

# Memorandum

**Date:** August 14, 2018  
**To:** All Sheriff's Employees  
**From:** Undersheriff Bernard Melekian  
**Subject:** Duty use of personally owned Sig Sauer P320 firearms that have NOT had the fire control mechanism upgraded to current specifications



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Effective Monday, August 27, 2017, Sig Sauer P320 firearms that have **NOT** had the fire control mechanism upgraded to the current specification are no longer authorized to be utilized for official use by Sheriff's Office employees (duty or secondary).

All Sheriff's Office owned Sig Sauer P320 firearms were upgraded to the newest version of the P320, incorporating important upgrades to the firearm's fire control mechanism. The upgraded fire control mechanism addresses the possibility of unintentional discharges occurring if the weapon is dropped. In August of 2017, Sig Sauer implemented a program to upgrade law enforcement officers' personally owned P320 handguns with the enhanced fire control mechanism (<https://www.sigsauer.com/support/p320-voluntary-upgrade/us-military-law-enforcement/>). Contact the Sheriff's Training Bureau if you have further questions regarding how to coordinate with Sig Sauer to have your weapon upgraded.

If you are in a position that requires daily use of a duty firearm, please contact the Training Bureau as soon as possible and you will be issued a department owned P320 to utilize until your personally owned firearm is upgraded by Sig Sauer. If you are in a custody position that requires only intermittent duty carry, you will need to utilize the handguns that are maintained at the custody facility.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause members of our organization, but we must also ensure that firearms utilized by department members in an official capacity are as safe as possible.

**BERNARD MELEKIAN**  
Undersheriff