



SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING BULLETIN

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

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**SUBJECT: PROJECTILE IMPACT WEAPON:
STUN-BAG SHOTGUN**

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The Training Unit has been advised that there have been recent incidents where officers have checked out a stun-bag shotgun from Central Supply and the carry bag has contained slug ammunition mixed in with stun-bag ammunition. Central Supply staff do not inspect the stun-bag shotguns on a daily basis; it is the responsibility of each individual officer utilizing the weapon system to conduct the inspection each time the weapon is checked out. This Training Bulletin reminds Department members of the pertinent policies, procedures, and safety protocols regarding the stun-bag shotgun projectile impact weapon.

- All patrol officers, who have completed an approved training course, **shall be required to carry** a projectile impact weapon – Duty Manual Section L 2629
- **A functionality test / weapon inspection shall be completed** at the beginning of each officer's shift when the Stun-bag shotgun is issued by Central Supply.
 - Officers shall ensure all parts are present and operational, including the safety selector button, sights, etc.
 - Department members shall ensure the safety selector button is engaged when the weapon is not being used.
 - If the weapon fails the inspection/functionality test, officers shall return it to Central Supply and write it up for service.
- An ammunition inspection shall be conducted to ensure each stun-bag shell/casing is the proper ammunition and is in proper condition.
 - Ensure **only stun-bag shotgun rounds** are being utilized in the Stun-bag shotgun (these are the rounds pictured below). If the round does not have a clear/white casing, then the round should NOT BE used with the stun-bag shotgun.



- Each weapon will be made “patrol ready” prior to going into service. “Patrol ready” means the inspection / functionality test mentioned above has been completed and 4 stun-bag rounds have been loaded into the magazine tube of the stun-bag shotgun.

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Upon request, the Training Unit is available to provide additional training and/or re-training to any officer or team. Additionally, the Training Unit has a less lethal video available on the Training Unit intranet site: [REDACTED]



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