

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

DIRECTIVE TYPE General Order	EFFECTIVE DATE July 29, 2015	NUMBER 171.2
SUBJECT Special Weapons Approved for Department Use		
REVISED July 29, 2015		
REFERENCE General Orders 109.5&170.2 SCLEA 1.1.16& Form APD-171.1F	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES 171 and 171.1	
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The following Special Weapons and ammunition are approved for issue to and use by City of Anderson, South Carolina Police Department Officers after the individual officers have been certified with the weapon(s).

A. Non-Lethal Weapons (And ammunition, If Applicable)

1. **Remington 870** specially identified and loaded with 12 Ga. Bean-Bag round or 12 Ga. Or 12 Ga. Stinger-Ball round
2. Number 15 Stinger Grenade

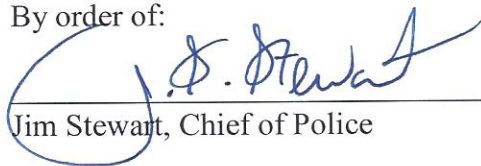
B. Lethal Weapons

1. **H&K MP5**, 40 caliber Automatic rifle. Loaded with department approved ammunition, approved by the Chief.
2. **Sig-Sauer, Model 716** .308 caliber, semi-automatic rifle, loaded with department approved ammunition, approved by the Chief
3. **Bushmaster, Model XM15-E2S**, .223 caliber, semi-automatic rifle, loaded with department approved ammunition, approved by the Chief
4. **Remington Model 700BDL**, .308 caliber, bolt action rifle, loaded with department Approved ammunition, approved by the Chief

C. If approved by the Chief of Police, other special weapons and ammunition may be approved for on-duty use by officers. This permission must be issued by the Chief of Police in advance and the approval must be signed prior to the officer carrying any weapon while on-duty except the officer's assigned department owned and issued weapon(s).

- (1) Form APD-171.1F must be filled out by the officer and firearms instructor and approved by the Chief of Police prior to an officer carrying any weapon and ammunition while on-duty except The department owned and issued weapons(s) which have been issued specifically to that Officer in accordance with the City of Anderson Police Department's General Orders.
- (2) This policy allows the carriage of "officer-owned" weapons and ammunition while on-duty pending approval by the Chief of Police as documented on Form APD- 171.1F
- (3) This general order in no way binds the Chief of Police in having to approve "any and all" department-owned and/or personally owned weapons and/or ammunition that the officers may desire to carry while on-duty.
- (4) The Chief of Police will review the requests on a case-by-case basis and make approvals based upon the departments and individual officer's best interest.
- (5) The Chief of Police makes the final decision and may elect to approve all requests, approve some requests and deny other requests, or summarily deny all requests. In addition, some weapon types may be approved for some officers and disapproved for other officers.
- (6) In cases where approval is withheld, the Chief of Police is not required to provide an explanation. Disapproval is not grounds for a grievance.

By order of:



Jim Stewart, Chief of Police

7-29-15
Date