

Firearms Operations Committee
October 14, 1971

Belmore-Johnson Folding Stock

Background

At the July meeting, the Committee accepted the proposal for marketing the law enforcement gun stock to be produced by the Belmore-Johnson Tool Company of Hamden, Connecticut.

Status

The following progress has been made:

- A work order authorizing \$9400 to cover the costs for tooling, engineering drawings and initial advertising expense was approved.
- A supply contract between Remington Arms and Belmore-Johnson was agreed upon and signed by both parties.
- Engineering drawings and a parts list were prepared by Belmore-Johnson - one set was delivered to Ilion.
- Belmore-Johnson has fabricated a production prototype incorporating the design changes recommended by Ilion.
- Product announcement was released to the press and an article appeared in the September issue of Law Enforcement magazine.
- A single page advertisement was prepared.
- A Rem-O-Gram was issued to advise the field force about the Folding Stock.
- A stock was demonstrated at the IACP convention in Anaheim and during several calls on individual law enforcement agencies. To date, we have received about 50 inquiries on the stock and orders for 48 units, primarily to provide salesmen samples to our wholesalers.
- Mr. Johnson met with Ilion Purchasing, Process and Research to discuss final product and tooling prices, delivery schedules and the terms of product acceptance. Mr. Johnson has submitted firm quotations and schedules.