



## California Exposition and State Fair Police Department

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### DEPARTMENTAL GENERAL ORDER

**ORDER № 2300.700**

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### SHOTGUNS

#### 2300.701 PURPOSE

- A. Provide guidance regarding shotguns and approved ammunition utilized by California Exposition & State Fair Police.

#### 2300.702 GENERAL

- A. Police Officers are authorized to possess a shotgun during their assigned mobile patrol shift.

#### 2300.703 SHOTGUN TYPE

- A. The police department uses the Remington, Model 870, 12 gauge, pump action shotgun.

#### 2300.704 SHOTGUN AMMUNITION

- A. The following ammunition is authorized for use in the shotguns:

1. 12 gauge, 2 ¾ - inch shell, 00 buckshot (9 pellets).
2. 12 gauge, 2 ¾ - inch shell, 7/8 – ounce through one ounce rifled slug (lead projectile).
  - a. The rifled slug shall not be loaded into the shotgun until immediate usage arises. Police Officers must use discretion in the use of the rifled slug.

#### 2300.705 PERSONAL SHOTGUNS

- A. Remington brand Model 870, 12 gauge, pump action shotgun with an 18 to 20-inch barrel may be personally owned and used by a police officer while assigned to a mobile patrol shift, after compliance with the following procedures:
1. The officers shall submit a memorandum to the Chief of Police, requesting to carry a personnel shotgun while performing mobile patrol duties.
  2. The memorandum shall describe the shotgun to be carried, including the make, model and serial number.
  3. If the request is approved, the memo shall be routed to the Range Officer. The Range Officer shall inspect the weapon and instruct the police officer to bring it to the next firearms qualification.

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4. If the police officer qualifies with the shotgun, they will be permitted to possess it on-duty while performing mobile patrol duties.
5. The memorandum showing approval by both the Chief of Police and the Range Officer shall be placed in the police officer's file.