

CITY OF BARSTOW

POLICIES and PROCEDURES MANUAL:

Subject: LESS LETHAL FORCE DEVICES

INTRODUCTION

The intent of this policy is to establish guidelines for the use of less lethal force devices being utilized by the Barstow Police Department. The purpose is to provide the most up-to-date tools for the apprehension of potentially dangerous subjects without the use of force, yet with minimal risk of injury and/or death to those officers and the general public.

I. Definitions

1. Kinetic Energy Impact Weapons: flexible or non-flexible devices that launch a subject with minimum potential for causing serious injury or death by projectiles.

