

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of the Interior and Local Government  
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION  
Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-171

APPROVING THE PNP-UESB RESOLUTION NO. 2016-081 DATED APRIL 14, 2016  
THAT PRESCRIBES THE MINIMUM STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR PATROL BALLISTIC VEST

WHEREAS, Section 14, paragraphs (i) and (m) of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Section 5, paragraph (a), sub-paragraphs (5) and (8) of the Republic Act No. 8551, empowers the Commission to “approve or modify plans and programs on education and training, logistical requirements, communications, records, information system, crime laboratory, crime prevention and crime reporting as well as prescribe minimum standards for arms, equipment and uniforms and, after consultation with the Philippine Heraldry Commission, for insignia of ranks, awards and medals of honor”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforecited legal prescription, the PNP Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2016-081 dated April 14, 2016, recommended to the Commission for approval of the proposed minimum standard specifications for Patrol Ballistic Vest;

WHEREAS, the description and parameter requirements in the proposed minimum standard specifications for Patrol Ballistic Vest is a lightweight and comfortable personal body armor that protects the wearer from bullets fired from handguns or stab and spike of bladed/spiked weapons for the use of PNP personnel in the regular patrol duty and/or police response;

WHEREAS, the UESB subject proposed specifications seeks to amend NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2013-658 to enhance the existing approved specification and to meet the present needs of the PNP;

WHEREAS, the PNP UESB certified the proposed minimum standard specifications for Patrol Ballistic Vest are not tailored-fit specifications of any particular brand/model of product in the market;

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation of the UESB resolution on the subject proposed minimum standard specifications, the Commission finds the same in order and it conforms with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), all existing policies and issuances of the Commission to meet the requirements of the PNP;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, in the exercise of its statutory power to administer and control the PNP, HAS RESOLVED TO APPROVE, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES, the PNP-UESB Resolution No. 2016-081, dated April 14, 2016, to prescribe the minimum standard specifications for Patrol Ballistic Vest, with slight modifications, to read as follows:



I. DESCRIPTION:

The Patrol Ballistic Vest is ergonomically designed to provide a high degree of protective coverage while allowing maximum mobility and comfort.

II. SOFT BALLISTIC PANEL

A. The Patrol vest armor shall be multi-threat (bullet, spike and blunt trauma)

The Patrol vest shall be tested with and must resist the following ammunitions, stab and spike:

- a.1) 9mm FMJ RN with velocity of 1,305 ft/s ( $\pm 30$ );
- a.2) 357 Magnum SWC with velocity of 1,650 ft/s ( $\pm 30$ );
- a.3) Cal. 45 FMJ with velocity of 1,100 ft/s ( $\pm 30$ );
- a.4) Stab with an Energy of  $50 \pm 0.70$  Joule; and
- a.5) Spike with an Energy of  $50 \pm 0.70$  Joule.

B. The Vest shall have a Trauma Plate made of soft ballistic panel or metal, sealed in an envelope placed on the sternum providing additional protection of at least 13% less than the Back Face Signature (BFS) registered on the soft ballistic panel. If the Trauma Plate protection is combined with Vest, the BFS should be less than 33mm or equivalent to 28.71mm (maximum).

C. Mode of attachments: Hook-and-Loop fastener

D. Joining Hook-and-Loop fastener straps should be non-elastic on the shoulder and the waist strap (cummerbund) may or may not be elastic.

E. Sizes and Weight (all measured at chest level)

- e.1) Small : 32-34 inches
- e.2) Medium : 35-37 inches
- e.2) Large : 38-41 inches
- e.3) Extra Large : 41-45 inches
- e.4) Double Extra Large : 45-53 inches
- e.5) Maximum Weight : 3.0kg  
of vest

F. Materials:

- f.1) Carrier : Nylon or Polyester fabric
- f.2) Soft Ballistic Panel : Based on Manufacturer's Product Brand Specification Brochure as Offered and Should be water repellant treated
- f.3) Ballistic Panel Cover : Any waterproof material, air tight and all seams are welded or water tight

G. All seams must be double stitched with poly-filled thread, and stress points are bar stitched.

H. Two inches of additional ballistic overlap protection at the side/strap waist

I. Color : Black

J. With carrier bag made of Nylon or Polyester.


K. Miscellaneous : Property labeled with Manufacturer's Trademark, Country of Origin, Level of Protection, and Serial Numbers which must not be easily removed or destroyed

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- L. With rubberized yellow : Height – 6.5cm  
gold PULIS marking Width – 5.0cm  
(front and back) Thickness – 14mm  
Distance between letters – 1cm
- M. With rubberized yellow : Height – 8mm  
gold family name Width – 10mm

III. MUST PASS THE PNP TEST AND EVALUATION

APPROVED this 8th day of MARCH 2017 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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Chairman, NAPOLCOM



  
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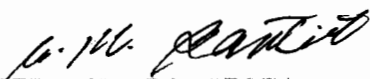
  
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