

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE

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TO: All Concerned Personnel

FROM: Chairperson, Uniform and Equipment Committee

SUBJECT: JUNE 2019 APPROVED UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS

The Uniform and Equipment Committee (UEC) and the Chief of Police have approved the following uniform and equipment items:

1. APPROVAL OF THE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRI-CHAMBER FLAMELESS GRENADE – OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (OC) FOR METROPOLITAN DIVISION SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) ONLY

The Defense Technology Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade pyrotechnic device that can deliver OC, Chloroacetophenone (CN) and Safe Smoke with the combination of Chlorobenzalmalononitrile (CS), has been approved to be added and included as another delivery system for Metropolitan Division SWAT only. The Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade provides the option of delivering a pyrotechnic chemical device indoors, maximizing the chemicals' effectiveness via heat and vaporization, while minimizing or negating the chance of fire to the structure. Deployment protocols, reporting procedures, storage and training requirements will remain unchanged.

2. APPROVAL OF THE KAISER PRECISION LLC VULCAN MUNITION POLE FOR METROPOLITAN SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) ONLY

The Kaiser Precision, LLC Vulcan Munitions Pole has been approved for Metropolitan Division SWAT only. The Vulcan Munitions Pole was specifically designed to safely deliver Noise-Flash Diversionary Devices as well as chemical agents that are currently approved for SWAT. It is a lightweight, telescoping tool that will provide the operator distance and control.

3. APPROVAL OF THE STRIKE INDUSTRIES HAYL-RAIL FOR BENELLI M4 SHOTGUN

The Strike Industries Hayl-Rail fore-end and M LOK sections have been approved for Department use as an additional rail system to install approved accessories on the Benelli M4 shotgun. The user installation shall be verified by the Department Armory for proper fit and entered into the Firearms Inventory Tracking System.

4. APPROVAL FOR BRENNEKE SPECIAL FORCES SHORT MAGNUM 12 GAUGE SLUG AMMUNITION FOR ROBBERY HOMICIDE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (SIS)

Special Investigation Section (SIS) requires slug ammunition that can defeat intermediate barriers found in urban environments. Therefore, the Brenneke Special Forces Short Magnum, 2 ¾ inch 12-gauge shotgun slug ammunition has been approved for the Robbery Homicide SIS.

5. APPROVAL OF PORTABLE VEHICLE BARRIERS

In an effort to mitigate the risk of vehicle borne threats against highly populated pre-planned or spontaneous events and dignitary visits to the City of Los Angeles, the following has been approved:

- Delta Scientific Corporation MP 5000 portable barricades
- Meridian Rapid Defense Group Archer 1200 portable barricades including 8-barrier trailer kit

Subject to budget, the MP 5000 barricades and Archer 1200 barricades with 8-barrier trailer kit will be stored, deployed and operated by the Emergency Management Section (EMS) – Mobile Command Response Unit (MCRU).

6. APPROVAL FOR CUSTOM METAL CONCEPTS BURNSAFE FOR METROPOLITAN SWAT ONLY

The Custom Metal Concepts (CMC) BurnSafe is designed to significantly reduce the risk of fire when using pyrotechnic chemical agent devices. Pyrotechnic chemical agents are approved for SWAT use only and have been part of the SWAT's inventory. Pyrotechnic chemical agents have been instrumental in resolving countless high-risk barricaded suspect incidents. Test and evaluation revealed that the CMC BurnSafe is far superior to the current device used to deploy Department approved munitions.

Therefore, the CMC BurnSafe has been approved for SWAT only as a replacement of the current Covina-Thomas system. Deployment protocols, reporting procedures, storage and training requirements will remain unchanged.

7. APPROVAL FOR THE COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHING CUP 52 SERIES KIT (LC5), DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY 12-GAUGE ROUND AND CS GAS CANISTER FOR METROPOLITAN DIVISION SWAT ONLY

SWAT personnel identified a need to safely deliver a canister of chemical agents from a distance, concealment and/or behind cover, which currently only exists with a less potent form of chemical agent (40mm liquid ferret round). This is instrumental in resolving countless high-risk, barricaded suspect incidents. Chemical agents as well as the associated launching devices are approved for SWAT use only, and have been part of SWAT's inventory.

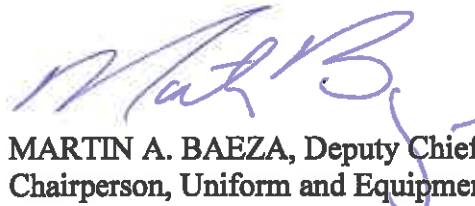
Therefore, the LC5 kit was tested and evaluated and is now approved for SWAT only. The LC5 kit is manufactured by Combined Tactical Systems (CTS) Corporation and it was specifically designed to deliver all series models of CTS canisters containing chemical agents. The kit contains three individual components that are designed to work together. The components are as follows:

- Combined Tactical Systems Launching Cup 52 Series (LC5) kit
- Defense Technology 12-gauge launching cartridge; and
- Combined Tactical Systems CS Gas Canister – Model 5230B

The LC5 kit is an aluminum cup that can be affixed to the crown of a standard Remington 870 shotgun. The Defense Technology 12-gauge launching cartridge propels the 5230B CS gas canister.


Note: Remington shotguns will be color-coded orange and only used for delivering chemical agents. Deployment protocols, reporting procedures, storage and training requirements will remain unchanged.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Sergeant II Salvatore De Bella, or Police Officer III Christina Ambriz, Assistant Uniform and Equipment Coordinator, Personnel and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7090.



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