

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-544

**APPROVING THE RENAMING OF THE FIREARMS MANAGEMENT DIVISION (FMD)
UNDER THE CIVIL SECURITY GROUP (CSG) TO FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES
AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (FESMD), AND AMENDMENT
OF ITS FUNCTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, placed the Philippine National Police (PNP) under the administrative control and operational supervision of the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM);

WHEREAS, Section 35 of R.A. No. 6975 provides for the organization of PNP Support Units, including the Civil Security Group, the PNP Office which is mandated to provide administrative services and general supervision over the organization, business operation and activities of all organized private detectives, watchmen, security guard agencies and company guard forces, as well as supervision in the licensing and registration of firearms and explosives;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7183, entitled "*An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices*", provides that the PNP shall be responsible in the issuance of license or business permit to any person desiring to manufacture, sell, distribute fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices, to include any person, licensed to manufacture, deal in or purchase chemical and explosive ingredients from abroad;

WHEREAS, under NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2010-321, entitled: "*Confirming the Restructuring of the Philippine National Police (PNP) Civil Security Group (CSG)*", the CSG has four (4) Divisions, namely: 1) Administrative and Resource Management Division, 2) Operations Management Division, 3) Firearms Management Division, and 4) Information and Technology Division;

WHEREAS, the functions of the Firearms Management Division prescribed under NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2010-321 pertain only to firearms and ammunitions;

WHEREAS, the PNP submitted for consideration of the Commission a copy of proposed NHQ-PNP General Orders Number DPL-19-02 which provides for renaming of the Firearms Management Division (FMD) to Firearms, Explosives and Security Management Division (FESMD), and the amendment of its mandated functions, to encompass its other mandates, such as in the management of regulatory policies relating to explosives, firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices, controlled chemicals, and the exercise of security profession.

WHEREAS, the Commission, after review of the PNP's submission and in consideration of the above-cited premises, finds the proposal to be in order considering that the name Firearms, Explosives and Security Management Division (FESMD) and the proposed amendment of its functions are reflective of the configuration in the functions of the Division;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, in the exercise of its administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police, **HAS RESOLVED TO APPROVE, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES**, renaming the Firearms and Management Division (FMD) of the Civil Security Group to Firearms, Explosives and Security Management Division (FESMD), and the amendment of its functions, as follows:

1. Formulate and update policies, implementing strategies, rules and regulations implementing pertinent laws on manufacturing, dealership, sale, transportation, exportation, importation, acquisition, purchase, delivery, licensing, and utilization of firearms, and ammunition, explosive and explosive ingredients, firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices and controlled chemicals;
2. Formulate and update policies, strategies, rules and regulations implementing pertinent laws on the operation and management of Private Security Service Providers (PSSPs), Protective/Detective Agencies, and Investigation Agencies and their personnel;
3. Monitor and evaluate the nationwide implementation of laws, policies, rules and regulations relating to firearm and ammunition, explosive and explosive ingredients, firecrackers and pyrotechnic, controlled chemicals, private security industry, protective/detective and investigation agencies;
4. Coordinate with the Directorate for Operations and other concerned units on the formulation and reviews of policies relative to the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of PNP operations and campaign against loose firearms;
5. Coordinate with the Directorate for Operations and other concerned units on the formulation and updating of pertinent Memoranda of Agreement with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, other concerned government agencies and organized stakeholders relative to implementation of PNP operations and campaign against loose firearms;
6. Monitor relevant cases and assist in case build-up and filing of appropriate cases in court against violators of laws, rules, and regulations on firearms and ammunition, explosive and explosive ingredients, firecrackers and pyrotechnic, controlled chemicals, private security industry, protective/ detective and investigation agencies;
7. Prepare and submit relevant reports and recommendations to the Director, CSG for subsequent submission to the Chief, PNP (thru the Director for Operation);
8. Perform other tasks as directed by Director, CSG;

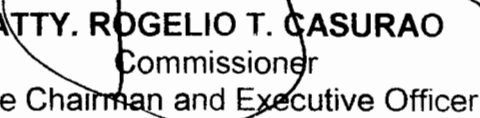
RESOLVED FURTHER, that the directives providing for a clearer delineation of authority and responsibilities of the Director, Civil Security Group and the Regional Directors of Police Regional Offices over the existing Regional Security Agency and Guard Unit and the Regional Firearms and Explosives Unit of the Regional Operations and Plans Divisions shall be formulated by the Directorate for Operations, subject to the approval of the Chief, PNP.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the necessary support for personnel, logistics, funds and other requirements for the implementation of this directive shall be provided by the concerned PNP Directorial Staff, subject to existing policies and approval of the Chief, PNP.

APPROVED this 27th day of JUNE 2019 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



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