

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of the Interior and Local Government**  
**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
DILG-NAPOLCOM CENTER  
EDSA corner Quezon Avenue  
West Triangle, Quezon City

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-549**

**PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THERMAL SCOPE  
(HELMET MOUNTED)**

**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**, NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2019-002 dated January 29, 2019 defined the duty and authority of the NAPOLCOM to prescribe minimum standards for uniforms, arms and equipment to be procured by the Philippine National Police (PNP);

**WHEREAS**, the PNP through the Director for Research and Development endorsed to the Commission the minimum standards for Thermal Scope (Helmet Mounted) with attached documentary requirements for consideration and approval;

**WHEREAS**, upon careful study, there was a need to rephrase and improve the item descriptions and parameters of the minimum standards for Thermal Scope (Helmet Mounted) for the purpose of clarity and simplicity;

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to determine that the PNP does not favor any particular manufacturer's product brand, the Commission recommends another product brand available in the market that is compliant to all the standards set by the PNP;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds the same to be in order and to conform with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and 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 PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the Minimum Standard for Thermal Scope (Helmet Mounted), to read as follows:

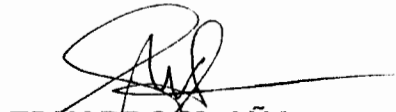
Type	Thermal Scope (Helmet Mounted)
a. Equipment Type	A helmet mounted sighting device that use Thermal Core Technology.
b. Description	A compact and lightweight thermal sighting device that is capable of reproducing heat signature of an object/s in high resolution and enhanced refresh rate making them visible even in the total darkness.
c. Purpose	To aid PNP Personnel in police operations under low light conditions and in total darkest environment both in urban and rural areas.

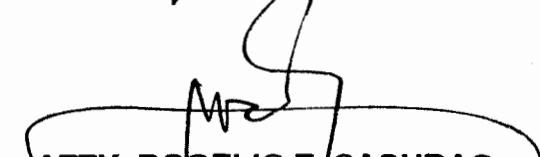
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d. Equipment Capability	Capable to detect and locate any source of heat against its low-temperature background of at least 750m.
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**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the PNP shall formulate the technical specifications of the Thermal Scope (Helmet Mounted) which will be the basis for its procurement and ensure that the same complies, conforms and are within the aforementioned minimum standards, RA 9184 otherwise known as the procurement law and are advantageous to the PNP.

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

  
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Attested by:

  
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