

Brief reason for the revision:

1. The Special Response Team has replaced its use of the less lethal shotguns with 40mm launchers.
2. SRT personnel who are trained and assigned to carry a 40mm launcher and approved munitions will be carrying these devices on patrol and other assignments.
3. This revision updates the High Kinetic Energy Projectile section to clarify distinctions between the less lethal shotgun use and 40mm use.
4. This revision adds a requirement to notify a supervisor as soon as practicable of a high kinetic energy deployment.
5. Due to the increased kinetic energy a 40mm round carries over a 12 gauge less lethal round, this policy adds a recommendation to the High Kinetic Energy Projectile policy that all individuals struck with a high kinetic energy projectile be medically evaluated prior to booking.
6. Added Medical Care

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206.6 HIGH KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES

This department is committed to reducing the potential for violent confrontations when ~~such subjects are encountered.~~ encountering such subjects. The Department approves high Kkinetic energy projectiles, which are less likely to result in death or serious physical injury. ~~High kinetic energy projectiles are approved by the Department and are fired from 12 gauge shotguns that are clearly identified as less lethal shotguns. Certain munitions can be used in an attempt to de-escalate a potentially deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious physical injury. For purposes of this policy, the Pepperball system does not fall into this category.~~

(a) High kinetic energy devices approved by the Department are:

1. 12 gauge shotguns that are clearly identified as less-lethal shotguns
2. 40mm launchers

206.6.6 REPORT OF USE

An employee who deploys a high kinetic energy projectile shall notify a supervisor of its deployment as soon as practicable. All kinetic energy projectile use shall be documented in the related incident report/supplements and notification made to a supervisor in compliance with General Order 211 (Response to Resistance Inquiry, Reporting and Review).

- (a) Specific information on the use of ~~a~~ kinetic energy projectiles should include, but is not limited to, the following:
1. Articulate reasons for the use of the kinetic energy projectile weapon.
 2. Information on the type of individual who was subject to the kinetic energy projectile(s) (e.g., age, sex, health conditions).
 3. Any special circumstances surrounding the use of the kinetic energy projectile(s).
 4. Whether the kinetic energy projectile(s) application was successful.
 5. Where the projectile(s) impacted the subjects body.
 6. The N number of kinetic energy projectiles deployed.
 7. The N number of times the subject was impacted by kinetic energy projectile(s).
 8. The A approximate distance the kinetic energy projectile(s) was deployed from the subject.
- (b) Photographs of impact sites should be taken. Expended projectiles should be collected, and the expended projectile(s) shall be submitted into evidence for future reference. The evidence packaging should be marked "Biohazard" if the projectile(s) penetrated the subject's skin.

206.6.7 MEDICAL CARE

All subjects affected by a control device shall be medically assessed as soon as practicable. Refer to General Order 200.6.2 (DUTY TO GIVE AID AND MEDICAL CARE).