



**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-0282**

**PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS  
FOR TIRE DEFLATION DEVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 14, paragraph (m) of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Section 5, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (8) of Republic Act No. 8551, empowers the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) to prescribe minimum standards for arms, equipment and uniforms and, after consultation with the Philippine Heraldry Commission<sup>1</sup>, for insignia of ranks, awards and medals of honor;

**WHEREAS**, NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2019-002 dated January 29, 2019, defines the duty and authority of the NAPOLCOM to prescribe minimum standards for uniforms, arms, and equipment that are germane and fit to the intended use, purpose, and objective of the equipment to be acquired or procured by the Philippine National Police (PNP);

**WHEREAS**, based on aforecited legal bases, the PNP Directorate for Research and Development (DRD) endorsed for the Commission's consideration, Resolution No. 2022-013 dated May 25, 2022, of the Technical Working Group for the Formulation and Amendment of Standards (TWG-FAS), entitled "Proposed Minimum Standard for Tire Deflation Device", with enclosed documentary requirements;

**WHEREAS**, a tire deflation device, commonly known as tire deflator or tire spike strip, refers to a mechanical tool typically consisting of a row of sharp, pointed spikes or blades arranged in a linear fashion across a sturdy base; designed to rapidly and effectively reduce the air pressure in vehicle tires, often used by law enforcement agencies, military personnel, or security forces to immobilize or control vehicles in specific situations;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the PNP to procure the said equipment, which can be used either proactively, to prevent an offender from fleeing the scene of a crime scene onboard a vehicle or, as a reactive measure to stop a fleeing vehicle, to enhance public safety, improve law enforcement capabilities, and ensure effective responses to various scenarios,

**WHEREAS**, after a thorough review and evaluation of the minimum standards for tire deflation device proposed by the PNP, and submission by the Installations and Logistics Service (ILS) of the corresponding proposed minimum standards, the Commission finds the same to be in order, and in conformity with the requirements of RA No. 6975, as amended by RA No. 8551, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR),

<sup>1</sup> National Historical Commission of the Philippines - mandated to undertake research and publication of Philippine historical works, educational activities on historical events and persons, restoration, preservation and conservation of movable and immovable objects of historical value, and implementation of the National Historic Act of the Philippines (PD 260 and PD 1505)

and all existing policies and issuances of the NAPOLCOM, and meets the requirements of the PNP;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commission in the exercise of its statutory power to administer and control the Philippine National Police, **HAS RESOLVED TO PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the Minimum Standard for Tire Deflation Device, as follows:


Particulars	Minimum Standards
1. Description	A metal device composed of spike strips attached to an accordion-like base or any type of platform that may be deployed across the roadway to quickly immobilize vehicles during high-speed chases or other emergency situations
2. Capability/Features	a) Capable of swiftly deflating different kinds of vehicle tires b) Able to withstand repeated usage, exposure to the elements, and damage from collisions with moving vehicles c) Easily deployable, manually or remotely d) Can be used in various road conditions and surroundings

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the PNP shall formulate the Technical Specifications for Tire Deflation Device which will be the basis for its procurement, a copy of which shall be submitted to the Commission within five (5) days upon approval, and shall ensure that the same comply, conform, and are within the aforementioned minimum standards, and with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as Government Procurement Reform Act, and are advantageous to the PNP;

**BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY**, that all other issuances or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or rescinded.


**APPROVED** this 8th day of April 2024 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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I hereby attest and certify that this Resolution was approved *ad referendum*, upon due consultation by the members of the Commission *En Banc*.



**MYRNA DE PERSIA-MEDINA**  
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