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TO **ALL STAFF**

SUBJECT **Temporary Department Order (TDO #65)**
San Bernardino County Probation Department Issued Long Guns

Purpose:

The deployment of probation department issued shotguns (long guns) is hereby authorized.

Responsibilities:

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A. Use of long guns:

1. The decision to utilize force involving a long gun shall not differ from use of force considerations and procedures as set forth in the department's Arming Policy (#19) and the Use of Force Guidelines Policy #20.
2. A consideration to utilize deadly force involving a long gun, as opposed to the standard issue Glock firearm may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Defending against an assault by multiple subjects.
 - b. Defending against an assault made from great distance.
 - c. Defending against an assault wherein the subject(s) are wearing body armor.
 - d. Defending against an assault made with a long gun, where the issued sidearm is tactically inferior or offers a significant disadvantage.
3. A consideration to utilize deadly force involving a long gun shall fully consider in its application field environments where bystanders or the general public may be at greater risk when a long gun is used as opposed to a sidearm.

Inspections:

Refer to the Policy and Procedure Inspection Matrix.

References:

Policies:

Arming Policy #19

Use of Force Guidelines Policy #20

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Michelle Scray-Brown, Chief Probation Officer

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