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Important Notice Regarding the Purchase and Resale of Non-Roster Handguns

The purpose of this Training Bulletin is to inform all sworn members of the Fullerton Police Department of the recent amendment to Penal Code 32000, through the passage of Assembly Bill 2699 (Chapter 289, Statutes 2020). The recent amendment specifies the sale or transfer of non-roster handguns purchased by sworn members of law enforcement agencies.

Criminal penalties may attach to persons who sell, purchase, or otherwise transfer a non-roster handgun. However, there are three groups of public entities that may purchase non-roster handguns. The prerequisites for purchase, the eligibility of sworn members of the entities to purchase non-roster handguns for personal use, and the restrictions on resale vary. For complete details see California Penal code 32000, et seq.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=32000.&lawCode=PEN

The group most relevant to the Fullerton Police Department and its sworn members is Group 1. For further details regarding Groups 2 and 3 see California Penal Code 32000.

Group 1 (for use in the discharge of their official duties)

- The Department of Justice.
- A police Department.
- A sheriff's official.
- A marshal's office.
- The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- The Department of the California Highway Patrol.
- Any district attorney's office.
- Any federal law enforcement agency.
- The military or naval forces of this state or of the United States.

Purchase, Use, and Resale Restrictions: The sale to, or purchase by, sworn members of these agencies is also permitted. These sworn members may purchase non-roster handguns for personal use and may generally sell or transfer the non-roster handgun to any firearm eligible purchaser at a licensed firearm dealer.

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