

Laurel Police Department – General Order
Chapter I, Section 100, Order 121 – Handling of Weapons
November 22, 2009

1 / 121.05 POLICY

It is the policy of this Department handle lethal weapons in a safe and secure manner

1 / 121.10 PURPOSE

To set standards and guideline for the handling of weapons

1 / 121.15 DEFINITIONS

Aircraft – As defined by the United States Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

1 / 121.20 PROCEDURES

A. HANDLING OF WEAPONS

1. Weapons shall not be used or handled in a careless or imprudent manner and shall be used in accordance with established Department procedures.

B. WEAPONS ABOARD COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

1. Weapons of any type shall not be transported and/or carried aboard a commercial aircraft without written authority of the Chief of Police as directed by the Department of Homeland Security and/or TSA
2. Should permission be granted all United States Transportation Security Administration current protocols shall be observed and followed
 - a. Sworn personnel desiring to travel while armed must complete the TSA Law Enforcement Flying Armed training program prior to travel
 - b. All sworn personnel requesting to carry a weapon aboard a commercial aircraft must submit the required TSA forms to the TSA prior to travel.
 - 1) The forms must be sent to the TSA electronically via the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (NLETS).

1 / 121.25 GOVERNING LEGISLATION AND REFERENCES

General Order 3 / 607

General Order 3 / 608

General Order 4 / 107

United States Transportation Security Administration Correspondence to Law Enforcement Agencies, dated June 9, 2009

United States Transportation Security Administration World Wide Web site:

www.tsa.gov/lawenforcement/programs/traveling_with_guns.html

CALEA Standard 1.3.9

1 / 121.30 ANNEX

None