

# EXECUTIVE ORDER



Subject:	<b>Transport of Patrol Rifles</b>
Number	<b>EO-17-016</b>
Effective Date	<b>June 13, 2017</b>
Related To:	GO-RAR-901.01 (Handling of Service Weapons)

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this executive order is to allow for the issuance of Department patrol rifle bags. Department-issued patrol rifles will now be authorized to be transported in the trunk of Department sedan vehicles in an issued rifle bag.

### II. PROCEDURES

- A. When assigning a member a patrol rifle, the patrol rifle liaison official shall record when a patrol rifle bag is issued to a member in the Patrol Rifle Logbook.
- B. Transport
  - 1. If the vehicle does not contain an approved vehicle locking device for the patrol rifle, members may transport the issued patrol rifle in a Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) issued patrol rifle bag.
    - a. If a patrol rifle is carried in a rifle bag, the member shall transport the rifle in the trunk of an MPD sedan vehicle.
    - b. **Members shall not transport patrol rifles in a rifle bag in an MPD sport utility vehicle (SUV) or non-MPD vehicle.**
    - c. Prior to placing the weapon in an MPD issued patrol rifle bag, members shall conduct a safety check to ensure the rifle is in the following condition:
      - (1) The chamber is empty;
      - (2) The bolt is forward;
      - (3) The selector lever is set on "safe"; and

(4) The magazine well is empty.

d. Members shall store the fully loaded magazine in the front pocket of the rifle bag.

C. Members shall continue to follow procedures outlined in GO-RAR-901.01 (Handling Service Weapons).

### III. CROSS REFERENCES

A. GO-RAR-901.01 (Handling Service Weapons)



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