

# CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT


## Anderson, South Carolina

<b>DIRECTIVE TYPE</b> General Order	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> March 20, 2006	<b>NUMBER</b> 172
<b>SUBJECT</b> Off-Duty Weapon General Order & Approval Form		
<b>REVISED</b>		
<b>REFERENCE</b> General Order 109 and Form APD-172F	<b>AMENDS/SUPERSEDES</b> All Others	
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b> All Personnel	<b>RE-EVALUATION DATE</b> Annual	<b>NO. PAGES</b> 1

Form APD-172F will be used in circumstances where officers desire to carry a weapon off-duty, other than their issued department-owned weapon. Prior to being allowed to carry the weapon, the officer(s) desiring to do so must have signed approval from the Chief of Police and the officer must qualify with the weapon as per General Order 109. The original approval signature sheet(s) will reside in a file in the Chief's office, a copy of the form will go in to the officer's file, and the officer will receive a copy.

This general order in no way binds the Chief of Police in to having to approve "any and all" weapons that officer(s) may desire to carry off-duty. The Chief of Police will review the requests on a case-by-case basis and make approvals based upon the department's and the individual officer's best interests. 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. In cases where approval is denied, the Chief of Police is not required to provide an explanation. Disapproval is not grounds for a grievance.

By order of:

  
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 Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

3-17-2006  
Date