



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Approved Firearms List

Education & Training Unit

May 8th, 2026

Approved Handguns

Category "A" Approved On-Duty Handguns

9MM RDS Certified (DUTY GUN)

Glock Model 45, 9mm semi-automatic handgun

(NO OTHER HANDGUNS ARE ALLOWED TO BE CARRIED ON DUTY. EXCEPTIONS FOR UNDERCOVER OFFICERS WILL BE MADE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AND APPROVED BY THE COMMANDER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING).

40 Cal Certified: (DUTY GUN)

Glock Model 22, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

Glock Model 23, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

Glock Model 27, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

NO ADDITIONAL Glock 40 CALIBER HANDGUNS WILL BE APPROVED BEGINNING JULY 1st, 2026. ONCE CONVERTED TO THE GLOCK MODEL 45 WITH RDS, NO 40 CALIBER HANDGUNS WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO BE CARRIED ON DUTY.

Category "B" Approved Handguns Off-Duty Use Only

Glock Model 23, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun. (If approved prior to July 1st, 2026).

Glock Model 27, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun. (If approved prior to July 1st, 2026).

Glock Model 19, 9mm semi-automatic handgun.

Glock Model 26, 9mm semi-automatic handgun.

Glock Model 42, .380 caliber handgun.

Glock Model 43, 9mm semi-automatic handgun.
Glock Model 43X, .9mm semi-automatic handgun.
Glock Model 45, 9mm semi-automatic handgun
Glock Model 47, 9mm semi-automatic handgun
Glock Model 48, 9mm semi-automatic handgun

.38 caliber revolver with a barrel length of not less than 2" or more than 4" made by:

Colt.

Ruger.

Smith & Wesson.

*Category "B" Approved Handguns are for off-duty use only, and shall not be utilized on-duty. As such, certain modifications such as colored finishes (cerakote, DuraCote, etc.), grip texturing, sights, stippling, etc. may be authorized if the modifications enhance or do not interfere with the performance of the firearm. Factory triggers shall not be modified in any way, and must have a minimum weight of 5.5 lbs. All (3) serial numbers on the Glock must match. The Armory Unit has final authority to authorize/approve modifications and determine if the firearm is approved for utilization. No modified Category "B" Handguns shall be utilized while on-duty.

Red Dot Optics approved for Category B Handguns (Off Duty)

The following optics can only be added to a Category B handgun upon successful completion of the Glock 45 Conversion Course. No modifications to a handgun can be made to accept an RDS Optic. Handguns must be "MOS" ready from the factory. Category B handguns are not required to have an optic. If an optic is installed, suppressor/optic height sights must also be added.

All modifications made must be inspected by the Armory and the user must qualify at Northeast Range prior to carrying the handgun. The Armory / Firearms Training Unit will not be responsible for installing optics/iron sights on Category B handguns. Maintenance (IE. Battery replacement) will be the responsibility of the officer. If an optic is removed from the handgun for maintenance, the officer must make an appointment with the Firearms Training Unit to zero the handgun.

Trijicon (RMR, RMR HD, RCR, SRO, RMR CC)
Leupold (Deltapoint Pro)
Aimpoint (Acro P2, COA)
Holosun (509T, 507C, 507 Comp, SCS, EPS Carry)

Weapon Mounted Lights approved for Category B handguns (Off duty)

Surefire Brand
Streamlight Brand

Category "C" Approved Firearms

Approved Shotguns

Remington 870 Shotgun — .12 gauge pump action shotgun with a barrel length not less than 18” and not more than 20.” The barrel shall be smooth bore and contain rifle sights. All accessories and modifications must be approved by the Commander of E&T.

Approved Rifles

AR-15 Rifle — 5.56 /.223 caliber rifle. All manufacturers, accessories, and modifications must be approved by the Commander of E&T.

Approved Personal-Purchase Magazine Baseplate

Vickers Tactical Magazine Floorplates for Glock Pistols

Requirements for Installation on Duty Pistol Magazines

1. May only be the Vickers-brand floorplate seen here:



2. Must be plain black in color.
3. May only replace the issued magazine floorplate – cannot alter the magazine’s capacity.