

- B. Detention officers when on duty will carry their department approved oleoresin capsicum device.
- C. Officers, who have been certified to use a TASER energy weapon (EW), when working on-duty will carry the EW if available.
 - 1. Uniformed police officers who are carrying a EW are not required to carry a baton; however, their baton must be kept in a location where it will be readily accessible and worn on the duty belt if the EW is not available.
 - 2. Detention personnel carrying a EW when working secondary employment will be in accordance with the jail standard operating procedures.
- D. On-duty plainclothes officers shall carry a departmentally approved baton or oleoresin capsicum device in addition to their department approved handgun.
 - 1. Officers will carry the baton or oleoresin capsicum device whenever they leave the building, housing their primary workspace.
 - 2. This does not apply to officers working in an undercover assignment.
- E. A list of departmentally approved, firearms, and collapsible batons will be maintained and posted by the Personnel and Training Section.

702.26 ISSUED SUSPENSION SYSTEM (SUSPENDERS)

- A. The department can issue Armorskin Suspension System (suspenders) to provide uniformed sworn employees relief from lower back and hip pain as well as discomfort from traditional gear loaded duty belts.

702.27 OPTIONAL WEIGHT REDISTRIBUTION CARRIER (LOAD BEARING VEST)

- A. Uniformed Police officers wanting to wear the load bearing vest (LBV) or weight redistribution carrier option must do so at their own expense and are limited to the below-listed manufacturers and series.
 - 1. Uniformed Police officers are authorized to wear the weight redistribution carrier or load bearing vest. The authorized uniform piece is the **Irving Police Department SAF Carrier DN6883, AWS, Front Opening, Navy Blue** (SKU: [BB-SBA-1364249-DN6883-IPD*](#)). If the uniformed police officer chooses to wear the external carrier, only the same shirts authorized in 702.19 are approved to wear under the weight distribution carrier.
 - 2. Uniformed officers choosing to wear the weight redistribution carrier must wear a combination of the following approved items so that all the Molle webbing is covered by an attachment. Uniformed officers can only wear what is approved by this policy.

Officers are authorized to carry the following attachments on the Molle webbing of the weight distribution carrier in an authorized carrier pouch:

- a. Police Radio
 - b. Handcuffs (single or double pouch)
 - c. OC Spray
 - d. Duty Pistol Magazines
 - e. Baton
 - f. Flashlight
 - g. Tourniquets
3. Uniformed police officers shall not attach, mount, or have any unauthorized equipment from any part of the vest or the attached Molle webbing.
4. The approved carrier pouches:
- a. Zero-9 Portable Radio Case – Motorola APX Series - SKU: Z9-5001-BLK-MLK – Plain black finish <https://zero9holsters.com/products/portable-radio-case-motorola? pos=1& sid=13f2d827d& ss=r&variant=33159981531239>
 - b. Zero-9 Handcuff Case - SKU: Z9-4001-BLK-MLK – Plain black finish. (May be in single or double cuffs) <https://zero9holsters.com/search?type=product&q=Z9-4001-BLK-MLK> or <https://zero9holsters.com/products/handcuff-case?variant=33159971995751>
 - c. Zero-9 OC/Pepper Spray Can Case - SKU: Z9-4017-BLK-MLK – Plain black finish <https://zero9holsters.com/products/oc-pepper-spray-can-case? pos=1& sid=548048601& ss=r&variant=44412182430011>
 - d. Zero-9 Duty Style Double Mag Pouch - SKU: Z9-4005-BLK-MLK – Plain black finish <https://zero9holsters.com/search?type=product&q=Z9-4005-BLK-MLK>
 - e. Zero-9 Duty Style Triple Mag Pouch - SKU: Z9-4007-BLK-MLK – Plain black finish <https://zero9holsters.com/products/duty-style-triple-mag? pos=1& sid=250cb33b1& ss=r&variant=33160020459623>
 - f. Zero-9 Expandable Baton Case - SKU: Z9-4038-BLK-MLK – Plain black finish <https://zero9holsters.com/products/expandable-baton-case? pos=1& sid=5e84b43d4& ss=r&variant=39586427338855>
 - g. Zero-9 Flashlight Case (Bezel up or Bezel down) - SKU: Z9-4044-BLK-MLK or SKU: Z9-4033-BLK-MLK – Plain black finish

<https://zero9holsters.com/products/flashlight-case> or
[https://zero9holsters.com/products/flashlight-case-
other?_pos=1&_sid=aa22b00de&_ss=r&variant=39336041709671](https://zero9holsters.com/products/flashlight-case-other?_pos=1&_sid=aa22b00de&_ss=r&variant=39336041709671)

5. When wearing the approved LBV, uniformed officers are prohibited from mounting their duty weapon to the vest in any manner. The duty weapon shall always remain attached to their duty belt. The TASER EW must be worn on the opposite sides from the duty weapon, beyond the mid-point of the LBV, in a cross-draw configuration if attached to the LBV.
6. Prior to using the LBV, the officer will take their carrier to the training sergeant, range master or master taser instructor for approval of configuration of gear. The officer will also go through familiarization training with the new gear with the range master or training sergeant prior to utilization on-duty. The training sergeant will contact the officer's chain of command when this step is completed by the training academy.
7. The weight distribution carrier will be arranged in a manner that the external plate carriers can be donned when needed.
8. If the weight distribution carrier is damaged during the course of duty, it will be the responsibility of the officer to repair or replace.
9. The weight distribution carrier will not be worn if it is damaged. The officer will wear the issued uniform options if the weight distribution carrier is damaged.

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