

2-1 Benelli Shotgun

NARCOTICS BUREAU

DETECTIVE DIVISION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Subject: **BENELLI SHOTGUN**

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POLICY

The Benelli Super 90 shotgun is authorized for use by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Bureau.

The weapon is a 12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun with a magazine capacity of seven (7) or five (5) 2-3/4" shotgun shells.

This weapon is to be deployed and used during Narcotics Bureau operations by qualified personnel. Qualification shall consist of a four (4) hour training class conducted at the all-purpose range located at the Pitchess Honor Rancho range, by a qualified firearms instructor. Those participating in this class must demonstrate proficiency with the weapon. An annual re-certification is required and shall consist of a (4) hour refresher course with a qualified instructor.

The weapon shall be loaded with only 2-3/4" #4 or #00 buckshot. The weapon shall be loaded to capacity (7 or 5 rounds in the magazine) when deployed. The weapon shall not be initially deployed with rifled slug rounds

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in the chamber or magazine. Due to rapid and evolving circumstances, any detective, after assessing his/her situation concludes that the need for slugs exists, he/she is authorized to deploy such ammunition.

Each weapon shall have a tactical sling affixed to it. This sling shall not be removed. Care of the weapon shall be the responsibility of the deputy assigned the weapon and checked by the Crew Sergeant. Each month the weapon shall be inspected, cleaned, and lubricated using the respective station's shotgun cleaning equipment. NOTE: It is essential that this be accomplished to ensure the reliability and longevity of this weapon.

The Benelli shotgun shall be test fired and evaluated by the range staff during the annual shotgun test firing. This task shall be conducted by the training staff.

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