

EXECUTIVE ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Subject: Service Pistols While On Sick Leave or Limited Duty
Number 21-005
Effective Date February 12, 2021
Related To: GO-PER-100.11 (Medical Services) GO-OMA-120.24 (Revocation/Restoration of Police Powers) GO-RAR-901.01 (Handling of Service Weapons)
Rescinds EO-19-003 (Service Pistols While On Sick Leave or Limited Duty), Effective Date June 21, 2019

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this executive order is to amend the policy regarding service pistols for members placed on sick leave or limited duty by the Medical Services Division (MSD).

II. PROCEDURES

- A. When a member remains in a sick leave or limited duty status for more than 30 days, the member shall have his or her police powers revoked by his or her element official.
- B. Any member wishing to retain his or her service weapon while on extended sick leave or limited duty in excess of 30 days may file a request, through his or her chain-of-command, with the Chief of Police outlining the reason for the request, and articulating why he or she should be allowed to retain his or her weapon.
- C. If the Chief of Police grants the member's request to retain his or her service weapon prior to revocation, no requalification is necessary. A member who is properly revoked in accordance with this Order who is later restored must qualify at the range before having his or her weapon returned.
- D. To the extent this executive order conflicts with directives previously issued, the provisions in this executive order shall prevail.

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