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M&P[®] M2.0[™] Compact Pistol Series Expanded to Include .45 Auto *M&P45 M2.0 Compact pistol features shorter 4" barrel, 10 round magazine*

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., (September 10, 2018) – Smith & Wesson Corp. today announced that it has expanded its line of popular M&P semi-automatic polymer pistols to include a M&P M2.0 Compact pistol chambered in .45 Auto. Featuring a shorter, 4" barrel, a 10+1 round capacity, and the popular M2.0 feature set, the M&P M2.0 Compact is a popular size for law enforcement use and personal protection.

Jan Mladek, General Manager for Smith & Wesson® and M&P® brands, said, "The M&P45 pistol has been a popular choice for years with both law enforcement professionals and civilians looking for a .45 Auto pistol. With that in mind, we expanded the next-generation M2.0 platform to now include the M&P45 M2.0 Compact pistol with a shorter, 4" barrel and a full-size frame."

Available with or without an ambidextrous thumb safety, the M&P M2.0 Compact pistol series includes the advanced M2.0 feature set, delivering an aggressively-textured grip for enhanced control, four interchangeable palmswell grip insert sizes for perfect hand fit, and a light, crisp M2.0 trigger with a tactile and audible reset. The M&P M2.0 Compact pistol is available with an MSRP starting at \$569, and comes standard with a white-dot front sight and a white two-dot rear sight, two 10-round magazines, and an accessory rail. The M&P45 M2.0 pistol is also offered with tritium night sights and three magazines for law enforcement at an MSRP of \$669.

For more information about the M&P Compact M2.0 family of pistols, including spec sheets and images, please click here.

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