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## LESS LETHAL MUNITIONS A SECOND CHANCE

The use of *less lethal* munitions by *Military Units* engaged in peace time police actions, *Law Enforcement Personnel*, and *Correctional Officers*, is fast becoming a topic of discussion. There has been some resistance to these munitions, based on lack of knowledge through there being little available training. This coupled with genuine fears that the munitions will fail to achieve the required results, i.e. quick incapacitation of the target.

*Sabre Tactical Training Resource* has taught *ballistic effects* to the *Military* and *Law Enforcement Communities* since 1995. ( see hits v myths ). We are currently researching new and updated data in relation to ballistic performance, and which duty ammunition is realistically effective. With the assistance of *MKS and Remington Arms, AR.* we are currently testing various munitions from *MK Ballistics, PSI, and Guardian Protective services.*

Our doctrines have always been centered around the *real effects* of various munitions fired into, and through, numerous mediums. From personal experience of hand gun ammunition wounding effects, it can be stated that no *Law Enforcement small arms* round, can be completely predictable in it's effect on a *Human Being*. Each event is driven by circumstances unique to that situation. Therefore 'X' factors are always going to be present.

The term '*Less than Lethal*' has been presented as an alternative to '*Lethal*' munitions, currently utilized by *Law Enforcement* and *Military Peace keeping Units*. It must be clearly stated that there are no munitions that will absolutely guarantee '*less than lethal injuries,*' and still work effectively every time.

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The term LESS LETHAL is, in our opinion, a better description. This is what we wish to impress through this training program. Less lethals offer a **bridge** or **gap** between obviously potentially lethal munitions, and those munitions designed to cause only enough impact to *stop* a *Subject* from continuing on.

Information passed from *MKS AND A.L.S. Technologies*, leading manufacturers of less lethals, and providers of our munitions, suggests that there have been over 4000 incidents recorded of the use of *Less Lethal* munitions. This has resulted in only a few recorded deaths, where the *Subjects* were struck center mass with multiple shots. The statistics clearly demonstrate the term *less lethal* is an accurate description.

This one day course, is designed to teach *Students* core ballistic knowledge, coupled with an understanding of the component parts of various munitions, and their performance capabilities.

This updated use of force training session, offers *hands on* application and practical usage of *Less Lethal* munitions, in *live fire* scenarios.

Although the use of 37mm weapons can be taught, concentration on *Field / Patrol Officer* ready munitions, such as 12 gauge shotgun shells are mainly featured. These less lethal munitions are immediately available to any *Officer* that regularly carries a duty shotgun. 40mm training is also available.

In conjunction with *Field / Patrol Officers*, correctional facilities are also able to utilize their existing shotguns, with little or no additional expense.

Hind sight is always 20/20. Less lethals may offer an alternative. In many cases we believe that less lethal munitions may offer alternatives in scenarios that have in the past, been labeled as "*Police Assisted Suicides*."

In circumstances such as these *Subjects* may indeed be offered a **second chance** without placing additional risks on *Personnel* sent to deal with the scenario.

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On conclusion of this course *Officers* are fully certified in the operational use, and technical knowledge of the capabilities of the munitions. This should enable an *Officer* to make a ' *street decision*' as to the type of munitions required to be discharged. They will be able to determine what circumstances their use, is deemed appropriate, over standard issue ammunition.

***The course syllabus includes :***

- ☑ One day 8 hour training syllabus.
  - ☑ Fully bound training manuals are provided.
  - ☑ Students should wear duty uniform or B.D.U.'s.
  - ☑ Students should bring eye and hearing protection.
  - ☑ Duty shotgun. (pump shotguns only.)
  - ☑ Food and water for days consumption.
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- ◇ Lawful *Use of Force* applications.
  - ◇ Less lethal munitions - how they work.
  - ◇ Weapon presentation & weapon progression.
  - ◇ Weapon retention, tactical movements.
  - ◇ Loading, re-loading, and *crisis* malfunction procedures.
  - ◇ Single hand combat and retention techniques.
  - ◇ Confined space conflicts & weapons usage within vehicles.
  - ◇ Low light *crisis* engagement.
  - ◇ Multiple confrontations.
  - ◇ All less lethal munitions are supplied.

