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Firearm Control Advisory Board

Meeting #13 Notice

Meeting Date: April 2, 2026

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Massachusetts Information Technology Center (MITC), 200 Arlington Street, Chelsea, MA 02150

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Review and approval of prior meeting minutes (pgs. 1-5)
3. Update regarding the board's recommendation to the Secretary of EOPSS regarding the prohibited "assault-style firearms" roster
4. Discussion concerning updating laboratory testing forms
5. Discussion of Handgun Sales Regulations as they relate to the Approved Firearms Roster (pgs. 6-11)
6. Review and approval of test report for handgun roster additions:
 - a. Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc.
 - i. Heckler & Koch, VP9X, 9mm Luger (pgs. 12-19)
 - ii. Smith & Wesson, 940 Carry 9mm (pgs. 20-27)
 - iii. Smith & Wesson, PC M & P 10mm Carry Comp TS (pgs. 28-35)
 - iv. Smith & Wesson, PC Shield X Carry Comp 9mm, 3.6" (pgs. 36-43)
7. Review and Approval of petition for addition to the Formal Target Shooting Roster
 - a. Firearm SKU: 211F-9-GT5-RXSL-10 (pgs. 44-46)
8. Discussion of future meeting dates
9. Discussion of any items not reasonably anticipated prior to posting the agenda
10. Member Comments
11. Public Comments
12. Adjourn

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Firearms Control Advisory Board (FCAB) Meeting

Friday, February 27, 2026

Via Microsoft Teams

Members in Attendance:

Michaela Dunne (Chairperson)

Chief Ronald Glidden (Ret.)

James (Jim) Wallace

Judge (Ret.) Michael Fabbri

Trooper Christopher Call

Brian Pearly

Robert Cerasoli

Others in Attendance:

John Melander – Deputy General Counsel for EOPSS (Board Counsel)

Aimee Conway – Assistant General Counsel

Victoria Carroll – Firearm Case Coordinator

Jamison Gagnon – Commissioner of DCJIS

Robert Vespa

Lily Kanojia

Lucia Rinaldi

Ny Chao

Members of the Public in Attendance:

Mark (last name not provided)

Christian Burchstead

I. Call to Order

The Board Meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM by Chairperson Michaela Dunne.

II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Brian Pearly made a motion to approve the minutes with amendments recommended by Judge Fabbri. Trooper Call seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0).

III. Discussion of Proposed Addendum to Assault-Style Firearms Roster:

Chair noted that she had previously emailed the addendum to Board members for review and that it was ready to submit for review and approval.

Judge Fabbri and other members stated that the addendum will be helpful. Trooper Call raised questions regarding sections C and D of the addendum, seeking clarification on the origin of the language and its relationship to specific statutory provisions. Judge Fabbri explained that the language comes from the appropriate statutory definitions. Trooper Call asked whether the reference to Appendix A pertains to information from the 1994 federal weapons ban. Judge Fabbri confirmed that it does and noted that the language was carried forward into the new law.

Brian Pearly suggested including a note or citation in the addendum to provide clarity for readers. Chief Glidden observed that the addendum already references 18 U.S.C. § 922, which should make the federal reference clear. Chairperson Dunne acknowledged that clarification for members of the public could be helpful. Judge Fabbri suggested adding a reference at the end of section C directing readers to G.L. c. 140, § 121 for the definitions of “assault-style firearm” and “assault weapon.” Judge Fabbri further recommended adding a reference to St. 1998, c. 180, § 8 for the definition of “assault weapon.” Chairperson Dunne suggested that dates in the addendum should be written consistently throughout.

Trooper Call raised a concern that the dates referenced in section D of the addendum appeared to conflict with dates on page two of the roster, particularly the 2016 and 2024 dates. Chief Glidden explained that the 2016 date is limited to firearms that are not copies or duplicates because they do not have more than two prohibited features. Chairperson Dunne acknowledged that some readers may find the dates confusing but noted that this language has been in use since 2016 and is well understood within the firearms community. Chief Glidden stated that the primary purpose of the language is to make clear that just because a firearm is not on the roster does not mean it is not an assault-style weapon. Chief Glidden further explained that the dates work together because a person who owned a Massachusetts-compliant firearm on July 20, 2016, would have also lawfully owned it on the August 1, 2024 date, and therefore the dates are not contradictory but rather refer to two separate categories of assault weapons.

Chief Glidden noted that the third bullet point regarding the August 1 date and the requirement that the firearm be lawfully owned, registered, and serialized primarily applies to privately made firearms, as those were the only ones people were not previously registering. Judge Fabbri suggested removing references to “registered and serialized” and instead using language stating the firearm was “not lawfully possessed within the Commonwealth on August 1, 2024.” Chief Glidden recommended leaving the language as “lawfully owned after August 1, 2024, and registered and serialized on or before October 2, 2026.” Trooper Call stated that this change makes both the addendum and the roster easier to follow together. Judge Fabbri raised whether the word “not” should be added before “registered and serialized” given the context of exemptions. Chair Dunne added that an owner is compliant if they had it lawfully owned on August 1 or before, but if after that date, then its illegal.

Trooper Call asked whether it would be worth adding a section to the addendum addressing copies and duplicates. Judge Fabbri suggested adding a section E directing readers to G.L. c. 140, § 121 for the definition of “copy or duplicate.”

Trooper Call inquired about the next steps after the Board votes on the roster and addendum. Attorney Melander explained that the Board would vote and the Secretary of EOPSS would have the final word. If any member dissents, that would be relayed to the Secretary. Once the Secretary approves, the roster would become official, published, and made available to the public and interested parties.

Trooper Call asked whether the Secretary might have interest in providing guidance or a FAQ for end users. Attorney Melander noted that EOPSS has already issued four rounds of guidance on the firearms law, some of which relate to the rosters, and anticipates updating that guidance again. With respect to a guidance document specifically related to the roster, the Secretary would look to the Board to draft something. Attorney Melander cautioned that issuing too much guidance has the potential to create additional confusion and suggested a middle ground of incorporating clarification points into the existing guidance document when it is reissued. Judge Fabbri suggested that the Board could prepare a FAQ once it receives feedback on the roster.

Chair Dunne stated that she would update the PDF and addendum as discussed and change the date on the PDF to the current date.

IV. Vote on Sub-Committee’s Recommendation to the Secretary of EOPSS:

Judge Fabbri made a motion to submit the recommended prohibited assault-style banned roster and addendum to the Secretary for review and action. Brian Pearly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Judge Fabbri – yes, Chief Glidden – yes, Jim Wallace – no, Robert Cerasoli – yes, Brian Pearly – yes, Trooper Call – yes, Chair Dunne – yes. The motion carried (6-1), with Jim Wallace dissenting.

Chief Glidden asked Attorney Melander whether the regulation would be amended once the roster is approved. Attorney Melander confirmed that the regulations will need to be overhauled and that the Board can turn its attention to the regulation review once a decision on the roster has been made.

V. Discussion of Laboratory Testing Forms:

DCJIS reported that it is close to going live with the Laboratory Case Management System (LCMS), which will house the new lab testing forms and allow laboratories to submit documents electronically rather than sending paper forms. A more detailed update is expected at the next meeting.

VI. Review and Approval of Test Reports for Handgun Roster Additions:

Chair Dunne noted that the Smith & Wesson 940 Davidson’s Exclusive, 9mm, which had been submitted by Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc., was approved at the prior meeting and did not need to be considered again.

The Board then considered three test reports submitted by Element U.S. Space & Defense for the following Glock handguns: Glock G45 Gen 6, 9mm; Glock G19 Gen 6, 9mm; and Glock G17 Gen 6, 9mm. The three firearms were considered together. Brian Pearly stated he had no

concerns. Chairperson Dunne stated she had no concerns. There was no further discussion. Brian Pearly made a motion to approve all three firearms for inclusion on the handgun roster. Trooper Call seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried (6-0). Robert Cerasoli was no longer present for the vote.

VII. Review and Approval of Petition for Addition to the Formal Target Shooting Roster:

The next matter on the agenda was the review and approval of a petition for addition to the formal target shooting roster for firearm SKU 211F-9-GTO-RXSL-10. Chairperson Dunne raised the issue that the affidavit accompanying the submission had not been signed. Brian Pearly recalled that the Board had previously been comfortable with an unsigned submission in similar circumstances. Chairperson Dunne noted that the Board had previously returned a submission when one affidavit was submitted for multiple firearms and required one affidavit per firearm. Brian Pearly suggested the Board could approve the firearm conditionally, contingent upon receipt of a signed affidavit.

Judge Fabbri made a motion to conditionally approve the firearm for inclusion on the roster, subject to receipt of a signed affidavit from Sean Rogers. Brian Pearly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried (6-0). Robert Cerasoli was not present for the vote.

VIII. Future Meeting Dates:

The Board confirmed that the next meeting will be held in person on Thursday, April 2, 2026, in Chelsea, Massachusetts. A subsequent meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2026, to be held in person at a location in Westborough, Massachusetts, potentially at the Fish and Game facility.

IX. Discussion of Items Not Reasonably Anticipated Prior to Posting the Agenda:

Chief Glidden raised a longstanding issue regarding the Board placing Glock handguns on the roster while a 2004 advisory notice from the Attorney General's Office has historically limited the purchase of Glocks to law enforcement. The notice relates to issues concerning load indicators and magazine safety disconnects. Chief Glidden asked whether the Attorney General's Office could review whether the notice remains in effect. Brian Pearly stated that it would not hurt to inquire and agreed to explore the matter. Chief Glidden will share the notice information with Brian Pearly.

Judge Fabbri inquired about the status of online dealer training. Attorney Melander reported that the training materials are being finalized.

Judge Fabbri asked about the status of basic firearms safety course requirements. Attorney Melander stated that a notice would go out that day or on Monday urging instructors to submit their courses for review and approval. Sample materials regarding suicide prevention, use of force, and de-escalation will be distributed as well. A list of compliant courses is expected to be compiled by April 2, 2026.

Chief Glidden raised the topic of law enforcement and active-duty military exemptions and asked whether there is a different approach being considered beyond the current statutory framework. Attorney Melander stated that he needs to bring Massachusetts State Police legal

counsel and MPTC legal counsel together to develop a plan, noting the creation of a new unit at the State Police.

Jim Wallace asked about the status of the list of states for non-resident licensing. Attorney Melander reported that the list has been compiled and is being reviewed by the Colonel. Once approved, it will be posted, likely within the next week or two. There are two separate lists: one for hunting and one for licensing.

X. Member Comment:

There were no member comments.

XI. Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

XII. Adjournment:

Brian Pearly made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Fabbri seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried (6-0). Robert Cerasoli was not present for the vote. The Board Meeting was adjourned at 11:19 AM.

940 CMR 16.00: HANDGUN SALES

Section

- 16.01: Definitions
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The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts promulgates 940 CMR 16.00 pursuant to authority granted to him under M.G.L. c. 93A, § 2(c). 940 CMR 16.00 defines certain unfair acts or practices but is not intended to describe all types of practices prohibited by M.G.L. c. 93A, § 2. 940 CMR 16.00 does not legitimize acts that are not specifically prohibited by 940 CMR 16.00, and does not alter or amend common law rights and remedies available to consumers. 940 CMR 16.00 is designed to supplement existing statutes and regulations. References to statutes and other regulations shall include amendments thereto from time to time.

16.01: Definitions

For purposes of 940 CMR 16.00, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Average group diameter test result: shall mean the arithmetic mean of three separate group diameter test results taken from a set distance.

Combination handle lock: shall mean a device which precludes the use of the handgun unless the combination tumblers are properly aligned. This device may, for example, have the numbers for the combination tumblers protrude from the handle of the handgun.

Educational collector: shall mean an individual who is properly licensed as a bonafide collector pursuant to 520 CMR 7.00, and whose collection is maintained for purposes of display, research, lecturing, demonstration, or historical significance, as opposed to being maintained for personal enjoyment and/or possible future profit.

Group diameter test result: shall mean the largest spread in inches between the centers of any of the holes made in a test target after firing five rounds from the handgun in question at the target from a set distance. The ammunition used shall be the type recommended by the handgun manufacturer in its user manual, or if none is recommended, any standard ammunition of the correct caliber in new condition.

Hammer deactivation device: shall mean a built-in device (or an extension of the hammer) which allows a user manually to lower the handgun's hammer into a deactivated position, and which must be manually re-toggled in order to re-cock the hammer before the handgun can be fired.

Handgun: shall mean a weapon, designed to be fired by the use of a single hand, from which may be fired or ejected one or more solid projectiles propelled via a chemical ignition, and which has:

- (a) a smooth bore with a barrel less than 18 inches long;
- (b) a smooth bore and an overall weapon length of less than 26 inches; or
- (c) a rifled bore with a barrel less than 16 inches.

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Handgun Drop Test: shall mean a test in which the handgun in question shall be:

- (a) test loaded;
- (b) set such that the handgun is ready to fire; and
- (c) dropped onto a solid slab of concrete from a height of one meter from each of the following positions:
 1. normal firing position,
 2. upside down,
 3. on grip,
 4. on the muzzle,
 5. on either side, and
 6. on the exposed hammer or striker (or if there is no exposed hammer or striker, then the rearmost part of the firearm).

In addition, if the handgun is designed so that its hammer or striker may be set in other positions, the handgun in question shall be tested with the hammer or striker in each such position (but otherwise ready to fire). Alternatively, the tester may use different handguns of the same make and model, in similar condition, for the test of each of these hammer/striker settings.

Handgun Performance Test: shall mean a test in which the handgun in question shall fire 600 rounds, stopping every 100 rounds to tighten any loose screws and to clean the gun (if required by the cleaning schedule in the user manual), and as needed to refill the empty magazine or cylinder to capacity before continuing. For any handgun that loads other than via a detachable magazine, the tester shall also pause every 50 rounds for ten minutes. The ammunition used shall be the type recommended by the handgun manufacturer in its user manual, or if none is recommended, any standard ammunition of the correct caliber in new condition. A handgun shall pass this test if it:

- (a) fires the first 20 rounds without a malfunction, and
- (b) fires the full 600 rounds with no more than six malfunctions and without any crack or breakage of an operating part of the handgun which increases the danger of injury to the user.

Handgun-purveyor: shall mean any person or entity that transfers handguns to a customer located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. However, handgun-purveyor shall not include any of the aforementioned if:

- (a) the person or entity transfers less than five handguns per year,
- (b) the transfer in question is for the purpose of, and does, directly or indirectly, supply law enforcement officials or United States military personnel with handguns for their official duties,
- (c) the transfer in question is for the purpose of, and does, directly or indirectly, supply museums or educational collectors with the handguns in question,
- (d) the transfer in question is undertaken to, and does, result in the surrender of handguns to military or law enforcement personnel,
- (e) the transfer in question is of handguns that qualify as antique firearms as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921, or
- (f) the transfer in question is of handguns that are solely designed and sold specifically for formal target shooting competition.

Key activated trigger lock: shall mean a device that when locked in place by means of a key, prevents a potential user from pulling the trigger of the handgun without first removing the trigger lock by use of the trigger lock's key.

Load indicator: shall mean a device which plainly indicates that a cartridge is in the firing chamber within the handgun.

Magazine safety disconnect: shall mean a device that prevents the firing of the handgun when the magazine is detached from the handgun.

Make and model: shall mean any group of handguns, all of which are made by a manufacturer by the same method and according to the same design pattern and specifications.

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Make and Model Performance Requirements: shall mean a test in which three handguns in new condition of the make and model being tested shall each pass the Handgun Performance Test.

Make and Model's Average Group Diameter Test Result: shall mean the arithmetic mean of the results of three Average Group Diameter Tests, each performed on a different handgun in new condition of the make and model being tested.

Malfunction: shall mean any failure to feed, chamber, fire, extract, or eject a round, or any failure to accept or eject a magazine, or any other failure which prevents the handgun, without manual intervention beyond that needed for routine firing and periodic reloading, from firing the chambered round or moving a new round into position so that the handgun is capable of firing the new round properly. Malfunction shall not include a misfire caused by a faulty cartridge whose primer fails to detonate when properly hit by the handgun's firing mechanism.

Passive use-limitation device: shall mean a device that automatically resets itself so that an unauthorized user cannot fire the handgun. As an example, a key activated trigger lock is not a passive use-limitation device because it needs to be re-locked manually after its key is used to unlock it; thus the next user can fire the handgun without having to unlock the handgun.

Prone to accidental discharge: shall mean unable to pass the following test: five handguns in new condition of the make and model in question shall each be subjected to, and none shall discharge during, the Handgun Drop Test.

Ready to fire: shall mean loaded, and in a condition such that pulling the trigger (and taking any action that must simultaneously accompany the pulling of the trigger as part of the firing procedure) will fire the handgun.

Serial number: shall mean the number stamped, inscribed, or placed upon a handgun by a handgun-purveyor pursuant to M.G.L. c. 269, § 11E.

Solenoid use-limitation device: shall mean a device which precludes, by use of a magnetically activated relay, the firing of the handgun unless a magnet of the appropriate strength is placed in proximity to the handle of the handgun. Such magnet may be imbedded in a ring which can be worn on the user's gun hand.

Test loaded: shall mean loading each chamber of the handgun in question with an empty case with a primer installed.

Transfer: shall mean sell, rent, or lease. Transfer shall not include a sale to a business entity that is primarily a firearm wholesaler, so long as the sale, by its terms, prohibits the purchaser from reselling the handgun to a handgun retailer or consumer in the Commonwealth.

16.02: Unfair or Deceptive Practices: General

(1) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for any handgun-purveyor, in conjunction with the transfer (or offer to transfer) of a handgun to a consumer in the Commonwealth, to fail to comply with M.G.L. c. 93A, 940 CMR 16.00 *et seq.*, or any other existing local, state, or federal statute, rule or regulation whose implementation serves to protect consumers from unfair and deceptive practices by means including, but not limited to, regulating conditions of sale, precluding the sale of products when such sale will place purchasers in violation of the law, demanding the disclosure of information, and ensuring the satisfactory condition and non-contraband status of goods proffered for sale. Examples of the above include laws, regulations, and rules that:

- (a) forbid the sale of handguns to juveniles, addicts, or mentally incompetent individuals,
- (b) forbid the sale of silencers, armor penetrating bullets, or machine-gun pistols (when possession by purchasers will be unlawful),
- (c) forbid participation in any way in the obliteration of serial numbers from handguns prior to sale,
- (d) forbid the sale of handguns whose serial numbers have been defaced.

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- (e) require sellers to keep records of handgun sales,
 - (f) forbid sellers from delivering or transporting handguns loaded, or
 - (g) forbid the delivery of handguns to the custody of a minor.
- (2) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun-purveyor to make material misrepresentations or make false certifications regarding any handgun offered for transfer.

16.03: Tamper-Resistant Serial Numbers

It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun-purveyor to transfer or offer to transfer to any customer located within the Commonwealth any handgun on which the serial number has been placed solely in a location on the handgun that results in the number's susceptibility to eradication. A serial number shall be deemed not susceptible to eradication for purposes of 940 CMR 16.00 if:

- (1) it is placed on the interior of the handgun, and the handgun-purveyor provides information regarding the location of the interior serial number to the Office of the Attorney General and other law enforcement officials upon request; or
- (2) it is placed on the exterior of the handgun in a way that is not visible to the unaided eye, but is visible with the aid of an infrared detector or other device, and the handgun-purveyor provides information regarding the location of the nonvisible serial number or any method by which this number can be made viewable to the Office of the Attorney General and other law enforcement officials upon request.

16.04: Sale of Handguns Made From Inferior Materials

It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun-purveyor to transfer or offer to transfer to any customer located within the Commonwealth any make and model of handgun that:

- (1) has a frame, barrel, cylinder, slide or breechblock:
 - (a) composed of any metal having a melting point of less than 900°F,
 - (b) composed of any material having an ultimate tensile strength of less than 55,000 pounds per square inch, or
 - (c) composed of any powdered metal having a density of less than 7.5 grams per cubic centimeter; or
- (2) is prone to repeated firing based on a single pull of the trigger, prone to the explosion of the handgun during firing with standard ammunition, or prone to accidental discharge.
- (3) 940 CMR 16.04(1) shall not apply to any make and model of handgun which satisfies the Make and Model Performance Requirements. The Attorney General may require that the handgun-purveyor, or the entity testing the make and model in question on behalf of the handgun-purveyor, provide a sworn certification verifying that the make and model met the performance requirements. At the Attorney General's discretion, he may, upon 60 days notice, require that any such test be performed again by an independent testing entity chosen by the Attorney General, upon three test guns of the make and model purchased at retail. In such a case, the prior certification shall be prospectively invalid at the conclusion of the notice period and the make and model in question may henceforth only meet the Make and Model Performance Requirements by obtaining a certification from the independent tester. A handgun-purveyor may resubmit a make and model to the independent tester for testing an unlimited number of times.

16.05: Sale of Handguns Without Childproofing or Safety Devices

- (1) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice to sell a handgun without a safety device in violation of M.G.L. c. 140, § 131K.
- (2) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun-purveyor to transfer or offer to transfer to any customer located within the Commonwealth any handgun which does not contain

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a mechanism which effectively precludes an average five year old child from operating the handgun when it is ready to fire; such mechanisms shall include, but are not limited to: raising trigger resistance to at least a ten pound pull, altering the firing mechanism so that an average five year old child's hands are too small to operate the handgun, or requiring a series of multiple motions in order to fire the handgun.

(3) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun-purveyor to transfer or offer to transfer to any customer located within the Commonwealth any handgun which does not contain a load indicator or magazine safety disconnect.

(4) 940 CMR 16.05(2) shall not apply to handguns which have a hammer deactivation device. 940 CMR 16.05(3) applies only to handguns that have a mechanism to load cartridges via a magazine.

16.06: Safety Warning/Disclosures

(1) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun-purveyor to transfer or offer to transfer to any customer located within the Commonwealth any handgun unless that handgun is accompanied by the following warning, provided on a separate sheet of paper included within the packaging enclosing the gun, which, in at least 12 point type, states the following:

"WARNING FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL: This handgun is not equipped with a device that fully blocks use by unauthorized users. More than 200,000 firearms like this one are stolen from their owners every year in the United States. In addition, there are more than a thousand suicides each year by younger children and teenagers who get access to firearms. Hundreds more die from accidental discharge. It is likely that many more children sustain serious wounds, or inflict such wounds accidentally on others. In order to limit the chance of such misuse, it is imperative that you keep this weapon locked in a secure place and take other steps necessary to limit the possibility of theft or accident. Failure to take reasonable preventive steps may result in innocent lives being lost, and in some circumstances may result in your liability for these deaths."

Failure to include this warning in the packaging enclosing the gun shall not be a violation of 940 CMR 16.00 if the handgun in question complies with 940 CMR 16.05(1) by means of a built-in passive use-limitation device, including but not limited to a nondetachable solenoid use-limitation device.

(2) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun-purveyor to transfer a handgun directly to a retail customer located within the Commonwealth without demonstrating how to load, unload, and safely store the handgun, and how to engage and disengage all safety devices on the handgun. This shall include an explanation of the circumstances for which the safety devices are designed to prevent the firing of the handgun. The handgun-purveyor shall also note for the retail customer the absence, if any, of the following: a load indicator, a magazine safety disconnect or an internal safety.

(3) It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice for a handgun purveyor to transfer to a customer located within the Commonwealth a handgun that has a barrel shorter than three inches, unless the handgun purveyor discloses the limits of the accuracy of the make and model of handgun for sale by providing in writing to the customer (prior to sale) the make and model's average group diameter test result at seven yards, average group diameter test result at 14 yards, and average group diameter test result at 21 yards.

16.07: Transfers of Used Handguns

(1) 940 CMR 16.03 and 16.05(2) and (3) shall not apply to the transfer of (or offer to transfer) any handgun that previously has been sold at retail to a consumer and that was manufactured prior to the enforcement date for those provisions.

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(2) 940 CMR 16.06(3) shall not apply to the transfer of (or offer to transfer) any handgun that previously has been sold at retail to a consumer, was manufactured prior to the enforcement date for 940 CMR 16.06(3), and for which the handgun-purveyor discloses the limits of the accuracy of the specific handgun for sale by providing in writing to the customer (prior to sale) the handgun's average group diameter test result at seven yards, average group diameter test result at 14 yards, and average group diameter test result at 21 yards.

(3) 940 CMR 16.04(2), as it pertains to any make and model prone to accidental discharge, shall not apply to the transfer of (or offer to transfer) any handgun that previously has been sold at retail to a consumer, was manufactured prior to the enforcement date for 940 CMR 16.04(2), and for which the handgun-purveyor provides to the buyer a sworn certification that the handgun-purveyor has performed the Handgun Drop Test on the handgun in question in fully cocked position, and on the same handgun (or on other handguns of the same make and model in similar condition) in all other hammer/striker positions, and that there were no discharges during the test.

(4) 940 CMR 16.04(1) shall not apply to the transfer of (or offer to transfer) any handgun that previously has been sold at retail to a consumer, was manufactured prior to the enforcement date for 940 CMR 16.04(1), and for which the handgun-purveyor provides a sworn certification to the buyer that the specific handgun purchased passed the Handgun Performance Test.

16.08: Severability

If any section or subsection of 940 CMR 16.00 shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of 940 CMR 16.00 shall not be affected thereby. If the application of any section or subsection of 940 CMR 16.00 to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the applicability of such section or subsection to any other person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

16.09: Enforcement Dates

940 CMR 16.00 shall apply as follows:

- (1) 940 CMR 16.01, 16.02, and 16.08, and 940 CMR 16.06(1) and (2) shall apply to acts committed or practices in force as of January 15, 1998;
- (2) 940 CMR 16.04 and 940 CMR 16.06(3), 16.07(2), (3) and (4) shall apply to acts committed or practices in force as of June 30, 1998; and
- (3) 940 CMR 16.03 and 16.05, and 940 CMR 16.07(1) shall apply to acts committed or practices in force as of September 30, 1998.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

940 CMR 16.00: M.G.L. c. 93A, § 2(c).

(PAGES 125 THROUGH 130 ARE RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.)

The EOPS-Certified Laboratory identified below has completed the testing requirements by Massachusetts General Law c. 140 § 123 c1. 18-21 and is submitting this Compliance Test Report. The reference number/identifier should refer specifically to the testing of a named handgun model, not to the laboratory in general. The number/identifier must be noted in the space provided on each page of this report.

EOPS-CERTIFIED LABORATORY INFORMATION

Date Submitted: **February 04, 2026**

Laboratory Reference Number/Identifier: **VP9X #2283**

EOPS-Certified Laboratory:

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc.

Address:

106 Clow International Parkway, Suite D, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name and Telephone Number of the EOPS-Certified Laboratory staff person to be contacted regarding this report:

Timothy Hicks 630-466-4040

Date of Test: **December 13, 2025**

Time of Test: **2:00 PM**

Location(s) of Test, including any off-site locations:

Range USA, 560 Frontenac Ct., Naperville, IL60563

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc, 106 Clow International Parkway, Ste D, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name(s) and Title(s) of EOPS-Certified Laboratory Staff who conducted and/or performed the required testing:

Timothy Hicks / Principal Eneineer
Michael Koehler / Principal Scientist

HANDGUN MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

Name and address of manufacturer:

Heckler & Koch, Inc.
5675 Transport Blvd.
Columbus, GA 31907

Name and address of entity submitting handguns for testing, if different:

Same

HANDGUN MODEL INFORMATION

Handgun Type (check one):

Revolver: _____ Pistol: X

Is the handgun semi-automatic

Yes: X No: _____

Make: **Heckler & Koch**

Model: **VP9X**

Caliber: **9mm Luger**

Barrel Length: **4.09"**

Construction Material(s) for frame, barrel, cylinder, slide, and breechblock (e.g., stainless steel, alloy):

Steel alloy, polymer, aluminum alloy

Serial Numbers:

224-453182

224-453183

224-453175

224-453176

224-453177

The manufacturer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes X No _____

If the handgun has been submitted by an importer, then the importer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes _____ No _____

AMMUNITION/TEST LOAD INFORMATION

Ammunition Manufacturer: CCI-Blazer

Caliber: 9mm Luger

Bullet Weight and Type (i.e., FMJ, JHP, etc.): 115 gr FMJ

Lot #: J28G404

Used most powerful ammunition recommended in manufacturer's user manual:

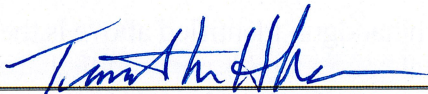
Yes X No _____

Used Primed case for Drop Safety Test Most Similar to the Most Powerful Ammunition Recommended in Manufacturer's User Manual:

Yes X No _____

Primed Case Manufacturer: CCI

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: February 4, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: VP9X #2283

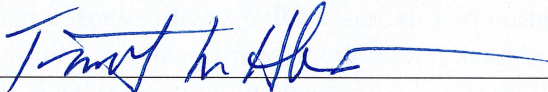
FIRING TEST:

Each of three handguns have met both of the following conditions as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140 § 123 cl. (18):

Fired the first 20 rounds without a malfunction.

Fired the full 600 rounds with no more than 6 malfunctions and completed the test without a crack or breakage that increases the danger to the user.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the Massachusetts that this test was performed pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (18), 501 CMR 7.00, as further outlined in the Secretary's February 21, 2001 letter, and that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: February 4, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: VP9X #2283

DROP SAFETY TEST:

Each of 5 handguns was dropped onto a solid concrete slab from a height of 1 meter and did not discharge during any of the following drop tests as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (19):

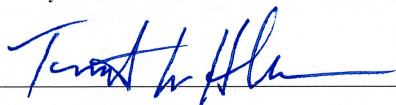
- Drop #1: Normal firing position (barrel horizontal)
- Drop #2: Upside down (barrel horizontal)
- Drop #3: On grip (barrel vertical)
- Drop #4: On muzzle (barrel vertical)
- Drop #5: On either side (barrel horizontal)
- Drop #6: On exposed hammer or striker or, if none exist, on the rearmost part of the firearm.

Please note that all handguns should be tested with all manual safeties off, in each available hammer position. For instance, with traditional double action pistols and revolvers with exposed hammers, six drops must be done both with the hammer cocked back and in the forward position. Similarly, handguns that have a half-cocked position should be tested with the hammer cocked back, the hammer in forward position, and the hammer half-cocked.

Before each drop, the handgun must be test fired to ensure functionality.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that this test was performed pursuant to the requirements of II. G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (19), 501 CXIR 7.00, as further outlined in the Secretary's February 21, 2001, letter, and that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: _____



Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: February 4, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: VP9X #2283

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140 § 123 c1. (20), (21):

ALL HANDGUNS

Handgun is not prone to either:

Firing more than once per pull of the trigger

Explosion during firing

A handgun is “prone to” either of these occurrences if it takes place at any time during the 600-round Firing Test.

MANUFACTURER'S HANDGUN CERTIFICATION FORM

Approved Firearms Roster
M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123 cl. 18-21; 501 CMR 7.00

This form must be completed by the importer.

The following handgun samples, which accompany this Certification, are submitted for testing for purposes of the Approved Firearms Roster, M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123, cl. 18-21, and 501 CMR 7.00:

Manufacturer: Heckler & Koch, Inc.

Model: VP9X

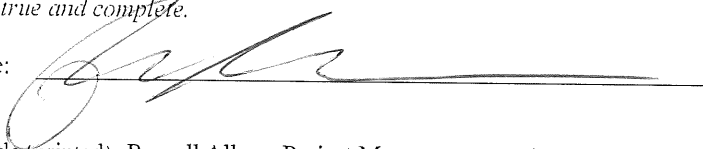
Caliber: 9mm

Serial Nos.: #1 224-453182
#2 224-453183
#3 224-453175
#4 224-453176
#5 224-453177

The undersigned manufacturer certifies that:

each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way; and each handgun identified above has been pre-tested by the manufacturer only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made here are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name Title (printed): Russell Allen - Project Manager

Date: 2/5/2026

The EOPS-Certified Laboratory identified below has completed the testing requirements by Massachusetts General Law c. 140 § 123 c1. 18-21 and is submitting this Compliance Test Report. The reference number/identifier should refer specifically to the testing of a named handgun model, not to the laboratory in general. The number/identifier must be noted in the space provided on each page of this report.

EOPS-CERTIFIED LABORATORY INFORMATION

Date Submitted: **March 04, 2026**

Lab Reference Number/Identifier: **940 Carry 9mm (#2293)**

EOPS -Certified Laboratory:

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc.

Address:

106 Clow International Parkway, Suite D, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name and Telephone Number of the EOPS-Certified Laboratory staff person to be contacted regarding this report:

Timothy Hicks 630-466-4040

Date of Test: **Feb 26, 2026**

Time of Test: **4:30 PM**

Locations(s) of Test, including any off-site locations:

Range USA, 560 Frontenac Ct., Naperville, IL60563

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc, 106 Clow International Parkway, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name(s) and Title(s) of EOPS-Certified Laboratory Staff who conducted and/or performed the required testing:

Timothy Hicks / Principal Engineer
Michael Koehler / Principal Scientist

HANDGUN MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

Name and address of manufacturer:

Smith & Wesson
1852 Proffitt Springs Rd
Maryville, TN 37801

Name and address of entity submitting handguns for testing, if different:

Same

HANDGUN MODEL INFORMATION

Handgun Type (check one):

Revolver: X Pistol: _____

Is the handgun semi-automatic

Yes: _____ No: X

Make: Smith & Wesson

Model: 940 Carry 9mm

Caliber: 9mm

Barrel Length: 2.125"

Construction Material(s) for frame, barrel, cylinder, slide, and breechblock (e.g., stainless steel, alloy):

Steel Alloy

Serial Numbers:

EEU4778

EEU4787

EEU4791

EEU4779

ELC9034

The manufacturer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes X No _____

If the handgun has been submitted by an importer, then the importer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes _____ No _____

AMMUNITION/TEST LOAD INFORMATION

Ammunition Manufacturer: CCI – Blazer

Caliber: 9mm

Bullet Weight and Type (i.e., FMJ, JHP, etc.): 115 gr, FMJ

Lot #: L07G405

Used most powerful ammunition recommended in manufacturer's user manual:

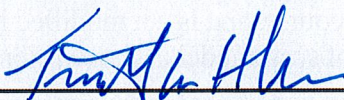
Yes X No _____

Used Primed case for Drop Safety Test Most Similar to the Most Powerful Ammunition Recommended in Manufacturer's User Manual:

Yes X No _____

Primed Case Manufacturer: CCI

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 04, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Lab Reference Number: 940 Carry 9mm (#2293)

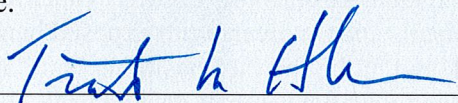
FIRING TEST:

Each of three handguns have met both of the following conditions as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140 § 123 cl. (18):

Fired the first 20 rounds without a malfunction.

Fired the full 600 rounds with no more than 6 malfunctions and completed the test without a crack or breakage that increases the danger to the user.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the Massachusetts that this test was performed pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (18), 501 CMR 7.00, as further outlined in the Secretary's February 21, 2001 letter, and that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 04, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Lab Reference Number: 940 Carry 9mm (#2293)

DROP SAFETY TEST:

Each of 5 handguns was dropped onto a solid concrete slab from a height of 1 meter and did not discharge during any of the following drop tests as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (19):

Drop #1: Normal firing position (barrel horizontal)

Drop #2: Upside down (barrel horizontal)

Drop #3: On grip (barrel vertical)

Drop #4: On muzzle (barrel vertical)

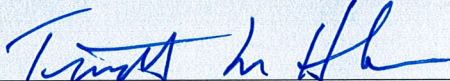
Drop #5: On either side (barrel horizontal)

Drop #6: On exposed hammer or striker or, if none exist, on the rearmost part of the firearm.

Please note that all handguns should be tested with all manual safeties off, in each available hammer position. For instance, with traditional double action pistols and revolvers with exposed hammers, six drops must be done both with the hammer cocked back and in the forward position. Similarly, handguns that have a half-cocked position should be tested with the hammer cocked back, the hammer in forward position, and the hammer half-cocked.

Before each drop, the handgun must be test fired to ensure functionality.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that this test was performed pursuant to the requirements of II. G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (19), 501 CXIR 7.00, as further outlined in the Secretary's February 21, 2001, letter, and that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 04, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: 940 Carry 9mm (#2293)

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140 § 123 c1. (20), (21):

ALL HANDGUNS

Handgun is not prone to either:

Firing more than once per pull of the trigger

Explosion during firing

A handgun is “prone to” either of these occurrences if it takes place at any time during the 600-round Firing Test.

MANUFACTURER'S HANDGUN CERTIFICATION FORM

Approved Firearms Roster
M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123 cl. 18-21; 501 CMR 7.00

This form must be completed by the importer.

The following handgun samples, which accompany this Certification, are submitted for testing for purposes of the Approved Firearms Roster, M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123, cl. 18-21, and 501 CMR 7.00:

Manufacturer: Smith & Wesson

Model: 940 Carry 9mm

Caliber: 9mm

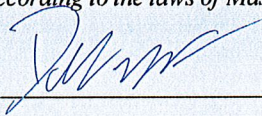
Serial Nos.: #1 **EEU4778**
#2 **EEU4787**
#3 **EEU4791**
#4 **EEU4779**
#5 **ELC9034**

The undersigned manufacturer certifies that:

each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way; and each handgun identified above has been pre-tested by the manufacturer only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made here are true and complete.

Signature: _____



Name/Title (printed): Daniel Martin / Firearms Compliance Manager

Date: March 04, 2026

The EOPS-Certified Laboratory identified below has completed the testing requirements by Massachusetts General Law c. 140 § 123 c1. 18-21 and is submitting this Compliance Test Report. The reference number/identifier should refer specifically to the testing of a named handgun model, not to the laboratory in general. The number/identifier must be noted in the space provided on each page of this report.

EOPS-CERTIFIED LABORATORY INFORMATION

Date Submitted: **March 04, 2026**

Laboratory Reference Number/Identifier: **PC M&P10mm Carry Comp TS (#2293)**

EOPS -Certified Laboratory:

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc.

Address:

106 Clow International Parkway, Suite D, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name and Telephone Number of the EOPS-Certified Laboratory staff person to be contacted regarding this report:

Timothy Hicks 630-466-4040

Date of Test: **Feb 27, 2026**

Time of Test: **3:00 PM**

Locations(s) of Test, including any off-site locations:

Range USA, 560 Frontenac Ct., Naperville, IL60563

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc, 106 Clow International Parkway, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name(s) and Title(s) of EOPS-Certified Laboratory Staff who conducted and/or performed the required testing:

Timothy Hicks / Principal Engineer
Michael Koehler / Principal Scientist

HANDGUN MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

Name and address of manufacturer:

Smith & Wesson
1852 Proffitt Springs Rd
Maryville, TN 37801

Name and address of entity submitting handguns for testing, if different:

Same

HANDGUN MODEL INFORMATION

Handgun Type (check one):

Revolver: _____ Pistol: X_____

Is the handgun semi-automatic

Yes: X No: _____

Make: Smith & Wesson

Model: PC M&P10mm Carry Comp TS

Caliber: 10mm

Barrel Length: 4"

Construction Material(s) for frame, barrel, cylinder, slide, and breechblock (e.g., stainless steel, alloy):

Steel Alloy polymer

Serial Numbers:

FJZ6670

FJZ6694

FJZ6739

FJZ6759

FKB6984

The manufacturer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes X No _____

If the handgun has been submitted by an importer, then the importer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes _____ No _____

AMMUNITION/TEST LOAD INFORMATION

Ammunition Manufacturer: PMC - Bronze

Caliber: 10mm

Bullet Weight and Type (i.e., FMJ, JHP, etc.): FMJ-TC 200 gr

Lot #: 10A-133

Used most powerful ammunition recommended in manufacturer's user manual:

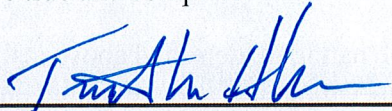
Yes X No _____

Used Primed case for Drop Safety Test Most Similar to the Most Powerful Ammunition Recommended in Manufacturer's User Manual:

Yes X No _____

Primed Case Manufacturer: PMC

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 04, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: PC M&P10mm Carry Comp TS (#2293)

FIRING TEST:

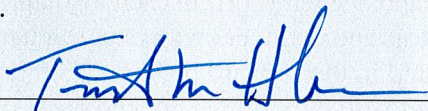
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I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the Massachusetts that this test was performed pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (18), 501 CMR 7.00, as further outlined in the Secretary's February 21, 2001 letter, and that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: _____



Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 4, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: PC M&P10mm Carry Comp TS (#2293)

DROP SAFETY TEST:

Each of 5 handguns was dropped onto a solid concrete slab from a height of 1 meter and did not discharge during any of the following drop tests as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (19):

Drop #1: Normal firing position (barrel horizontal)

Drop #2: Upside down (barrel horizontal)

Drop #3: On grip (barrel vertical)

Drop #4: On muzzle (barrel vertical)

Drop #5: On either side (barrel horizontal)

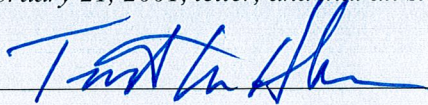
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Please note that all handguns should be tested with all manual safeties off, in each available hammer position. For instance, with traditional double action pistols and revolvers with exposed hammers, six drops must be done both with the hammer cocked back and in the forward position. Similarly, handguns that have a half-cocked position should be tested with the hammer cocked back, the hammer in forward position, and the hammer half-cocked.

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Signature: _____



Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 4, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: PC M&P10mm Carry Comp TS (#2293)

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140 § 123 c1. (20), (21):

ALL HANDGUNS

Handgun is not prone to either:

Firing more than once per pull of the trigger

Explosion during firing

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MANUFACTURER'S HANDGUN CERTIFICATION FORM

Approved Firearms Roster
M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123 cl. 18-21; 501 CMR 7.00

This form must be completed by the importer.

The following handgun samples, which accompany this Certification, are submitted for testing for purposes of the Approved Firearms Roster, M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123, cl. 18-21, and 501 CMR 7.00:

Manufacturer: Smith & Wesson

Model: PC M&P10mm Carry Comp TS (#2293)

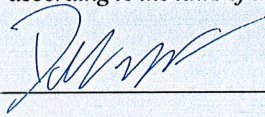
Caliber: 10mm

- Serial Nos.: #1 **FJZ6670**
- #2 **FJZ6694**
- #3 **FJZ6739**
- #4 **FJZ6759**
- #5 **FKB6984**

The undersigned manufacturer certifies that:

each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way; and each handgun identified above has been pre-tested by the manufacturer only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made here are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (printed): Daniel Martin / Firearms Compliance Manager

Date: March 4, 2026

The EOPS-Certified Laboratory identified below has completed the testing requirements by Massachusetts General Law c. 140 § 123 c1. 18-21 and is submitting this Compliance Test Report. The reference number/identifier should refer specifically to the testing of a named handgun model, not to the laboratory in general. The number/identifier must be noted in the space provided on each page of this report.

EOPS-CERTIFIED LABORATORY INFORMATION

Date Submitted: **March 13, 2026**

Laboratory Reference Number/Identifier: **PC Shield X Carry Comp 9mm 3.6" (#2293)**

EOPS -Certified Laboratory:

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc.

Address:

106 Clow International Parkway, Suite D, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name and Telephone Number of the EOPS-Certified Laboratory staff person to be contacted regarding this report:

Timothy Hicks 630-466-4040

Date of Test: **Mar 5, 2026**

Time of Test: **1:00 PM**

Locations(s) of Test, including any off-site locations:

Range USA, 560 Frontenac Ct., Naperville, IL60563

Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc, 106 Clow International Parkway, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Name(s) and Title(s) of EOPS-Certified Laboratory Staff who conducted and/or performed the required testing:

Timothy Hicks / Principal Engineer
Michael Koehler / Principal Scientist

HANDGUN MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

Name and address of manufacturer:

Smith & Wesson
1852 Proffitt Springs Rd
Maryville, TN 37801

Name and address of entity submitting handguns for testing, if different:

Same

HANDGUN MODEL INFORMATION

Handgun Type (check one):

Revolver: _____ Pistol: X_____

Is the handgun semi-automatic

Yes: X_____ No: _____

Make: Smith & Wesson

Model: PC Shield X Carry Comp 9mm 3.6"

Caliber: 9 mm

Barrel Length: 3.625"

Construction Material(s) for frame, barrel, cylinder, slide, and breechblock (e.g., stainless steel, alloy):

Steel Alloy polymer

Serial Numbers:

EPT0276

EPX4137

EPX4192

ERB9721

ERB9745

The manufacturer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes X_____ No _____

If the handgun has been submitted by an importer, then the importer has certified in writing (attached) that each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way, and has been pre-tested only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

Yes _____ No _____

AMMUNITION/TEST LOAD INFORMATION

Ammunition Manufacturer: CCI Blazer

Caliber: 9 mm

Bullet Weight and Type (i.e., FMJ, JHP, etc.): FMJ – 115gr

Lot #: L07G405

Used most powerful ammunition recommended in manufacturer's user manual:

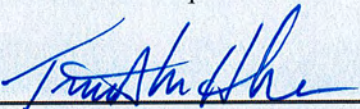
Yes X No _____

Used Primed case for Drop Safety Test Most Similar to the Most Powerful Ammunition Recommended in Manufacturer's User Manual:

Yes X No _____

Primed Case Manufacturer: CCI

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: 

Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 13, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: PC Shield X Carry Comp 9mm 3.6" (#2293)

FIRING TEST:

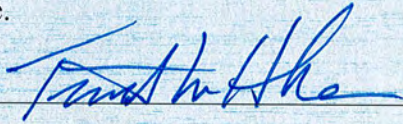
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Fired the first 20 rounds without a malfunction.

Fired the full 600 rounds with no more than 6 malfunctions and completed the test without a crack or breakage that increases the danger to the user.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the Massachusetts that this test was performed pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (18), 501 CMR 7.00, as further outlined in the Secretary's February 21, 2001 letter, and that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

Signature: _____



Name/Title (Printed): Timothy M. Hicks / Principal Engineer

Date: March 13, 2026

COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT

Laboratory Reference Number: PC Shield X Carry Comp 9mm 3.6" (#2293)

DROP SAFETY TEST:

Each of 5 handguns was dropped onto a solid concrete slab from a height of 1 meter and did not discharge during any of the following drop tests as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (19):

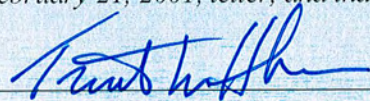
- Drop #1: Normal firing position (barrel horizontal)
- Drop #2: Upside down (barrel horizontal)
- Drop #3: On grip (barrel vertical)
- Drop #4: On muzzle (barrel vertical)
- Drop #5: On either side (barrel horizontal)
- Drop #6: On exposed hammer or striker or, if none exist, on the rearmost part of the firearm.

Please note that all handguns should be tested with all manual safeties off, in each available hammer position. For instance, with traditional double action pistols and revolvers with exposed hammers, six drops must be done both with the hammer cocked back and in the forward position. Similarly, handguns that have a half-cocked position should be tested with the hammer cocked back, the hammer in forward position, and the hammer half-cocked.

Before each drop, the handgun must be test fired to ensure functionality.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that this test was performed pursuant to the requirements of II. G.L. c. 140, § 123 cl. (19), 501 CXIR 7.00, as further outlined in the Secretary's February 21, 2001, letter, and that all statements made in this report are true and complete.

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS as set forth in M.G.L. c. 140 § 123 c1. (20), (21):

ALL HANDGUNS

Handgun is not prone to either:

Firing more than once per pull of the trigger

Explosion during firing

A handgun is "prone to" either of these occurrences if it takes place at any time during the 600-round Firing Test.

MANUFACTURER'S HANDGUN CERTIFICATION FORM

Approved Firearms Roster
M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123 cl. 18-21; 501 CMR 7.00

This form must be completed by the importer.

The following handgun samples, which accompany this Certification, are submitted for testing for purposes of the Approved Firearms Roster, M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 123, cl. 18-21, and 501 CMR 7.00:

Manufacturer: Smith & Wesson

Model: PC Shield X Carry Comp 9mm 3.6"

Caliber: 9 mm

Serial Nos.: #1 **EPT0276**
 #2 **EPX4137**
 #3 **EPX4192**
 #4 **ERB9721**
 #5 **ERB9745**

The undersigned manufacturer certifies that:

each handgun identified above is the same as that sold or to be sold commercially to the public in the normal course, and is not modified in any way; and each handgun identified above has been pre-tested by the manufacturer only to the extent that each specimen of such model is tested prior to being sold commercially to the public in the normal course.

I declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of Massachusetts that all statements made here are true and complete.

Signature: _____

Name/Title (printed): Daniel Martin / Firearms Compliance Manager

Date: March 11, 2026

SPECIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

(Petition for Inclusion on the Formal Target Shooting Firearms Roster)

To: Gun Control Advisory Board

From: Sig Sauer Date: 2-24-20

Model: 211F-9-GT5-RXSL-10 (must complete a separate checklist for each model)

1. Is the firearm a pistol or revolver? Pistol
2. Barrel length (in inches): 5in
3. Please describe sights: Optic equip+ adjustable rear sight

4. Please check the following components that are produced at **match**

grade: For pistols:

- Target Trigger
- Custom or bull barrel
- Ported barrel or compensator
- Custom barrel bushing
- Adjusted, beveled or improved magazine well
- Extended or custom slide release button
- Target hammer
- Custom extractor
- Target grips
- Trigger pull weight of less than 4 lbs
- Custom ejection port
- Custom feed ramp

For revolvers:

- Target trigger
- Custom or bull barrel
- Ported barrel or compensator
- Target hammer
- Target grips

Mandatory Attachments: (each should a separate document, labeled with the corresponding number, e.g. "Attachment #1")

- 1. Affidavit (a separate document) that is signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, certifying that the firearm is solely designed and sold for formal target shooting competitions;
- 2. List of competitions for which **each** firearm was designed and sold; OR recognition by a national organization that the firearm is used in formal target shooting competitions; and
- 3. Advertising/marketing materials sufficient to demonstrate the firearm was solely sold for formal target shooting competition

Affidavit for Certification of Firearms Designed for Formal Target Shooting Competition

To: Gun Control Advisory Board (GCAB), Massachusetts

From: Sean Rodgers, SIG SAUER

Date: 12-9-2025

Subject: Certification of Firearm Listed Below are for Target Shooting Competition Use

Firearm SKU: 211F-9-GT5-RXSL-10

Purpose and Design of the Firearm

The firearm identified above is expressly designed and sold for use in formal target shooting competitions. This firearm is intended solely for precision target shooting and meet the specific requirements for this purpose.

This firearm is equipped with features that enhance accuracy, stability, and reliability, which are essential for the performance in sanctioned target shooting events, as outlined by the guidelines of the Massachusetts target roster submission process.

3. Affidavit Statement

By submitting this affidavit, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge that this affidavit will be used in the evaluation and certification process by the Gun Control Advisory Board of Massachusetts.

List of Competitions

USPSA (United States Practical Shooting Association)

IPSC (International Practical Shooting Confederation)

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association)

Steel Challenge



P211 *GT5*

SPEED. REMASTERED

The P211-GT5 is built for speed and precision. It has a five-inch bull barrel with a full-length slide that allows for maximum sight radius and an extremely soft recoil impulse. The P211 has been engineered to use the reliable P320 magazine, made with unmatched precision and quality.

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