



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

465 – HAND-HELD CHEMICAL AGENT

GENERAL ORDER: 2026-04
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REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2023-33 (May 30, 2023)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 5.1.1, 5.1.4, 5.2.1,
5.3.1, 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4

ROLL CALL VERSION

Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.

465.05 CARRYING HAND-HELD CHEMICAL AGENT DISPENSERS (WILEAG 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4)

C. The hand-held chemical agent dispenser shall be carried either:

1. In the specially designed holster provided by the department, which will be worn on the belt in such a manner as not to interfere with the police member's sidearm; or
2. On a department authorized Molle vest in a specifically designed hand-held chemical agent dispenser holster like described in subsection 1.

465.20 CHECKING CHEMICAL AGENT DISPENSERS

A. Supervisors shall check members' chemical agent dispensers for serviceability and ensure the chemical agent dispenser has not expired (chemical agent dispensers expire after five years from manufacture date) in accordance with the ~~Internal Affairs Division Compliance Management Section~~ [Inspection Regimen Standards](#). Members shall refer to the ~~Internal Affairs Division Compliance Management Section~~ *Inspection Regimen Standards* for documentation and retention procedures.

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