

EL DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF JOHN D'AGOSTINI

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sue Hennike, Procurements & Contracts
FROM: Jon DeVille, Sheriff's Office
SUBJECT: Weapon Surplus Justification
DATE: 12/17/14



The current Glock 22 DRT models that the Sheriff's Office is using were made in 2001 and are the oldest models of the Generation 3 guns manufactured. The Sheriff has decided that no member of El Dorado County Sheriff's Office will be using the DRT model due to a number of reasons. It has instead been decided that we will issue out the same model of weapon, just newer and therefore far more advanced and upgraded than the DRT models used. We are taking all 2001 Glock 22 gen 3 DRT model pistols out of the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office weapon circulation.


We spoke with the manufacturer Glock who informed us that the following changes have been made to the 2001 Glock 22s, resulting in the 2014 Glock 22s:

- Frame is molded to except the new style locking block
- Frame rails have been re-enforced
- Breech face ejection port changed from 90 degree to 15 degree
- Metal finish changed from Tenifer to Nitride

Additionally we will be switching from Trijicon to Glock night sights. Furthermore the night sights on the DRT models are beyond their useful life. The 2014 Glock 22s will have a "9" magazine compared to "5" magazines on the DRT models. This modification is to keep the weapon from malfunctioning with the assorted lighting systems that are allowed by policy, the "5" magazine causes this malfunction and is an officer safety hazard. The new night sights are included on the 2014 Glock 22s.

A basic example would be trading in a 2001 Toyota Camry for a 2014 Toyota Camry, even though they are the same make and model of gun, they are vastly different.

Approved


Sheriff, John D'Agostini