

Specialty Munitions Shotgun (SMS):



P&P REVIEW

- **I.85 USE OF DEFENSIVE DEVICES**
- **POLICY SECTION 11: USE OF FORCE GUIDELINES**



FIREARMS SAFETY RULES

- ✓ *Treat every weapon as if they are loaded.*
- ✓ *Never point a weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot or destroy.*
- ✓ *Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.*
- ✓ *Be mindful of your target's background, and surrounding areas.*



Intermediate Force: Refers to forms of force capable of inflicting significant pain and causing injury. Passive or active resistance to arrest alone does not constitute an immediate threat justifying the use of intermediate force.

Intermediate Munitions: Used for long range impact and electronic immobilization devices also fall within the intermediate weapons' category

Specialty Munitions: Projectiles used as intermediate force options capable of inflicting significant pain and causing serious injury but force less severe than lethal force.

Policy Section 11



- **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.**
- **Deputies shall not use any of the defensive devices listed in DSB P&P I.85 Use of Defensive Devices, on an incarcerated person known or suspected to be pregnant, or in recovery after delivery (see DSB P&P section M.38).**

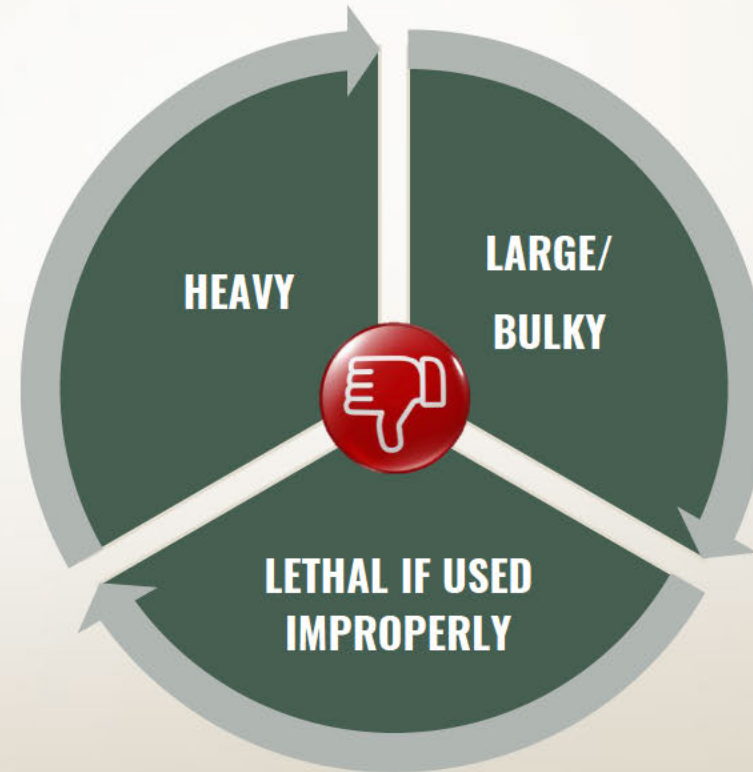
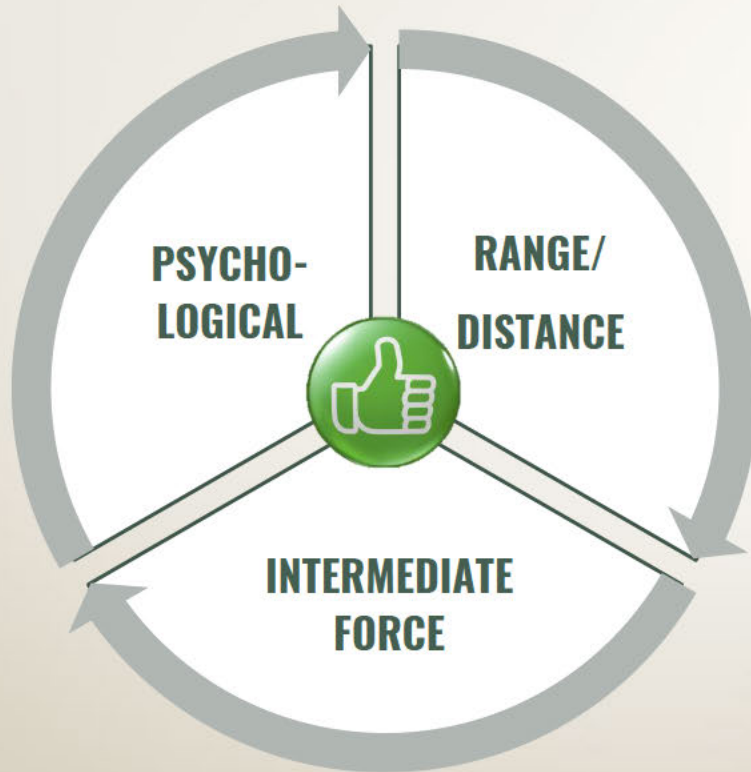
Procedures & Pregnant Incarcerated Persons



Unintentional Discharge

- In the event an UD occurs with any of the defensive devices, the deputy who discharged the device shall write a Miscellaneous Incident Report in NetRMS documenting the circumstances surrounding the UD. The deputy's direct supervisors must be notified of the UD, and the facility training coordinator(s) must be informed in order to replace any munitions (if applicable).

ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES



LOADING AND UNLOADING

- **PATROL READY**
- **UNLOAD FROM PATROL READY**
- **UNLOAD AFTER CHAMBER CHALLENGE**

-Sheriff's Office Policies and Procedures section 8.3



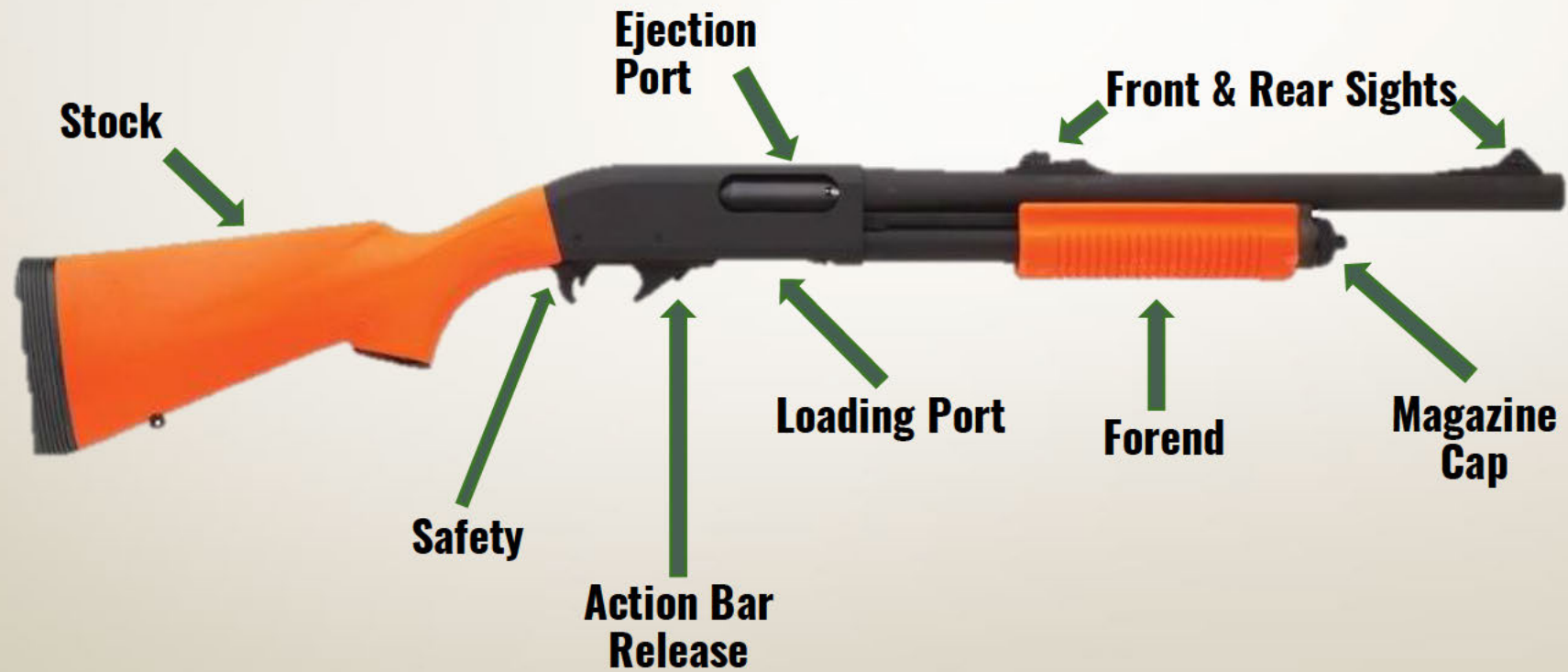
SPECIALTY MUNITIONS SHOTGUN CHARACTERISTICS



- 12- ga. Remington 870 shotgun
- No pistol grip
- Side saddle hard ammo carrier
- Forend light
- Orange furniture (Synthetic stock and forend)
- Smooth bore barrel (Same as Lethal Shotgun)



NOMENCLATURE



RESPONSIBILITY

- **YOU** are responsible for the rounds loaded into the special munitions shotgun.
- **YOU** are responsible for all rounds discharged from the special munitions shotgun.
- **ALWAYS** verify 12-ga. rounds are the CTS # 2581 Super-Sock before loading the specialty munitions shotgun.



A graphic featuring the San Diego County Sheriff's Office badge, a seven-pointed star with a central seal depicting a Minuteman, surrounded by the words "SHERIFF", "SAN DIEGO COUNTY", and "1850". The badge is positioned at the bottom, with two thick diagonal stripes, one green and one grey, extending upwards from behind it.



12-ga BEAN BAG MUNITION CHARACTERISTICS

- **Manufacturer: Combined Tactical Systems (CTS)**
- **Model: #2581 Super Sock**
- **40 gram “Bean Bag”**
- **#9 lead birdshot in a Kevlar sock**
- **Velocity – 280 fps at 10 yards**
- **Muzzle Energy – 110 ft./lbs.**



OPTIMAL RANGE

0 feet – Minimum

50 feet – Maximum



POTENTIAL INJURIES

- **Blunt Trauma Injury:** Compression of the tissues beyond their recoverable limit.
- **Penetrating Trauma:** The unintended and most undesirable outcome in the use of specialty munitions.
- **Serious Injury:** *“means a serious impairment of physical condition, including but not limited to: loss of consciousness, concussion, bone fracture, protracted loss or impairment of function of any bodily member or organ, a wound requiring extensive suturing, and serious disfigurement.”* – **Section 11**



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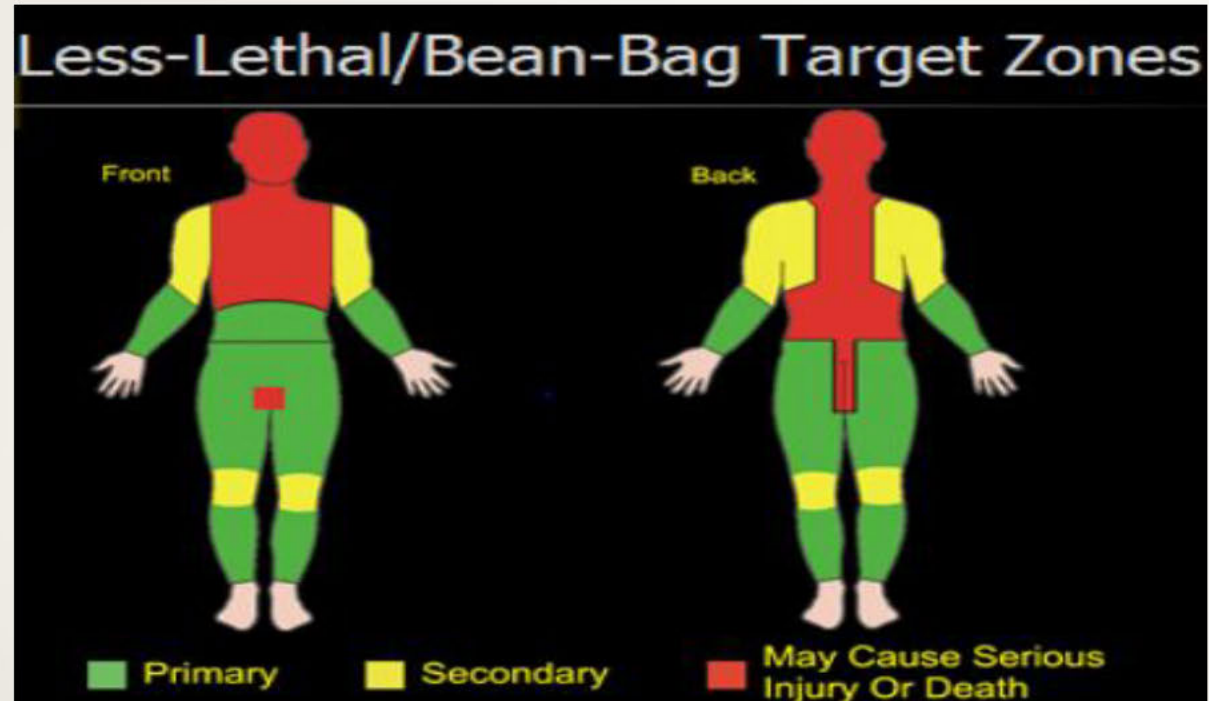
VERBAL WARNINGS

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 suspect that force will be used if they do not comply.

- POLICY SECTION 11: USE OF FORCE GUIDELINES



PRIMARY & SECONDARY ZONES



Primary: Large Muscle Groups /
Low center mass "waistline"

**AVOID: Face / Head / Neck / Spine /
Center Upper Chest / Groin**



(CCOST) 5 STEP DEPLOYMENT

- ✓ ***Communicate***
 - ***“SMS on scene!”***
- ✓ ***Contact***
 - ***Suspect***
- ✓ ***Order***
 - ***Suspect to comply***
- ✓ ***Specialty Munitions***
 - ***Deployed at suspect***
- ✓ ***Takedown***
 - ***Arrest team on suspect***



- Notify supervisor as soon as practical, but no later than end of shift.
- Take photographs and document details promptly.
- Incarcerated persons struck by specialty munitions shall receive medical assessment and treatment by facility health staff as soon as practical.
- Force includes the pointing of any firearm or weapon designed to fire a projectile
- One SO-120 Supplemental Report must be completed for each incarcerated person struck by a specialty munition in NicheRMS.
- 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 Detentions Services Bureau Policy and Procedure.

REPORTING PROCEDURES



The background of the slide features a large, faint, light-gray seal of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office. The seal is a seven-pointed star with a circular center. Inside the circle, the word "SHERIFF" is at the top and "EUREKA" is at the bottom, separated by a dotted line. The central illustration depicts a Minuteman soldier standing on a rock, holding a long rifle. To his left is a ship on the water, and to his right is a landscape with mountains and a sun. At the bottom of the seal, a bear is shown. The words "SAN DIEGO COUNTY" are written around the bottom half of the seal. On the left side of the slide, there are several overlapping diagonal stripes in green and dark gray.

Questions?

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