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(2) The officer shall be promptly suspended from duty with pay or reassigned to other duties not involving the use of a firearm, as the Installation Director or the Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities deems appropriate, pending investigation of the incident.

(3) The cognizant Installation Director, or for incidents occurring at NASA Headquarters, the Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities, shall appoint an investigating officer to conduct a thorough investigation of the incident. Additional personnel may also be appointed, as needed to assist the investigating officer. Upon conclusion of the investigation, the investigating officer shall submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the appropriate Installation Director or the Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities.

(4) Upon conclusion of the investigation, the Installation Director or the Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities, with the advice of Counsel, shall determine the disposition appropriate to the case.

(d) Firearms will be periodically inspected and kept in good working order by a qualified gunsmith. Ammunition, holsters, and related equipment will be periodically inspected for deterioration and kept in good working order. Firearms and ammunition will be securely stored separately in locked containers. Firearms will not be stored in a loaded condition. Neither firearms nor ammunition will be stored in the same containers as money, drugs, precious materials, or classified information. NASA Headquarters and each Installation shall adopt procedures for the maintenance of records with respect to the issuance of firearms and ammunition.

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§ 1203b.108 Management oversight.

(a) The Administrator shall establish a committee to exercise management oversight over the implementation of arrest authority.

(b) The Administrator shall establish a reporting requirement for Headquarters and Field Installations.

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(c) The Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities, or designee, will ensure that all persons who are authorized to exercise arrest authority will, before performing these duties:

(1) Receive instructions on regulations regarding the use of force, including deadly force; and

(2) Demonstrate knowledge and skill in the use of unarmed defense techniques and their assigned firearms.

(d) The Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities, or designee, will also:

(1) Provide periodic refresher training to ensure continued proficiency and updated knowledge as to the use of unarmed defense techniques;

(2) Require security force officers exercising arrest authority to requalify semiannually with their assigned firearms; and

(3) Require periodic refresher training to ensure continued familiarity with regulations.

(e) The Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities and Installation Directors shall issue local management instructions, subject to prior NASA Headquarters approval, which will supplement this regulation for Headquarters/Installation-specific concerns.

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§ 1203b.109 Disclaimer.

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