

Austin Police Department

Special Order # 2023-002

Effective: 08-16-23

Expiration Date: **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Subject: Cease the use of Less Lethal Shotguns and their ammunition.

Personnel affected: All sworn personnel.

Reason for change: In order for the Department and Travis County District Attorney's Office (TCDAO) to agree on the policy and procedures for the use of Less Lethal Shotguns and their ammunition.

Instructions to the recipient: Retain with your General Orders, Policies, and Procedures manual.

Effective immediately, all personnel shall cease using Less Lethal Shotguns and their ammunition.

Policies effective by this change are:

1. 202.3 (c) DEFINITIONS
2. 202.9.3 (b) PROCEDURES FOR FIREARMS SEIZED AS THE RESULT OF AN UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE
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4. 206.6 (a) 1. HIGH KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES
5. 206.6.2 (c) VERBAL WARNINGS
6. 211.2.1 (c) LEVEL 1 FORCE INCIDENTS AND IN-CUSTODY DEATHS
7. 211.2.1 (d) LEVEL 1 FORCE INCIDENTS AND IN-CUSTODY DEATHS
8. 402.5 (a) REPORTING THE ACTIVE TARGETING OF A FIREARM AT A PERSON
9. 408.2.2 MOBILE FIELD FORCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
10. 902.1.2 (h) 3. (a) DEFINITIONS
11. 916.6 (a) 1. (a) CRITICAL INCIDENT DRUG TESTING OF SWORN EMPLOYEES
12. 949.6.2 (n) 9. (a) RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS