With 8 Lb. Pull (SAME FOR ALL MODELS)			
Trigger System	Safe Action, DAO Variant (SAME FOR ALL MODELS)			
Fire Mechanism	Striker (SAME FOR ALL MODELS)			
Safety Features	Trigger Safety, Firing Pin, Block Drop Safety (SAME FOR ALL MODELS)			

Required Ammunition:

» The above four models are available for test-firing at the Range. Schedule an appointment in advance of coming to the Range for these purposes.

Only Department-issued ammunition will be used with an alternative service weapon, BOTH ON AND OFF DUTY.

» **Glock 22 & Glock 35:** Federal 165 Grain Tactical HST
Product #P40-HST-3
Muzzle Velocity 1130 FPS

» **Glock 21 & Glock 21-SF:** Federal 230 Grain Tactical HST
Product #P45-HST-2
Muzzle Velocity 890 FPS

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The Options: (Pictured from top right to bottom left)

Glock 21	Glock 21-SF	Glock 22	Glock 17	Glock 35
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