

Shotgun

381.1 AUTHORIZED SHOTGUN

1. The authorized Department provided shotgun is the Remington Model 870 pump 12 Ga. shotgun.
2. Only the Department Armory is authorized to modify or repair a Department shotgun.
3. Personally owned shotguns are not authorized.

381.2 SHOTGUN AMMUNITION

1. 12 Ga. shotgun 00 BUCK and 12 Ga. slugs ammunition is provided for each Department issued shotgun.
2. Patrol supervisors and deputies are issued 12 Ga. slug shotgun ammunition upon completion of the required training.
3. Shotgun ammunition should be replaced annually at the Department Armory. Damaged shotgun ammunition can be exchanged at any time for serviceable shotgun ammunition at the Department Armory.

381.3 INSPECTION FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

Shotguns shall be inspected at the beginning of the shift by the Member to whom the weapon is issued. The Member shall ensure that the shotgun is carried in the proper condition and loaded with approved ammunition. Inspection of the shotgun shall be done while standing outside of the patrol vehicle. All firearms shall be pointed in a safe direction or into clearing barrels.

381.4 STORAGE

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Once the shotgun is inspected and placed in "Patrol Ready" condition, Members shall ensure that the shotgun is secured in a locked receptacle that is permanently affixed to the vehicle's interior. The receptacle key shall not be left in the lock. [REDACTED]

381.4.2 STORAGE FOR JAIL OPERATIONS AND OTHER FACILITIES

Shotguns shall be stored locked in a receptacle, safe, or armory.