



Use of Force Recommendation 37

Guidance for:

*Ensure Less-Lethal Shotguns are Clearly
Marked*



Agenda

- Recommendation Highlights
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Recommendation Highlights

- *Change Mesa Police Department Policy to require less-lethal shotguns be definitively marked to indicate they are less-lethal weapons.*

Gap Analysis

- Recommendation

Department authorized 12-gauge Remington 870 Shotgun with a Hogue orange colored stock and fore-end.



- Current Policy

Department authorized 12-gauge Remington 870 Shotgun.



Committee Feedback



A committee member had concerns about the cost of the recommendation.

Limited inter-agency interaction.
No lethal shotgun deployment.



Civilian members had questions related to operational use.

Not directly related to the recommendation.

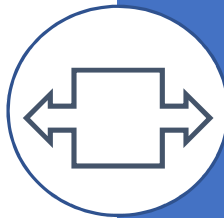
Discussion Points

*List the reasons **for** adopting the recommendation*

- *Clear recognition of Less-Lethal tool*
- *Reduce confusion during intra-agency operation*

*List the reasons **against** adopting the recommendation*

- *Cost and labor*
- *Department does not currently have any lethal-shotguns.*
 - *SWAT carries breaching shotguns.*



Fiscal

Remington 870 12 Gauge Less Lethal Orange Over Molded
Shotgun Stock w/fore-end (SKU: 08742) \$79.95

Currently there are 233 Remington 870 shotguns being
deployed as less-lethal beanbag shotguns.

Total Cost \$18,628.35



Further Analysis

- **IACP National Law Enforcement Policy Center**
 - Specific deployment weapons shall be designated for deployment of impact projectiles and shall be definitively marked by paint or other conspicuous distinguishing features as authorized by this department.



Final Guidance

- *Recommend the MPD revise policy and change all less-lethal shotguns to have orange colored stock and fore-end.*



Questions