

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2022 MEU #9

DISCUSSED BY SCPRC	05/20/2022	APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED	X	PENDING FURTHER REVIEW
RECEIVED BY SPD	08/17/2022	APPROVED AND PENDING		SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT
RETURNED TO SCPRC	08/22/2023	PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

GO 410.06 (Military Use Equipment)

SPD language related to military munitions usage is overly vague or too broad.

Add specific language detailing the usage, rationale and justification for use of all Armor-Piercing (AP) munitions in the context of public safety.

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

While current UOF policy governs the use of AP munitions when suspects are heavily armored in Class level 4 or above, SPD does not have specific use policy related to their usage. Given its clear military applications, we recommend adding language that provides criteria for using AP munitions, including a rationale, restrictions on its use, and other criteria governing where, against whom, and in what context they may be used.

SPD RESPONSE

Any use of force is governed by SPD's use of force policy (Report, Appendix C). The current SWAT policy (Report, Appendix F) is currently under revision and will specify approved and unauthorized uses of armor-piercing ammunition.

As of 08/09/2023, the SWAT policy (SPD General Order 580.15) is under revision.

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

N/A

APPENDIX

N/A