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306.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy establishes procedures for the acquisition, use, and documentation of training in the use of firearms. The Sheriff or his or her designee shall approve all Department firearms before they are acquired and utilized by any member of this department.

306.2 AUTHORIZED WEAPONS

No firearms will be carried that have not been thoroughly inspected by the Rangemaster during a regularly scheduled range date. Except in an emergency or as directed by a supervisor, no firearm shall be carried by a member who has not qualified with that weapon at an authorized department range.

All other weapons, including but not limited to, edged weapons, chemical or electronic weapons, impact weapons or any weapon prohibited or restricted by law or that is not covered elsewhere by department policy, may not be carried by personnel in the performance of their official duty without the express written authorization of the employee's Division Commander. This exclusion does not apply to the carrying of a single folding pocketknife that is not otherwise prohibited by law.

306.2.1 DUTY WEAPONS

The authorized departmental issued handguns are the Glock model G22 in 40 caliber and the Glock model G27 in 40 caliber.

The authorized departmental issued shotgun is the 12 ga. Remington 870 pump shotgun.

The authorized departmental issued rifle is the Colt AR 15. Deputies who have not been authorized to carry an alternate duty rifle, will be assigned a department rifle and will be responsible for its safe keeping and basic cleaning at all times. The issued department rifle will be stored in the patrol car's Electro-lock or other authorized safe storage while on duty. Off duty storage shall be in a safe that meets or exceeds California DOJ regulatory gun safe standards or at the deputy's assigned station armory. Only the assigned deputy should carry and/or manipulate their assigned department rifle unless exigent circumstance exist, directed by a station commander or higher rank, or at the direction of a range instructor.

Deputies assigned to specialty assignments may be issued a separate semi-auto rifle at the Sheriff's discretion.

SWAT team members will be issued their weapons in accordance to the SWAT manual.

If using alternate weapons, department issued G22 handguns and/or department issued rifles must be turned in.

The following additional handguns and rifles are approved for primary on-duty patrol use. These weapons will be purchased by the deputies. Expenses related to equipment and maintenance for the weapons listed below will be the deputy's responsibility:

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HANDGUNS

MAKE	MODEL	CALIBER
Glock	4-5 inch barrel	40 or 45
Heckler and Koch	HK45/USP/VP40	40 or 45
Springfield	XD series	40 or 45
Smith & Wesson	M&P series	40 or 45
Smith & Wesson	Sigma series	40 or 45
SigSauer	P250/P320 full size/1911	40 or 45
Colt	1911 with 4-5 inch barrel	40 or 45
Kimber	1911 with 4-5 inch barrel	40 or 45
Para Ordinance	1911 with 4-5 inch barrel	40 or 45
Springfield	1911 with 4-5 inch barrel	40 or 45
Smith & Wesson	1911 with 4-5 inch barrel	40 or 45
Custom made	1911 with 4-5 inch barrel	40 or 45

RIFLES

MAKE	MODEL	CALIBER
Reputable brand	AR 15 Platform	223 or 308
Reputable brand	Mini 14 or M1A	223 or 308

A shorter version of the handguns listed above as well as the department issued Glock 27 may be carried on duty, as a primary weapon, by personnel assigned to investigations and administration. Officers wishing to alternate between a full size handgun and a compact must qualify twice a year (Duty weapon qualification) with both versions.

All personally owned handguns will be carried in currently authorized holsters in black basket weave or matte black if basket weave is not available, on the duty belt (matte finish for plain clothes assignments per the uniform manual). Deputies may purchase a quality lighting system for their personally owned handgun.

Alternate duty rifles will be stored in the patrol car's Electro-lock or other authorized safe storage while on duty.

Department issued and alternate duty rifles may be equipped, at the deputy's expense, with tactical slings, lighting systems and the following red dot optics only: EO tech, Aim-point, Sig Sauer Romeo and Trijicon. Optics must be mounted with a "quick release" option or be mounted to allow access to fixed sights. Fixed sights shall remain on the rifle while in service. Optic magnification is limited to a maximum of 3X power and must be approved by a range instructor prior to use.

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306.2.2 AUTHORIZED SECONDARY FIREARM

Deputies desiring to carry a secondary firearm are subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) The firearm shall be in good working order and on the department's list of approved firearms.
- (b) Only one secondary firearm may be carried at a time.
- (c) The purchase of the firearm and ammunition shall be the responsibility of the deputy.
- (d) The firearm shall be carried out of sight at all times and in such a manner as to prevent accidental cocking, discharge or loss of physical control.
- (e) The firearm shall be inspected by the Rangemaster prior to being carried and thereafter shall be subject to inspection whenever deemed necessary.
- (f) Ammunition shall be the same as department issue. If the caliber of the firearm is other than department issue, the Rangemaster shall approve the ammunition.
- (g) Prior to carrying the secondary firearm, personnel shall qualify under range supervision and thereafter shall qualify in accordance with the department qualification schedule. Deputies must demonstrate proficiency and safe handling, and that the firearm functions properly.
- (h) Personnel shall provide written notice of the make, model, color, serial number, and caliber of a second firearm to the Rangemaster.

306.2.3 AUTHORIZED OFF-DUTY FIREARM

The carrying of firearms by sworn deputies while off-duty is permitted by the Sheriff but may be rescinded should circumstances dictate (e.g., administrative leave). Sworn deputies who choose to carry a firearm while off-duty, based on their authority as a peace officer, will be required to meet the following guidelines:

- (a) The firearm shall be of good quality and workmanship and approved by the Department.
- (b) The purchase of the firearm and ammunition shall be the responsibility of the deputy.
- (c) The firearm shall be carried concealed at all times and in such a manner as to prevent accidental cocking, discharge, or loss of physical control.
- (d) It will be the responsibility of the deputy to submit the firearm to the Rangemaster or designee for inspection prior to being carried. Thereafter the firearm shall be subject to periodic inspection by the Rangemaster or designee.
- (e) Prior to carrying any off-duty firearm, the deputy shall demonstrate to the Rangemaster or designee that he/she is proficient in handling and firing the firearm and that it will be carried in a safe manner.

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- (f) The deputy will successfully qualify with the firearm prior to it being carried and thereafter once every six months. The range qualification dates will be specified by the Rangemaster.
- (g) A complete description of the firearm shall be contained on the qualification record approved by the Rangemaster.
- (h) If any member desires to use more than one firearm while off-duty, he/she may do so, as long as the deputy meets all the requirements set forth in this policy for each firearm used.
- (i) Deputies shall only carry department-authorized ammunition.
- (j) When visibly armed, on-duty, deputies shall carry their badge in a visible area and have their department identification in their possession.
- (k) When carrying any approved firearm off-duty, deputies will at a minimum have in their possession their department identification.

306.2.4 AMMUNITION

Deputies shall carry only department-authorized ammunition for duty use with department-issued Glock handguns which are approved by the Sheriff.

The department-issued Glock, model 22 handgun magazines should be fully loaded per the manufacture recommended capacity.

The department-issued Glock, model 27 handgun magazines should be fully loaded per the manufacture recommended capacity.

The department-issued AR-15/M-16/M4 rifle magazines should be loaded to full capacity (not chambered while secured in the vehicle gun lock or case).

The department-issued 870 shotgun should be fully loaded to the recommended (tubular) magazine capacity.(not chambered while secured in the vehicle gun lock or case). Authorized department-issued shotguns with tube extensions should be loaded to the recommended magazine capacity.

Note: Shotguns should have a minimum of 2 slug rounds available on the stock or side-saddle.

All personally-owned handgun magazines used for duty/alternate duty/back-up/off duty should be fully loaded per the manufacture recommended capacity, unless the operator can articulate why their particular magazine(s) cannot be topped off. All back-up/off duty revolvers should be carried at full capacity.

All personally-owned rifle magazines used for alternate duty should be fully loaded per the manufacture recommended capacity, unless the operator can articulate why their particular magazine(s) cannot be topped off.

Deputies carrying personally-owned authorized firearms of a caliber differing from department-issued firearms shall be responsible for obtaining their own ammunition for alternate duty use, and may use any ammunition with which they choose to train.

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The ammunition for personally-owned authorized handguns will be a jacketed hollow point style manufactured by a reputable company. The ammunition for personally-owned authorized rifles will be a soft point or power soft point manufactured by a reputable company.

Replacements for unserviceable or depleted ammunition issued by the department shall be dispensed by the Rangemaster.

Department-issued practice ammunition will be used during range training. (No remanufactured ammunition will be carried on duty).

All ammunition must be approved by the Rangemaster.

306.2.5 EXTENDED MAGAZINES

Extended magazines for departmentally issued or approved weapons shall not be carried in a magazine holder, on the duty belt or in the on duty carry weapon. Deputies wishing to carry extended magazines on duty shall carry those magazines in a non-conspicuous manner. Extended magazines shall not protrude from the magazine holder, the weapon, or the Deputy's pocket.

306.2.6 ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Weapons shall not be carried by any deputy who has consumed an amount of an alcoholic beverage or taken any drug that would tend to adversely affect the deputy's senses or judgment.

306.2.7 LASER SIGHTS

Laser sights may only be installed on a personally owned handguns carried off-duty.

- (a) Laser sight shall only be installed in strict accordance with manufacturer specifications.
- (b) Once laser sights have been properly installed on any weapon, the deputy/CO should qualify with the weapon to ensure proper functionality and sighting of the weapon prior to carrying it.

Except in an approved training situation, a deputy/CO may only activate a laser sight when the deputy/CO would otherwise be justified in pointing a weapon at an individual or other authorized target.

306.3 SAFE HANDLING OF FIREARMS

The intent of this policy is to promote proper firearm safety on and off duty. Employees shall maintain the highest level of safety when handling firearms and shall consider the following:

306.3.1 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- (a) Deputies shall not unnecessarily display or handle any firearm.

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- (b) Deputies shall be governed by all rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the range and shall obey all orders issued by the Rangemaster. Deputies shall not dry fire or practice quick draws except under Rangemaster supervision.
- (c) Deputies shall not clean, repair, load or unload a firearm anywhere in the Department, except where clearing barrels are present.
- (d) Shotguns or rifles removed from vehicles or the equipment storage room shall be loaded and unloaded in the parking lot and outside of the vehicle.
- (e) Deputies shall not place or store any firearm or other weapon on Department premises except where the place of storage is locked. No one shall carry firearms into the jail section or any part thereof when securing or processing a prisoner, but shall place all firearms in a secured location. It shall be the responsibility of the releasing deputy to make sure that persons from outside agencies do not enter the jail section with any firearm.
- (f) Deputies shall not use any automatic weapon, heavy caliber rifle, gas or other type of chemical weapon from the armory, except with approval of a supervisor.
- (g) Any weapon authorized by the department to be carried on- or off-duty, that is found by the deputy to be malfunctioning or needing service, shall not be carried. It shall be promptly presented to the department or Rangemaster for inspection. Any weapon determined to be in need of service or repair during an inspection by the department Rangemaster, will be immediately removed from service. If the weapon is the deputy's primary duty weapon, a replacement weapon will be issued to the officer until the duty weapon is serviceable.

306.3.2 STORAGE AT HOME

Members shall ensure that all firearms and ammunition are locked and secured while in their homes, vehicles or any other area under their control, and in a manner that will keep them inaccessible to children and others who should not have access (Penal Code § 25100).

Members shall not permit department-issued firearms to be handled by anyone who is not authorized by the Department to do so.

Members shall be aware that negligent storage of a firearm could result in civil and criminal liability (Penal Code § 25100).

306.4 FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS

All sworn personnel are required to qualify twice a year with their duty weapon. Employees with access to a department issued rifle and/or shotgun as well as those choosing to carry a personal alternate rifle shall qualify once a year with those weapons. The Rangemaster shall keep accurate records of qualifications, repairs, maintenance, and training. In addition to regular qualification schedules, the Rangemaster shall be responsible for providing all sworn personnel with annual practical training designed to simulate field situations. At least annually, all personnel

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carrying a firearm will receive training on the department Use of Force policy and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding.

306.4.1 NON QUALIFICATION

If any deputy is unable to qualify for any reason, including injury, illness, duty status, or scheduling conflict, that deputy shall submit a memorandum to his or her immediate supervisor prior to the end of the required shooting period.

The following procedure shall be used in determining whether employees have satisfactorily completed the firearms qualification program, to include handgun, shotgun and rifle. Each step of this procedure will be documented.

Phase One:

Step 1: The employee shoots the course. a) If the employee scores 80% or better as determined by the Range Officer, he or she will have passed the firearms qualification program. b) If the employee fails to score a minimum of 80% or better, he or she will immediately re-shoot the course without remediation as stated in Step two.

Step 2: The employee re-shoots the course a second time. a) If the employee scores 80% or better as determined by the Range Officer, he or she will have passed the firearms qualification program. b) If the employee fails to score a minimum of 80% or better, he or she will be assigned to a Range Officer for basic remediation as stated in Step three.

Step 3: Basic remediation with Range Officer. a) The Range Officer will address with the employee areas the Range Officer has identified as deficiencies based on the Range Officer's review of the employee's performance on the previous two shoots. b) The amount of time spent in such basic remediation will be at the discretion of the Range Officer. However, such basic remediation is intended to be brief and is not designed to be a formal training session.

Step 4: The employee re-shoots the course a third time. a) If the employee scores 80% or better as determined by the Range Officer, he or she will have passed the firearms qualification program. b) If the employee does not score a minimum of 80% or better, he or she will have failed to qualify. This will be referred to as the ***"First Failure to Qualify."***

Actions taken as a result of First Failure to Qualify.

- a. At this time, the employee will be allowed to keep his or her firearm.
- b. However, the employee will be removed from any enforcement or field activities until he or she has successfully passed the firearms qualification program. The employee will receive written notification of this restriction. The employee's Division Commander will also be notified of the restrictions.
- c. The employee will have the right to appeal in accordance with the Duty Manual and Peace Officer's Bill of Rights.

Step 5: Mandatory rest period.

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a.) Prior to moving into Phase Two, the employee will receive a mandated rest period in which he or she will not be required to re-shoot the training course or participate in firearms remediation. However, the employee will still be required to report to work and perform temporary duties as assigned. The rest period can be for a minimum of one day, but no longer than five days at the discretion of the Range Master and with the approval of the employee's Division Commander.

Phase Two:

Step 1: Intensive remediation.

a) The employee will be notified by the Range Master to report to the shooting range for intensive remediation with an assigned Range Officer.

b) The Range Officer will conduct intensive remediation with the employee. This intensive remediation will include, at a minimum, a review with the employee of the basics of shooting and performance drills by the employee to demonstrate his or her abilities.

c) This intensive remediation could take up to four hours or more at the discretion of the Range Officer.

Step 2: The employee re-shoots the course.

a) After the employee has completed the intensive remediation and demonstrated a level of proficiency satisfactory to the Range Officer, the employee will then re-shoot the course.

b) If the employee scores 80% or better as determined by the Range Officer, he or she will have passed the firearms qualification program. The employee will then be advised in writing that the previous restrictions have been lifted and this notification will also be sent to the employee's Division Commander.

c) If the employee fails to score a minimum of 80% or better, he or she will have failed to qualify. This will be referred to as the "**Second Failure to Qualify.**"

Step 3: Removal of weapon and limitation of peace officer powers and duties.

a) After the Second Failure to Qualify, the Services Division Commander will remove the affected service weapon, (handgun, rifle, or shotgun) from the employee and will limit his or her peace officer powers. The employee will also continue to be removed from any enforcement or field activities.

b) The employee will be provided written notification from the Services Division Commander of the foregoing restrictions. The employee's Division Commander will also be notified of these restrictions.

c) The employee's Division Commander will temporarily reassign the sworn member to satisfy the foregoing restrictions.

d) The employee will have the rights to appeal in accordance with the Duty Manual and Peace Officer's Bill of Rights.

Phase Three:

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Step 1: Extensive firearms training.

- a) The Range Master, with input from the employee and with the approval of the Services Division Commander and the employee's Division Commander, will schedule the employee for extensive firearms training with an assigned Range Officer. This training will occur during the employee's regular duty hours, except in unusual circumstances and when approved by the Services Division Commander. The employee will be appropriately compensated if the training occurs outside of the sworn member's regular duty hours.
- b) The extensive firearms training should take place within one week of the employee's Second Failure to Qualify, as schedules permit.
- c) During the extensive firearms training, the employee will work with one or more Range Officers in an attempt to improve his or her shooting skills.
- d) The nature and scope of the extensive firearms training will be left to the discretion of the Range Master. It will be thorough and will include, but will not be limited to, a thorough review of basic shooting skills and a review of the specific areas of deficiencies as noted in the prior failures to quality.
- e) It is expected that the extensive firearms training will, as a general rule, progress at a speed commensurate to the employee's abilities. However, it is expected that this training will be completed between four and eight hours. Any training in excess of eight hours must be approved by the Services Division Commander.

Step 2: The employee will re-shoot the course.

- a) If the employee scores 80% or better as determined by the Range Officer, he or she will have passed the firearms qualification program. The employee will then be advised in writing that the previous restrictions have been lifted and this notification will also be sent to the employee's Division Commander. The employee's ability to possess the affected firearm will be reinstated.
- b) If the employee scores 80% or better as determined by the Range Officer, he or she will also be placed on a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) in order to improve the employee's firearms proficiency. This plan will be at least three months in duration or longer, as determined by the Range Master with the approval of the employee's Division Commander. The specifics of the plan will be left to the discretion of the Range Master and the employee's Division Commander, but it will, at a minimum, require the employee to respond to the shooting range every two weeks to perform firearms training with a designated Range Officer.
- c) The employee will be advised in the Performance Improvement Plan that he or she has the right to appeal in accordance with the Duty Manual and Peace Officer Bill of Rights.
- d) If the employee does not score a minimum of 80% or better, he or she will have failed to qualify the ***Third Failure to Qualify***. The Services Division Commander and the employee's Division Commander will be notified of the Third Failure to Qualify.

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e) The employee's name and documentation supporting the employee's First, Second, and Third Failures to Qualify will be forwarded to the Undersheriff for review. The employee may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including termination.

306.5 WARNING AND OTHER SHOTS

Generally, warning shots or shots fired for the purpose of summoning aid are discouraged and may not be discharged unless the deputy reasonably believes that they appear necessary, effective and reasonably safe.

306.5.1 STORAGE IN VEHICLES

When leaving a handgun in an unattended vehicle, members shall ensure that it is locked in the trunk, or in a locked container that is placed out of view, or in a locked container that is permanently affixed to the vehicle's interior and not in plain view, or in a locked toolbox or utility box permanently affixed to the vehicle (Penal Code § 16850; Penal Code § 25140; Penal Code § 25452).

If the vehicle does not have a trunk or a locked container, then the firearm should be locked within the center utility console that can be locked with a padlock, keylock, combination lock, or other similar locking device (Penal Code § 25140).

Deputies are exempt from these requirements during circumstances requiring immediate aid or action in the course of official duties (Penal Code § 25140).

306.6 DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS

Deputies are authorized to use firearms to stop an animal in circumstances where the animal reasonably appears to pose an imminent threat to human safety and alternative methods are not reasonably available or would likely be ineffective.

In circumstances in which deputies have sufficient advance notice that a potentially dangerous animal may be encountered, deputies should develop reasonable contingency plans for dealing with the animal (e.g., fire extinguisher, TASER device, oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray, animal control officer). Nothing in this policy shall prohibit any deputy from shooting a dangerous animal if circumstances reasonably dictate that a contingency plan has failed or becomes impractical.

306.6.1 INJURED ANIMALS

With the approval of a supervisor, a deputy may euthanize an animal that is so badly injured that human compassion requires its removal from further suffering and where other dispositions are impractical (Penal Code § 597.1(e)). Injured animals (with the exception of dogs and cats) may only be euthanized after a reasonable search to locate the owner has been made (Penal Code § 597.1(b)). Injured dogs and cats found without their owners shall be taken to an appropriate veterinarian for determination of whether they should be treated or humanely destroyed.

306.7 REPORT OF FIREARM DISCHARGE

Except during training or recreational use, any member who discharges a firearm intentionally or unintentionally, on- or off-duty, shall make a verbal report to his/her supervisor as soon as circumstances permit. If the discharge results in injury or death to another person, additional

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statements and reports shall be made in accordance with the Officer-Involved Shooting Policy. If a firearm was discharged as a use of force, the involved member shall adhere to the additional reporting requirements set forth in the Use of Force Policy.

In all other cases, written reports shall be made as follows:

- (a) If on-duty at the time of the incident, the member shall file a written report with his/her Division Commander or provide a recorded statement to investigators prior to the end of shift, unless otherwise directed.
- (b) If off-duty at the time of the incident, a written report shall be submitted or recorded statement provided no later than the end of the next regularly scheduled shift, unless otherwise directed by a supervisor.

306.8 RANGEMASTER DUTIES

The range will be under the exclusive control of the Rangemaster. All members attending will follow the directions of the Rangemaster. The Rangemaster will maintain a roster of all members attending the range and will submit the roster to the Training Coordinator after each range date. Failure of any deputy to sign in and out with the Rangemaster may result in non-qualification.

The range shall remain operational and accessible to Department members during hours established by the Department.

The Rangemaster has the responsibility of making periodic inspection, at least once a year, of all duty weapons carried by deputies of this department to verify proper operation. The Rangemaster has the authority to deem any privately owned weapon unfit for service. The deputy will be responsible for all repairs to his or her personal weapon and it will not be returned to service until inspected by the Rangemaster.

306.9 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Firearms carried on duty shall be maintained in a clean, serviceable condition. Since the use of personally owned weapons is at the option of the individual deputy, that deputy will be responsible for the furnishing, maintenance and repair of such weapon.

306.9.1 REPAIR OR MODIFICATIONS OF DUTY WEAPONS

The Rangemaster shall be the only person authorized to repair or modify any department-owned weapon. All repairs and/or modifications of department issued weapons not performed by the Rangemaster must be approved in advance by the Rangemaster and accomplished by a department approved gunsmith.

Any repairs or modifications to the deputy's personally owned weapon shall be done at his or her expense and must be approved by the Rangemaster.

306.10 FLYING WHILE ARMED

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has imposed rules governing law enforcement officers flying armed on commercial aircraft. The following requirements apply to personnel who

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intend to be armed while flying on a commercial air carrier or flights where screening is conducted (49 CFR 1544.219):

- (a) Deputies wishing to fly while armed must be flying in an official capacity, not for vacation or pleasure purposes.
- (b) Deputies must carry their Department identification card which must contain a full-face picture, the deputy's signature and the signature of the Sheriff or the official seal of the Department and must present this identification to airline officials when requested. The deputy should also carry the standard photo identification needed for passenger screening by airline and TSA officials (e.g., driver's license, passport).
- (c) The Shasta County Sheriff's Office must submit a National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) message prior to the deputy's travel. If approved, TSA will send the Shasta County Sheriff's Office an NLETS message containing a unique alphanumeric identifier. The deputy must present the message to airport personnel as authorization to travel while armed on the day of travel.
- (d) An official letter signed by the Sheriff authorizing armed travel must accompany the deputy. The letter must outline the deputy's need to fly armed, must detail his/her itinerary, and should include that the deputy has completed the mandatory TSA training for law enforcement officer flying while armed.
- (e) Deputies must have completed the mandated TSA security training covering officers flying while armed. The training shall be given by the department-appointed instructor.
- (f) It is the deputy's responsibility to notify the air carrier in advance of the intended armed travel. This notification can be accomplished by early check-in at the carrier's check-in counter.
- (g) Discretion must be used to avoid alarming passengers or crew by displaying a firearm. The deputies must keep the firearm concealed on his/her person at all times. Firearms are not permitted in carry-on luggage and may not be stored in an overhead compartment.
- (h) Deputies should not surrender their firearm but should try to resolve any problems through the flight captain, ground security manager or other management representative of the air carrier.
- (i) Deputies shall not consume alcoholic beverages while aboard an aircraft, or within eight hours prior to boarding an aircraft.

306.11 CARRYING FIREARMS OUT OF STATE

Qualified active full-time Deputy Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriff- Correctional Officer II (Penal Code § 830.1(c)), Deputy Sheriff Reserve I and II (Penal Code § 830.6/832.6), and qualified retired Deputy Sheriff sworn personnel (see Policy Manual § 207) of this department are authorized to carry a concealed firearm in all fifty states subject to the following conditions (18 USC 926B and C):

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- (a) The deputy shall carry his/her Department identification card whenever carrying such weapon.
- (b) Qualified retired deputies shall also carry certification of having met firearms qualification within the past 12 months.
- (c) The deputy is not the subject of any current disciplinary action.
- (d) The deputy may not be under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating or hallucinatory drug.
- (e) The deputy meets the standards established by the Department that require employees to regularly qualify in the use of a firearm.
- (f) The deputy is not prohibited by federal law from possessing firearms.
- (g) The deputy is authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for any violation of law.
- (h) The deputy has the statutory powers of arrest.
- (i) The deputy is authorized by the Department to carry a firearm.

Deputies are cautioned that individual states may enact local regulations that permit private persons or entities to prohibit or restrict the possession of concealed firearms on their property, or that prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms on any state or local government property, installation, building, base or park. Federal authority may not shield an officer from arrest and prosecution in such locally restricted areas.

Visiting active and retired peace officers from other states are subject to all requirements set forth in 18 USC 926B and C.

306.12 CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY CONCEAL CARRY RESTRICTIONS

Correctional Deputy personnel are limited peace officers, pursuant to Section 830.1(c) of the California Penal Code.

While on duty, Correctional Deputies shall not carry or possess firearms except as permitted by law, required by assignment and authorized by their supervisor. This authority is limited to Correctional Deputy II's who have satisfactorily completed the training course specified in Penal Code Section 832 and the Jail Operations Course prescribed by the Board of Correction pursuant to Penal Code Section 6030 and

- (a) Qualify, per policy, during regular department firearms training
- (b) Restricted to Department authorized firearms

Correctional Deputy personnel may carry a concealable firearm, off duty, if they have met all Department qualifications per policy section 312.2.3. They must be in possession of a Department Identification Card with the proper CCW authorization.

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Correctional Deputy personnel have no peace officer authority while off duty and may not stop, detain or arrest any person (outside of a citizen's arrest).

All other regulations that pertain to Deputy Sheriff-Coroner personnel regarding firearms shall apply to Correctional Deputy personnel working in an armed assignment.