



# SAN MARCOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Policy** 6.2A Approved Firearms and Ammunition

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**Replaces:**

**Approved:**

Chief of Police

**Reference:** TBP 6.04

Handguns	Primary	Superior quality semi-automatic pistols in 9x19mm, .357 SIG, .40 S&W and .45 ACP are permitted as primary weapons.
	Secondary	Handguns that meet primary weapon specifications are permitted as secondary (backup or off-duty) weapons.
		Superior quality semi-automatic pistols in .32 ACP and .380 ACP are permitted as secondary weapons.
		Superior quality double-action revolvers in any primary weapon caliber as well as .38 Special or .357 Magnum caliber with a barrel length of approximately 2" to 4" are permitted as secondary weapons.
Shotguns	Auxiliary/Less-lethal	Remington 870 or S&W 3000 12 gauge pump shotguns.
		Remington 1187 12 gauge semi-automatic shotguns
		Benelli 12 gauge pump or semi-automatic shotguns.
		Mossberg 12 gauge pump or semi-automatic shotguns
		- any of the above will have a maximum 20" barrel
Rifles	Auxiliary	Superior quality AR-15 or CAR-15 type rifles in .223 caliber with a maximum 20" barrel.
Duty Ammunition	.38 special	Federal 129 gr +P Hydra-Shok JHP
	9x19mm	Federal 124 gr Hydra-Shok JHP

		Federal 147 gr Hydra-Shok or HST JHP
	.357 SIG	Federal 125 gr Hydra-Shok JHP
	.40 S&W	Federal 155 gr Hydra-Shok or HST JHP Federal 165 gr Hydra-Shok or HST JHP Federal 180 gr Hydra-Shok or HST JHP
	.45 ACP	Federal 185 gr +P Hydra-Shok JHP Federal 230 gr Hydra-Shok or HST JHP
	.32 ACP	Federal 65 gr Hydra-Shok JHP Winchester 60 gr Silvertip JHP (to be supplied by officer)
	.380 ACP	Federal 90 gr Hydra-Shok JHP Winchester 85 gr Silvertip JHP (to be supplied by officer)
	12 gauge	Federal "00" buckshot (reduced recoil loads allowed) Federal rifled slug (reduced recoil loads allowed) Various less-lethal munitions used only in dedicated less-lethal shotguns.
	.223 Rem.	Federal 55 gr JSP Federal 55 gr Tactical Federal 55 gr/62 gr Tactical Bonded (primary) Federal/Winchester 55 gr/62gr FMJ