

## The Riverside County District Attorney's Office Specialized Equipment Inventory

- **Unmanned, remotely piloted powered aerial or ground vehicles**
  - Search and locate reported missing children or at-risk adults
  - Search and rescue operations to locate lost or injured hikers
  - A law enforcement specific application involving Aerial drones are used for open terrain or large field searches as a force-multiplier to assist in high-risk apprehensions of armed or violent suspects. Aerial drones can be used as an interior search tool to locate suspects barricaded inside a residence or commercial structure. Larger drone platforms are deployed by the District Attorney's Office Unmanned Aerial Surveillance Team
  - Unmanned robotics have numerous applications and are used instead of personnel in high-risk environments to increase safety for law enforcement.
  
- **Assault weapons defined under PC 30510 & PC 30515**
  - Inventory includes AR/M-16 style rifles and MP5 submachine guns that function at full and semi-automatic capability.
  - Increased accuracy and precision at long range distances
  - Currently used by most law enforcement agencies across the nation
  
- **Flashbang grenades**
  - Light Sound Diversionary Device (LSDD-"Flashbangs") are used to minimize risk to all parties through the temporary distraction or disorientation of armed and violent suspects that pose significant danger to the investigators and community. The effects of the LSDD reduce a suspect's reactionary capabilities and allow for momentary disorientation which creates a tactical advantage. LSDD is a hand delivered device and generally deployed on the exterior of structures
  - Provides a humane fright to aggressive dogs that pose a threat to investigators.
  
- **Tear gas**
  - Chemical agents are deployed through the means of pepper ball and pepper ball launchers.
  - Less lethal option from longer distances making it safer for investigators and suspects.
  - Provides a humane option for aggressive dogs that pose a threat to investigators.
  
- **Command and control vehicles built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units**
  - Command vehicles are built in various platforms to include ½ ton pickup chassis, vans, trailers, and RV style configurations. Vehicles are built to better assist in command and control during law enforcement operations, natural disasters, and public safety issues. Vehicles are designed with additional communication abilities, computers, white boards, lighting, generators, and mission essential supplies
  
- **40mm projectile launchers**
  - Less lethal 40mm launchers and rubber projectile munitions are configured for high and low energy impact. 40mm less lethal has been effective in disarming violent

suspects, armed suspects, and subjects who are suicidal with minimal injury and risk to the person, law enforcement or the public.

- **Bean bag launchers**

- Less lethal bean bags are utilized through a marked/orange colored easily identifiable less lethal shotgun. The bean bag round is a small led pellet filled munition made of high-density cloth. The bean bag is the predecessor to 40mm less lethal having similar benefits as other less lethal platforms.

- **Rubber projectile launchers**

- 40mm launchers capable of deploying rubber projectile munitions. An effective less lethal tool used routinely with success.
- A less lethal option that can be used at longer distances making it safer for investigators and suspects.
- 40mm less lethal has been effective in disarming violent suspects, armed suspects, and subjects who are suicidal with minimal injury and risk to the person, law enforcement or the public.

- **Specialty Impact Munition Weapon**

- FN303 launchers capable of deploying plastic projectile munitions. An effective less lethal tool used routinely with success.
- A less lethal option that can be used at longer distances making it safer for investigators and suspects.