

**Republic of the Philippines**  
Department of the Interior and Local Government  
**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
DILG NAPOLCOM Center  
EDSA cor. Quezon Avenue,  
West Triangle, Quezon City

**RESOLUTION NO.** 2019-588

**PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR  
THERMAL RIFLE SCOPE (WEAPON-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 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 Rifle Scope (Weapon-Mounted) with attached documentary requirements for consideration and approval;

**WHEREAS**, after thorough review and evaluation on the minimum standards and pertinent documents submitted by the PNP, the Commission finds the same in order and conform 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 powers to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the minimum standards for Thermal Rifle Scope (Weapon-Mounted), to read as follows:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Thermal Rifle Scope (Weapon-Mounted)</b>
<b>a. Equipment Type</b>	A weapon-mounted sighting device that uses Thermal Core technology.
<b>b. Description</b>	A lightweight and durable sighting device that are sensitive to heat and capable of reproducing heat signature of an object/s in high resolution and enhanced refresh rate making them visible even in the total darkness.
<b>c. Purpose</b>	A thermal scope for all-weather conditions that can be mounted on rifle which is suited/useful in the total darkest environment, whether in urban and rural areas.
<b>d. Equipment capability</b>	Capable of detecting and locating any source of heat against its low-temperature background for a distance of at least 1000m.



**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the PNP shall formulate the technical specification for the Thermal Rifle Scope (Weapon-Mounted) which will be the basis for its procurement and ensure that the same comply, conform and are within the aforementioned minimum standards in RA 9184, otherwise known as the Procurement Law and are advantageous to the PNP.

**APPROVED** this 9th day of AUGUST in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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