



# East Norriton Township Police Department

## GENERAL ORDER 1.3.9

### DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY REQUIRED TO CARRY APPROVED WEAPONS

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Use of Force

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Qualification of Authorized Weapon(s)

### **1.3.9 Demonstrated Proficiency Required to Carry Approved Weapons**

- A. Only East Norriton Township police personnel who have demonstrated proficiency in the use of departmentally authorized weapons shall be approved to carry such weapons.
- B. Demonstrated proficiency includes:
  - 1. Receiving training on firearms and officers must complete annual qualification on a police firearms course with any firearms authorized for use. (Requirements related to police firearms qualification are outlined by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission and failure to meet the Commission's standards is grounds for revocation of certification.)
  - 2. Attaining and demonstrating knowledge of the laws concerning the use of authorized weapons and knowledge of agency policy(s) on the use of force, escalating force, and deadly force.
  - 3. Being familiar with recognized safe-handling procedures for the use of all authorized weapons.

By order of:

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Brandon Pasquale  
Chief of Police