

1 [Police Code - Drawing of Firearms by Armed Guards]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Police Code to prohibit armed guards from drawing or**  
 4 **exhibiting firearms, other than a holster, to protect property.**

5 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
 6 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
 7 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
 8 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
 9 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
 Asterisks (\* \* \* \*) indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
 subsections or parts of tables.

10 Section 1. Article 25 of the Police Code is hereby amended by revising Sections  
 11 1750.19 and 175.20, to read as follows:

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13 **SEC. 1750.19. DRAWING OF FIREARMS.HANDGUNS.**

14 It shall be unlawful for any armed guard, while in any place in the City and County of  
 15 San Francisco, to draw or exhibit other than in a holster any *firearm handgun* except in lawful  
 16 response to an actual and specific threat to a person or persons. and/or property.

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18 **SEC. 1750.20. PERMITTING DRAWING OF FIREARMS. HANDGUNS.**

19 It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, partnership, or association which  
 20 employs or utilizes armed guards to require, allow or permit any such guard, while in any  
 21 place in the City and County of San Francisco, to draw or exhibit other than in a holster any  
 22 *firearm handgun* except in lawful response to an actual and specific threat to a person or  
 23 persons. and/or property. In any prosecution for violation of this Section 1750.20, proof that such  
 24 person, corporation, partnership, or association did not, at the time a guard unlawfully drew or  
 25 exhibited a *firearm handgun*, have a written rule prohibiting such acts, shall be prima facie

1 evidence that such person, corporation, partnership or association required, allowed or  
2 permitted such conduct.

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4 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
5 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
6 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
7 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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9 Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors  
10 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,  
11 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal  
12 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment  
13 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under  
14 the official title of the ordinance.

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17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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