UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to regulate authorized firearms and ammunition for on-duty use.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the University of Rhode Island Police Department to specify the handgun, caliber and type of ammunition for on-duty use and that the carrying or use of a handgun while off duty is a personal choice of the officer.

III. DUTY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION

A. The department-issued handgun is the Sig Sauer P-226R .357 caliber DAK.

B. Any officer issued a department Sig Sauer P-226R .357 caliber DAK handgun agrees to carry it at all times when on duty, including to and from court, special details, and assignments.
C. The only authorized handgun caliber for on-duty use is the .357 Sig caliber.

D. An officer’s duty weapon and its ammunition shall be presented to the department-certified firearms instructor or armorer during a department firearms training session. The firearms instructor or armorer shall inspect both the handgun and the ammunition for serviceability and functionality.

E. The Professional Standards and Training Unit will maintain a complete record of each weapon approved and issued to officers.

IV. OFF-DUTY WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

A. Sworn police officers, including personnel of this department, are authorized to carry handguns without a license or permit under RI General Law 11-47-9 as well as under Federal Law in the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA). However, this authority is regulated and limited by department policy.

B. It is the policy of this department that while off duty, police officers are not obligated or authorized to use a handgun and that the carrying or use of a handgun while off duty is a personal choice of the officer.

C. Any claim for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, resulting from the off-duty use of a handgun or other weapon by an officer in violation of this policy shall be the sole responsibility and liability of the officer and not that of the University of Rhode Island, the Council on Postsecondary Education or the Rhode Island Board of Education.

D. No officer shall bring or keep on any campus or university building or property any personal handgun or other firearm of any kind. This prohibition extends to official vehicles as well as privately owned vehicles on university property.

E. Officers are responsible for the safe storage of their department-issued firearms when off duty in compliance with RI General Law 11-47-60.1, entitled “Safe Storage”.

V. INSPECTION AND REMOVAL OF HANDGUN FROM SERVICE

A. All firearms approved for on-duty carry will be inspected by the armorer on a monthly basis.
VI. AUTHORIZED HANDGUN AMMUNITION

A. Police officers authorized to carry a handgun on duty are only authorized to use .357-caliber 125-grain jacketed hollow-point ammunition.

B. Officers may not carry or use: armor piercing, military ball, foreign surplus, tracer, exploding cartridges, Teflon coated, or any other handgun ammunition not defined in VI-A of this policy.

VII. FIREARMS/TRAINING REGISTRATION

A. Upon completion of the semiannual qualification period, the firearms instructor(s) shall submit a report to the Professional Standards and Training Unit covering the following:

1. List of officers who passed or failed the duty qualification
2. Problems officers are having and what remedial training occurred
3. Problems with the firing range and or the equipment being used
4. Firearm failures (removed from service or repaired on-site)

B. The Professional Standards and Training Unit will conduct a semiannual review of the department’s qualification records to verify compliance with the procedures outlined in this policy.

By order of:

[Signature]

Stephen Baker-Director of Public Safety