5-09/170.30 - Routine Field Deployment of the Patrol Rifle

The patrol rifle shall normally be carried locked in the rifle rack of patrol units equipped with a rack. Otherwise, the rifle shall be carried in a Department-authorized case secured in the cargo-carrying area of the vehicle. The rifle shall be carried with the bolt closed on an empty chamber, safety on, and a loaded magazine in the weapon.

Magazines shall be loaded as follows: 30â€‘round magazines with 28 rounds or 20-round magazines with 18 rounds.

Patrol rifles shall not be deployed in nonâ€‘supervisor patrol vehicles unless qualified personnel are assigned to that vehicle.

Patrol rifles shall be deployed in field supervisor vehicles.

The use of personally-owned rifle magazines is permitted, as long as they meet the criteria as specified by the Weapons Training Unit. A list of magazine specifications will be maintained on the Weapons Training Unit intranet website.