



San Diego County

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LINE-UP TRAINING

12-Gauge Specialty Munitions Shotgun (SMS)

Topic #88

After discussing/reviewing the below training material in line-up (briefing), sworn staff shall sign off as completed in LMS. In the event a staff member is not present when this topic is discussed in line-up, they shall independently read, review, and complete the training.

Completion of this line-up training topic includes reviewing the associated standardized PowerPoint presentation available on the DTU SharePoint site ([#88-Standard Presentation](#)).

By clicking "Yes" to "Have you completed this activity?" in LMS, you are attesting that you have viewed, read, and completed the training activity.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this training is to familiarize deputies with the 12-gauge specialty munitions shotgun.

II. POLICY

This training is conducted in adherence to [DSB P&P Section I.85 - Use of Defensive Devices](#) and [Policy Section 11 - Use of Force Guidelines](#)

(Refer to the Standardized Power Point for details)

III. DISCUSSION

Staff shall discuss and review procedures related to the operation of a 12-gauge specialty munitions shotgun.

A. GENERAL OPERATION & RESPONSIBILITIES

The most noticeable difference between the specialty munitions shotgun and lethal shotgun are the color of the furniture and the grip. The specialty munitions shotgun has an orange stock and orange forend without a pistol grip. The rest of the specialty munitions shotgun is essentially no different than a standard Remington 870 shotgun.



1. Review BEEFS inspection: Barrel, Extractor, Ejector, Firing Pin, and Safety
2. Review Patrol Ready
3. Review Unload from Patrol Ready
4. Review Unload from Chamber Challenge
5. Review Use of Force Guidelines
6. Review Target Areas / Areas to avoid

"Trained" personnel may use specialty munitions as deemed reasonable and necessary based upon the circumstances of the incident. Absent exigent circumstances, the watch commander or designee shall be notified prior to deployment of specialty munitions in the detention setting.

B. AMMUNITION

1. **ALWAYS** verify that **ONLY** 12ga. **CTS #2581** Super-Sock specialty munitions are loaded on duty.
2. **YOU** are responsible for the rounds loaded into the shotgun
3. **YOU** are responsible for all the rounds deployed from the shotgun.
4. **0** feet minimum to **50** feet maximum distance.

C. WARNINGS

In situations where any force used is capable of causing serious injury or death, there is a requirement that, whenever feasible, the deputy must first warn the person that force will be used if there is not compliance.

If possible, warn other deputies specialty munitions are being deployed in order to avoid possible sympathetic fire if lethal options are around and available during the incident.

D. REPORTING PROCEDURES

Deputies must verbally inform their supervisor as soon as practical, but in no event later than the end of shift when specialty munitions have been deployed. The deputy's written report must include all pertinent facts relative to the use of the specialty munitions and notification of a supervisor.

E. INJURY OR DEATH:

Incarcerated people struck by a specialty munition, will be assessed/treated by health staff as soon as practical. Any abnormal or questionable physical presentation demands immediate medical attention.

In the event of death caused by a specialty munition, Department personnel will follow the procedures set forth in section [8.2 of the Sheriff's Department Manual of Policy and Procedures](#) and in the detentions setting, section [M.7 of the Detention Services Policy and Procedure](#).