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New Duty Belt and Accessory Pouches

The Kern County Sheriff's Office is issuing new duty belts and accessory pouches. The new belt will be the Safe Life Defense Tactical Belt (black), and the pouches will be from the High-Speed Gear Duty TACO line (black). This new equipment will replace the existing Bianchi brand leather gear belts and pouches.

The new belts and pouches will be covered in **KCSOPPM K-0300**.

The Safe Life Defense Tactical Belt and HSGI Duty TACO line features a nylon appearance and incorporates Molle-style loops for each pouch, securing them in place on your belt. The new belt has a reinforced core (non-metal) that prevents the belt from sagging and shifting while in use. The tactical belt has a 2" double Velcro inner layer that secures to the provided 2" inner belt. This means belt keepers are no longer needed, freeing up more belt space.



BELT SIZING CHART

PANT SIZE	24-29	30-36	37-42	43-48	49-54	55-60
BELT SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL

Use the chart provided to determine your belt size. The Property Room Sheriff's Aides will assist with sizing and configuration when you receive your new gear.

The buckle features a double locking mechanism to prevent accidental release. Press both clips at the same time to release any tension before unlocking the main buckle.

Duty TACO Double Magazine Pouch Model Number 41PT02BK:



- You will be issued a double magazine pouch. The magazine pouch **shall** be installed on the support side, using the buckle loop and first Molle loop.

**Duty TACO Double Handcuff Pouch Model Number 41D002BK/
Duty TACO Single Handcuff Pouch Model Number 41D000BK:**



- The cuff case will be offered either as a single or double pouch. You must have two handcuffs on your person (one on the OPC and one on the duty belt). You must have at least one single handcuff case on your duty belt, even if you have a double pouch on your OPC.

Duty TACO Extended Pistol Model Number 41EX00BK:



- This pouch can accommodate the ASP baton, long flashlight, or large OC. (You will only be issued one of these pouches at this time)

Duty TACO Small OC Pouch Model Number 41OC00BK:



Duty TACO Tourniquet pouch Model Number 11TQ00BK:



Duty TACO Radio Pouch Model Number 41MAC0BK:



Duty TACO Glove Pouch Model Number 41GP02BK:



- This pouch comes with extra Molle clips and incorporates two small glove compartments.

Duty TACO Single Rifle pouch Model number 41TA00BK:



- The rifle pouch is for rifle-trained deputies only.

Duty TACO Baton Ring Model Number 41BTRHBK:



All the pouches come with Molle clips that utilize the belt's Molle loops. There are fastening screws provided with certain pouches to prevent them from breaking apart. The screws must be removed before assembling, as they will not fit through the Molle on the belt. You can choose to attach the screws to the back of the Molle straps prior to locking them in as an added layer of retention or leave them off.

When building your belt, the mag pouch will be placed on the side with the Safe Life emblem. Beyond that placement, you will customize your belt to your specifications.



Please see the attached video on how to assemble the new belt and pouches. The video can also be located on Sheriffnet in the Property Room Units' page.

- [Duty Belt Video](#)

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