

Hamden Police Department General Orders

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Section: Weapons

Rescinds:

Title: Inspection Procedures for
Service Weapons.

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PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for the inspection of the department issued service weapon.

POLICY

The service weapon is one of the officer's most important tools. It must be maintained in the best possible condition. It is with this in mind that supervisors and firearm instructors conducting inspections need the procedures set forth below to ensure the safety of officers during inspections.

Procedures

A. Inspection

1. Have the officer remove the magazine from the weapon while it is still holstered.
2. Pointing the weapon in a safe direction, draw the slide to the rear and eject the chambered round.
3. Inspect the weapon for cleanliness and proper lubrication.
4. Inspect the magazines for dents or grit.
5. Inspect the round that was in the chamber for deformation.
6. Have the officer insert the magazine, point the weapon in a safe direction, chamber a round, and replace weapon into holster.
7. Remove the magazine and replace chambered round into magazine and replace into the weapon.