

EXECUTIVE ORDER



Subject:	40mm Extended Impact Weapon
Number	EO-20-008
Effective Date	February 16, 2020
Related To:	GO-RAR-901.07 (Use of Force) GO-RAR-901.12 (Extended Impact Weapons)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The purpose of this executive order is to amend GO-RAR-901.12 (Extended Impact Weapons) part IV.C.2. To the extent that the provisions in this executive order conflict with existing directives, the provisions set forth in this executive order shall prevail.

- A. The 40mm extended impact weapon shall only be used against subjects who are armed with weapons and engaged in dangerous or assaultive behavior toward themselves, the member, or others. The only exceptions are those cases where other less lethal force options have been exhausted in order to subdue unarmed subjects who, despite all other efforts, are still engaged in dangerous or assaultive behavior.

NOTE: The use of 40mm extended impact weapons falls under the "Defensive Tactics" category of use of force response.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Newsham", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Peter Newsham
Chief of Police

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