

FORCE AND WEAPONRY - OVERVIEW OF CHAPTER
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This chapter presents the guidelines and procedures for use of approved weapons by CDF peace officers. It will provide CDF employees with the proper procedures for handling, acquiring, training, and using those weapons approved by the Director for the Department's law enforcement personnel.

This chapter is broken down into various sections to cover the different areas of importance as they relate to lethal and non-lethal weapons. [Section 9452](#) covers the authority for CDF peace officers to carry various weapons and the procedures for handling, carrying, and using weapons. This section also explains the procedure and investigative responsibilities for reviewing the discharge or use of a weapon. [Sections 9453-9454](#) provide the criteria for Firearms Qualification Courses for approved handguns and shotguns. These sections also describe the procedures to employ when a peace officer fails to qualify with a weapon. [Sections 9455-9457](#) present the standards for CDF approved weapons, equipment, accessories, and off-duty use. [Section 9458](#) presents the policy and procedures for a CDF peace officer to purchase their duty weapon(s) upon their retirement.

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