

Handgun Roster Board

Minutes of April 20, 2017

The meeting was held at Forensic Sciences Division Classroom and convened at 11:00 a.m. Those in attendance were

Jonathan Armiger (Capt)	Robert Iman (1/Sgt)
Dale Benson	Marlene Jenkins
Mark Bowen	James Laughland
Jessie Campbell	Jonathan Maurath
Theresa Chamberlayne	George Mathias
Ira Click	Melanye Smith
Gail Golden	Michael Spaulding
Ken Hasenei (Major)	

Announcements:

Pertinent Dates

Firearms approved at this meeting will be published in the 5/12/17 Maryland Register issue and barring no objections, will be included to the Roster on 6/12/17.

New Board Member

Dr. Melanye Smith, the newest Board Member was introduced to the Board. Dr. Smith will be filling one of the citizen positions on the Board vacated due to Claudette Gadsden Hrobak's resignation.

For this meeting, Dr. Smith attended as an observer in order to familiarize herself with the format and procedures. She did not participate in the voting process for the day's agenda.

Smart Gun Report

The Handgun Roster Administrator reminded the Board that the Annual Report on the Status of Personalized Handgun Technology needs to be approved at the next meeting scheduled for June 22, 2017.

Board Member James Laughland agreed to take the lead on reporting information for inclusion in the report. Other Board Members agreed that they would also research the topic so a draft could be completed in advance of the June Meeting.

Petitions for Review

TABLED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

16091 Calico Liberty III

The Calico Liberty III was originally docketed for the July 28, 2016 Handgun Roster Board Meeting.

At that time, the MSP Firearms/Toolmarks Examiner noted issues during examination and testing: The cartridges would not automatically eject, even though there were multiple attempts with different types of ammunition.

On July 28, 2016, it was unanimously voted to table the Calico Liberty III (Petition #16091), allowing the petitioner an opportunity to address the issue and resubmit for consideration.

The petitioner resubmitted the Calico Liberty III for reconsideration at the Board's April 20, 2017 Meeting.

The Board re-examined the sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Toolmarks Examiner Jessie Campbell based on the examination and re-testing of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~18 7/8"
2.	Barrel Length	~8 7/8"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing, the firearm proved not functional. Cartridges did not automatically eject and only a few hard ejected rounds could be test fired.
4.	Quality of Materials	Alloy receiver & grips and a steel barrel
5.	Weight	~2.88 LB
6.	Caliber	9mm Luger
7	Reliability as to Safety	Ambidextrous safety
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board discussed the Calico Liberty III. It was noted that this was the second time the Calico Liberty III sample was submitted for consideration. Each time the issues during testing persisted, with cartridges not automatically ejecting (even with multiple examiners' attempts and multiple ammunition types).

The Board considered the characteristics set forth in Public Safety Article §5-405(b), and found that it failed to meet the following characteristics:

2 Ballistic Accuracy

#5 Quality of Manufacture

#9 Utility for Legitimate Sporting, Self-Protection or Law-Enforcement Activities:

Therefore, the board voted unanimously to NOT APPROVE petition #16091 as a firearm for inclusion to the Roster.

**16142 Bersa
Thunder 380 CC**

The Bersa Thunder 380 CC was originally docketed for the December 19, 2016 Handgun Roster Board Meeting.

At that time, the MSP Firearms/Toolmarks Examiner noted issues during examination: They were unable to test the sample because the firing mechanism was not connected to the trigger.

On December 19, 2016, it was unanimously voted to table the Bersa Thunder 380 CC (Petition #16142), allowing the petitioner an opportunity to address the issue and resubmit for consideration.

The petitioner resubmitted the Bersa Thunder 380 CC for reconsideration at the Board's April 20, 2017 Meeting.

The Board re-examined the sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell based on the examination and re-testing of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~ 6"
2.	Barrel Length	~ 3 3/8"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel slide and barrel, alloy frame and polymer grips
5.	Weight	~ 1.02 LB
6.	Caliber	.380 ACP
7	Reliability as to Safety	Manual Safety/Decocker, Magazine safety, Automatic firing pin safety and Internal locking system.
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Bersa Thunder 380 CC** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17005 Surplus Ammo & Arms
Low 15**

The Surplus Ammo & Arms Low 15 was originally docketed for the February 16, 2017 Handgun Roster Board Meeting.

At that time, the MSP Firearms/Toolmarks Examiner noted issues during examination and testing: The firearm would fire one round and the cartridge case would not eject, which prevented the next round from being fed into the chamber.

On February 16, 2017, it was unanimously voted to table the Surplus Ammo & Arms Low 15 (Petition #17005), allowing the petitioner an opportunity to address the issue and resubmit for consideration.

The petitioner resubmitted the Surplus Ammo & Arms Low 15 for reconsideration at the Board's April 20, 2017 Meeting.

The Board re-examined the sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell based on the examination and re-testing of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~23"
2.	Barrel Length	~8 ¾"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel barrel & bolt and alloy receiver
5.	Weight	~4.98 LB
6.	Caliber	5.56 X 45 NATO
7.	Reliability as to Safety	Safety selector
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Surplus Ammo & Arms Low 15** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

NEW PETITIONS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

**17030 Colt/Colt's Mfg. Co., Inc.
Lightweight Commander**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~7 7/8"
2.	Barrel Length	~ 4 ¼"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Alloy frame, steel slide and barrel
5.	Weight	~1.76 LB
6.	Caliber	9mm Luger
7	Reliability as to Safety	Thumb safety and Grip safety
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Colt/Colt Mfg. Co. Inc. Lightweight Commander** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17031 Harper's Ferry Armory
A.H. 357**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~ 7"
2.	Barrel Length	~ 2 1/8"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel frame/cylinder, rubber grips
5.	Weight	~1.34 LB
6.	Caliber	.357 Magnum
7	Reliability as to Safety	Hammer block
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Harper's Ferry Armory A.H. 357** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17032 Harper's Ferry Armory
I.S. 38**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~6 1/4"
2.	Barrel Length	~2"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel frame and cylinder and rubber grips
5.	Weight	~1.06 LB
6.	Caliber	.38 Special
7	Reliability as to Safety	Hammer block
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Harper's Ferry Armory I.S. 38** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

17033 Reviewed @ 2/16/17 Meeting

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**17035 Wilson Combat
Vickers Elite**

The petition before the Board was to add a Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Wilson Combat** in the following model addition

Model: Vickers Elite

**17036 Kimber
Custom Covert II**

The petition before the Board was to add a Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Kimber Covert** in the following model addition

Model: Custom Covert II

**17037 Bond Arms
PT 2A (Protect the 2nd Amendment)**

The petition before the Board was to add a Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Bond Arms** in the following model addition

Model: PT 2A (Protect the 2nd Amendment)

**17038 Browning
1911-380 Black Label MEDALLION PRO**

The petition before the Board was to add a Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Browning 1911-380 Black Label** in the following model addition

**Model: Browning
1911-380 Black Label MEDALLION PRO**

**17039 Colt/Colt Mfg. Co. (Walther)
Government 1911 A-1**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber/Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved

The Board unanimously approved the **Colt/Colt Mfg. Co. Government 1911** in the following model/caliber addition

**Model: Colt/Colt Mfg. Co (Walther) 1911 A-1
Caliber: .22 LR**

**17040 Grand Power
GP P40**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Grand Power GP P40** in the following caliber addition

Caliber: .40 S&W

**17041 Sig Sauer
1911 Super Target**

The petition before the Board was to add a Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Sig Sauer 1911** in the following model addition

**Model: Sig Sauer
1911Super Target**

**17042 Ultimate Arms LLC.
Magna T5**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~8 ¾"
2.	Barrel Length	~5"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Alloy frame, steel barrel and slide
5.	Weight	~1.74 LB
6.	Caliber	.45 ACP
7	Reliability as to Safety	Thumb safety and Grip safety
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Ultimate Arms LLC Magna T5** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17043 Uselton Arms
1911 TAC**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~8 5/8"
2.	Barrel Length	~5"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel barrel, slide and frame
5.	Weight	~2.60 LB
6.	Caliber	.45 ACP
7	Reliability as to Safety	Thumb safety and Grip safety
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Uselton Arms 1911 TAC** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17044 Arex
Rex Zero 1 CP**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~7 ¼"
2.	Barrel Length	~3 7/8"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Aluminum Frame, Steel Slide and barrel
5.	Weight	~1.72 LB
6.	Caliber	9mm Luger
7	Reliability as to Safety	Manual safety lever, Firing pin block, Loaded chamber indicator
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Arex Rex Zero 1 CP** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17045 Mossberg
590 Shockwave**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~26 ½"
2.	Barrel Length	~14 ½"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Alloy receiver, Steel bolt and barrel, polymer forearm and grip
5.	Weight	~5.38 LB
6.	Caliber	12 Gauge
7	Reliability as to Safety	Safety Button
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Mossberg 590 Shockwave** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

17046 Accuracy X

1911 FRAME

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the frame:

1	Conceal-ability	N/A
2	Barrel Length	N/A
3	Ballistic Accuracy	Not Tested
4	Quality of Materials	Steel Frame
5	Weight	~ 0.72 LB
6	Caliber	N/A
7	Reliability as to Safety	N/A
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	N/A

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Accuracy X 1911 Frame** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

17047 Les Baer Custom

Premier II (6" Model)

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Les Baer Custom Premier II (6" Model)** in the following caliber addition

Caliber: .10mm

17048 Sturm Ruger

Mark IV Competition

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~11"
2.	Barrel Length	~7"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel Barrel and Frame and Wooden Grips
5.	Weight	~2.76 LB
6.	Caliber	.22 LR
7	Reliability as to Safety	Magazine safety and Manual safety
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Sturm Ruger Mark IV Competition** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17049 Browning
1911-380 Black Label Compact**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber/Model Number Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Browning 1911-380 Black Label Compact** in the following model/caliber addition

Model: Browning
Model # 051905492
Caliber # .380 ACP

**17050 CZ
P-09**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **CZ P-09** in the following caliber addition

Caliber # .40 S&W

**17051 Beretta
M9-22 A-1**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Beretta M9-22 A-1** in the following caliber addition

Caliber # .22 LR

**17052 Wilson Combat
Ultralight Carry**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber/Model Number Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

Model: Ultralight Carry
Caliber: .38 Super

**17053 Sturm Ruger
GP 100**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber/Model Number Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

GP100
Model # 1761
Caliber: .44 Special

**17054 Nighthawk Custom
Falcon**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~ 8 5/8"
2.	Barrel Length	~5"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel Barrel and Frame and Wooden Grips
5.	Weight	2.38 LB
6.	Caliber	.45 ACP
7	Reliability as to Safety	Manual thumb safety and Grip safety
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Nighthawk Custom Falcon** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17055 Atlas Gunworks
2011 FRAME**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the frame:

1	Conceal-ability	N/A
2	Barrel Length	N/A
3	Ballistic Accuracy	Not Tested
4	Quality of Materials	Steel Frame
5	Weight	~ 0.58 LB
6	Caliber	N/A
7	Reliability as to Safety	N/A
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	N/A

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Atlas Gunworks 2011 Frame** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17056 FN America
509**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~ 7 ¼"
2.	Barrel Length	~4"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel Slide/Barrel, Polymer Frame
5.	Weight	1.50 LB
6.	Caliber	9 X 19 mm
7.	Reliability as to Safety	Manual thumb safety and Grip safety
8.	Detectability	Yes
9.	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **FN America 509** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17057 Sig Sauer
1911 (TACOPS)**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~ 8 ½"
2.	Barrel Length	~5"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel Barrel and frame and polymer grips
5.	Weight	2.46 LB
6.	Caliber	10 mm
7.	Reliability as to Safety	Grip safety and Manual safety
8.	Detectability	Yes
9.	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Sig Sauer 1911 (TACOPS)** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17058 Spikes Tactical
ST 15**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~24 1/8"
2.	Barrel Length	~9 3/8"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Alloy receiver and steel barrel and slide
5.	Weight	5.14 LB
6.	Caliber	5.56 X 45 NATO
7.	Reliability as to Safety	Safety Selector
8.	Detectability	Yes
9.	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Spikes Tactical ST 15** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17059 Republic Forge LLC
Patriot**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber Additions to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Republic Forge LLC Patriot** in the following caliber additions

10mm
40 S&W
38 Super

**17060 LWRC
IC-PSD Pistol**

The petition before the Board was to add a Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **LWRC Pistol** in the following model addition

Model: IC-PSD

**17062 LWRC
Six8Pistol**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber/Model Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **LWRC Pistol** in the following model addition

Model: Six8Pistol
Caliber: 6.8mm

**17063 Dan Wesson
Valkyrie**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~8
2.	Barrel Length	~4 3/8"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Alloy receiver and steel barrel and slide
5.	Weight	~1.74 LB
6.	Caliber	9mm Luger
7.	Reliability as to Safety	Manual thumb safety and Grip safety
8.	Detectability	Yes
9.	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Dan Wesson Valkyrie** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17064 Beretta
APX**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~ 7 1/2"
2.	Barrel Length	~ 4 1/4"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel slide and barrel and polymer grips
5.	Weight	~1.56 LB
6.	Caliber	9 X 19 mm
7.	Reliability as to Safety	Firing pin block
8.	Detectability	Yes
9.	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Beretta APX** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17065 Christensen
1911 A-4**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~7 7/8"
2.	Barrel Length	~4 1/4"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel slide and barrel and alloy frame
5.	Weight	~1.92 LB
6.	Caliber	9mm Luger
7	Reliability as to Safety	Thumb safety, Grip safety, Disconnecter, Hammer stop safety
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **Christensen 1911 A-4** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17066 DSA Inc.
FAL SA 58**

The Board examined a sample and received an oral report from MSP Firearms/Tool marks Examiner Jessie Campbell on the examination of the handgun

1.	Conceal-ability	~31"
2.	Barrel Length	~12 3/4"
3.	Ballistic Accuracy	Upon testing the Firearm proved operable
4.	Quality of Materials	Steel receiver, bolt and barrel
5.	Weight	~9.40 LB
6.	Caliber	7.62 X 51 NATO/.308 Winchester
7	Reliability as to Safety	Safety Selector
8	Detectability	Yes
9	Utility	Sporting, Self Defense or Law-Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to include the **DSA Inc., FAL SA 58** to the Handgun Roster as it meets the criteria stated in Statute.

**17067 Dan Wesson
Silverback**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber Addition to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Dan Wesson Silverback** in the following caliber addition

Caliber: 9mm

**17067 Sturm Ruger
LCRx**

The petition before the Board was to add a Caliber Additions to a handgun that had previously been approved.

The Board unanimously approved the **Sturm Ruger LCRx** in the following caliber addition

**Caliber: .22 LR
.38 Special**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM.