

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

100.1 PURPOSE:

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

100.2 RESPONSIBILITIES:

I. [REDACTED]

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 tactical 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.