

BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SIG P-229 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide instructions for the cleaning and maintenance of the SIG P-229 semi-auto pistol. This pistol is a high quality firearm, and it must be kept clean and well lubricated to function properly.

PROCEDURE

When cleaning and lubricating the pistol, use only products manufactured for use on firearms. Follow all manufacturers' instructions on the use of these products.

When cleaning and maintaining the SIG Pistol, the operator may break the weapon down into its three major groups: the frame, slide, and magazine.

Once the slide is removed the operator is allowed to remove the barrel and recoil spring and guide. The barrel of this firearm should be cleaned from the chamber end only. This is to protect the cone on the muzzle end of the barrel. When cleaning these items, inspect them for wear and any defects.

When the slide is removed from the frame, this is as far as the operator is authorized to break down this weapon. The operator is not to remove the grips or any other item from the frame. Again, when cleaning this item, inspect it for any wear or defects.

The magazine may be broken down for cleaning by the operator. The magazines should be lubricated each time the weapon is cleaned. Again inspect these items for any wear or defects.

If any unusual wear is found or suspected, return the weapon to an authorized armorer for inspection and service.

It is recommended that once each year the weapon is returned to an armorer for inspection and cleaning. The armorer at that time will disassemble the weapon completely and inspect it to ensure that it is in good working order and has been adequately cleaned and maintained. The weapon should be inspected each 5,000 rounds or each year. Each officer is responsible for maintaining their issued firearm in excellent serviceable condition.

Each shift should inspect these weapons after qualifications to ensure that these weapons are being adequately cleaned and maintained and that the proper ammunition is being carried in the pistol.

Officers are authorized only one modification to the pistol. The one authorized modification is the installing of slip-on grips, which is at the officer's own expense. There are to be no modifications made to the pistol or any items added or taken away from the weapon. Any modifications must be approved by the Chief of Police or his designee.