Personal Equipment

701.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE
The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines regarding the equipment to be carried by sworn personnel.

701.2 PATROL PERSONNEL
Sworn personnel assigned to uniformed patrol shall carry at the minimum the following equipment on their person:

(a) Duty ('Sam Brown') belt, black, basket weave (leather or synthetic) with keepers
(b) Handcuffs (must accept universal key)
(c) Handcuff case, black, basket weave (leather or synthetic)
(d) Department-issued (or approved) OC spray canister
(e) OC canister case, black, basket weave (leather or synthetic)
(f) Three (3) magazines loaded to rated capacity (one in weapon, two in pouch)
(g) Magazine pouch, black, closed, basket weave (leather or synthetic)
(h) Baton (collapsible or straight stick as authorized)
(i) Baton holder or ring, black, basketweave (leather or synthetic)
(j) Authorized duty weapon
(k) Rangemaster-approved holster (minimum level I retention), black, basket weave (leather or synthetic) SPECIAL NOTE: 'Clamshell'-style holsters are NOT authorized for use by Department personnel.
(l) Radio
(m) Radio holder, black, (leather or synthetic)
(n) TASER electronic control device (if issued)
(o) TASER holster, black (department-issued or drop holster)
(p) Body armor
(q) Badge
(r) Nameplate
(s) Whistle chain
(t) Department ID, Values card, and Driver's License
701.3 PLAIN CLOTHES PERSONNEL
Sworn personnel in plain clothes assignments shall carry the following equipment on their person:

(a) In the police building:
   1. Firearm (department-approved), loaded magazine
   2. Holster (minimum Level I retention)
   3. Badge (department-issued or flat badge)
   4. Department ID card

(b) Outside police building on law enforcement business:
   1. All items in section 701.3.a
   2. Spare magazine, loaded to rated capacity
   3. Radio
   4. Handcuffs (must accept universal key)
   5. Body armor (if tactical situation requires)

701.4 SPECIALIZED ASSIGNMENTS
Personnel in specialized assignments shall carry equipment as dictated in the unit SOP. Firearms shall not be carried without a holster.

701.5 OFF-DUTY
Personnel shall not carry firearms off-duty without a holster.

701.6 F.O.D. OUTSIDE LOCKERS
The equipment lockers installed in the northeast corner of the PPD garage have been provided by the Department for F.O.D. patrol officer use only. Each locker will be assigned to a specific patrol officer by the Administrative Services Lieutenant or his/her designee. Officers will not utilize any locker other than the one that has been assigned to him/her.

No firearm or evidence storage is permitted in these lockers. All occupied lockers must be secured with an appropriate lock (to be purchased by the employee) when unattended. These lockers are subject to the same search provisions as other department-owned locker or container, as set forth in Policy 1020.6.1.

701.7 REFERENCE
See PPD Policy Manual section 1046 for uniform requirements.