

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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September 28, 2021

**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF THE BEANBAG SHOTGUN IN A CROWD CONTROL SITUATION

The purpose of this Notice is to inform personnel that **effective immediately**, the Beanbag Shotgun shall not be used in a crowd control situation. The 37mm and 40mm less-lethal launchers remain available for use in these situations.

This Notice supersedes the relevant direction within Use of Force-Tactics Directive No. 6.4, *BEANBAG SHOTGUN* (September 2020), and Use of Force-Tactics Directive No. 11.2, *CROWD MANAGEMENT, INTERVENTION, AND CONTROL* (April 2021).

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact, Office of Support Services, at (213) 486-8410.



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