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KCSOPPM G-0210: Distinguished Marksman Designation and KCSOPPM K-0900: Lapel Insignia

Effective June 3, 2025, the Kern County Sheriff's Office approved KCSOPPM G-0210: Distinguished Marksman Designation policy. The Distinguished Marksman Designation is a non-monetary incentive program by the Kern County Sheriff's Office aimed at improving firearms proficiency, motivation, and morale among sworn personnel. Developed by the Firearms Training Unit, it encourages ongoing marksmanship development beyond regular qualifications. Participants who demonstrate exceptional skill with their issued pistol receive a department-authorized lapel pin as a symbol of achievement and professional pride. The effective policy can be accessed via the following link:

- [G 0210 - Distinguished Marksman Designation.docx](#)

Additionally, KCSOPPM K-0900 was updated to include the Distinguished Marksman authorized lapel insignia. The updated policy can be accessed via the following link:

- [K 0900 - Lapel Insignia.docx](#)

All staff of the Deputy Sheriff, Detentions Deputy, and Park Ranger ranks are required to review and acknowledge this training bulletin **no later than July 6TH, 2025.**