

Office of the Sheriff Cochise County



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To: Whom It May Concern

From: Commander Mark Genz *mwg*

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Ref: Alternate Handgun Glock 21 Gen 4 .45

The Cochise County Sheriff's Office is allowing an optional handgun for uniformed duty and off-duty use. It is the Glock 21, .45 caliber handgun. Those serving in specialty assignments are also allowed to carry the Glock as their primary handgun.

The Colt 1911 will continue to be the Sheriff's Office primary handgun.

Personnel authorized by the Sheriff's Office to carry a firearm, those that have received training on transition to the Glock and have demonstrated their proficiency by means of the AZ POST qualification course conducted by Sheriff's Office firearms instructors may choose to carry the Glock versus the Colt 1911.

Any equipment such as holsters and magazine pouches will be the responsibility of the employee to purchase.

Any employee requesting to be trained on/issued the Glock handgun will submit a memorandum through their chain-of-command to the Sheriff's Office Firearms Committee. The employee will be scheduled to attend a transition course and then be tested on their proficiency by completing an AZ POST daytime and nighttime handgun qualification. If the employee is not successful in passing any part of the transition course or the qualification, they will not be authorized to utilize the Glock.

Cost of procurement.

Handguns: 120 handguns @ \$474.00 each = \$56,880
This price includes night sights.

Repair Parts: \$1,255.00 – Recommended repair parts for 120 handguns.

Total: \$58,135.00

Tax: \$ 3,546.24

Total: \$61,681.24