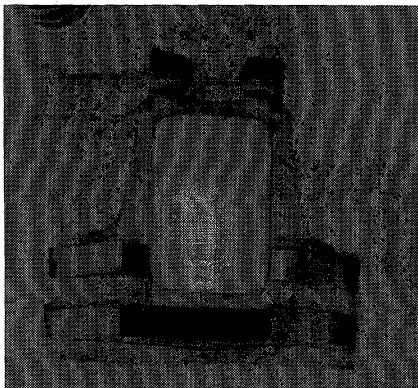


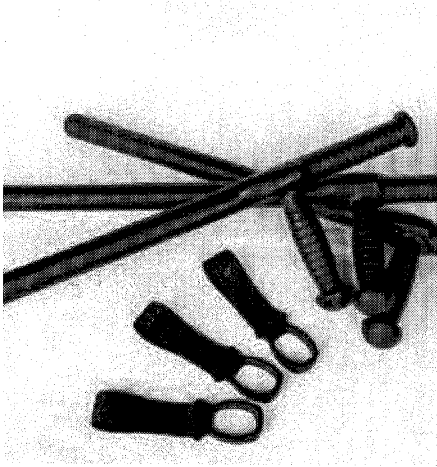
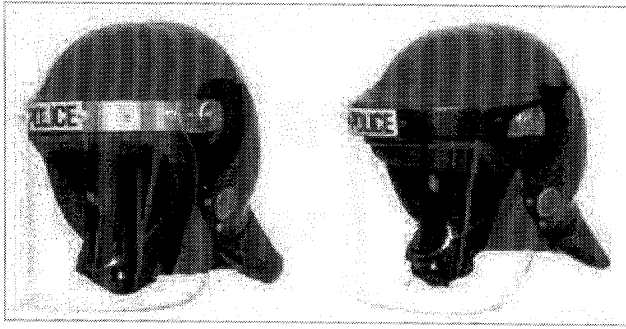
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**(i) POP members equipment:**

- (a) body armour (bullet resistant vest also with leg, chest and arm protection) and helmet (with gas mask and filter);
- (b) a shield;
- (c) a tonfa;
- (d) pepper spray;
- (e) handcuffs (and cable ties);
- (f) CS teargas grenades (to designated members);
- (g) stun grenades;
- (h) a shotgun with approved rounds (to designated members);
- (i) 40 mm Launcher with identified rounds (to designated members);
- (j) 9 mm sidearm (official issue) firearm and rounds of ammunition;
- (k) Video operators – voice recorder, still camera, video camera.

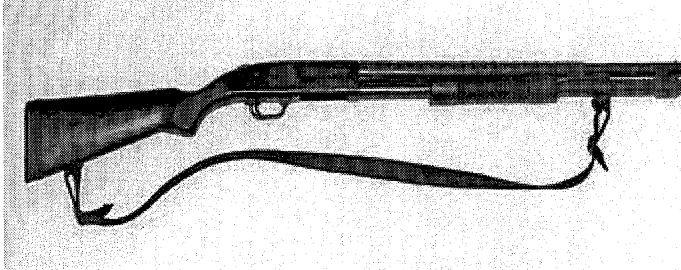
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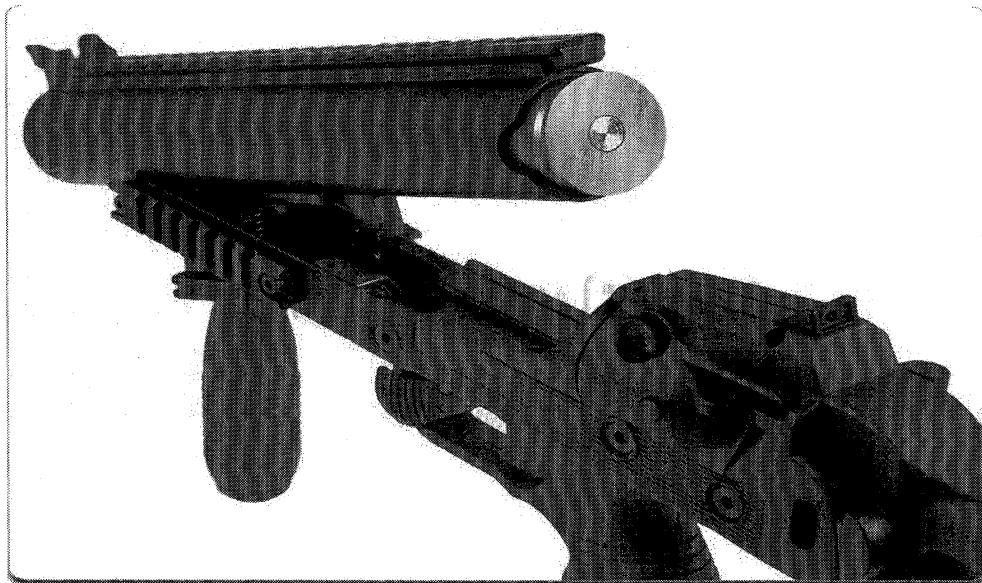


(ii) **WEAPONS**

**MUSGRAVE MUSLER SHOTGUN**



**GL06 – 40 MM LAUNCHER SYSTEM**



(iii.a) **Ammunition**

**40 mm**

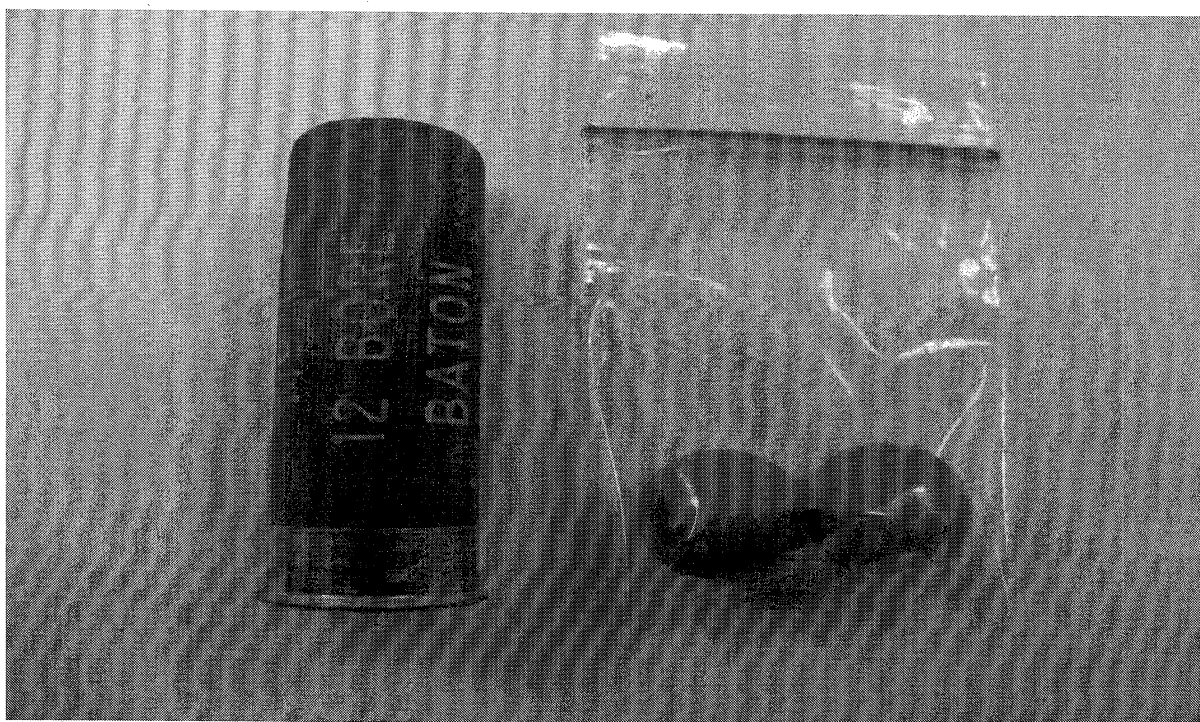
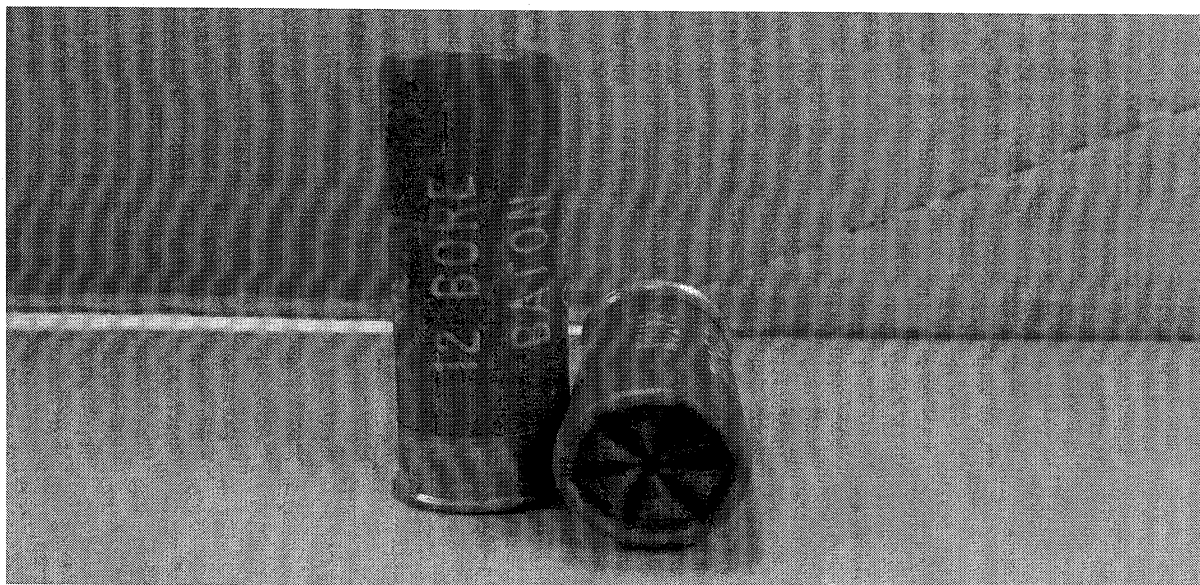
This ammunition with its CS payload will be used to project 3 CS payloads over a distance of 70 – 100 m to disperse a violent crowd. The total CS content is 23 g.

**M9A1 DOUBLE BALL BATON/12 BORE SAPS BATON**

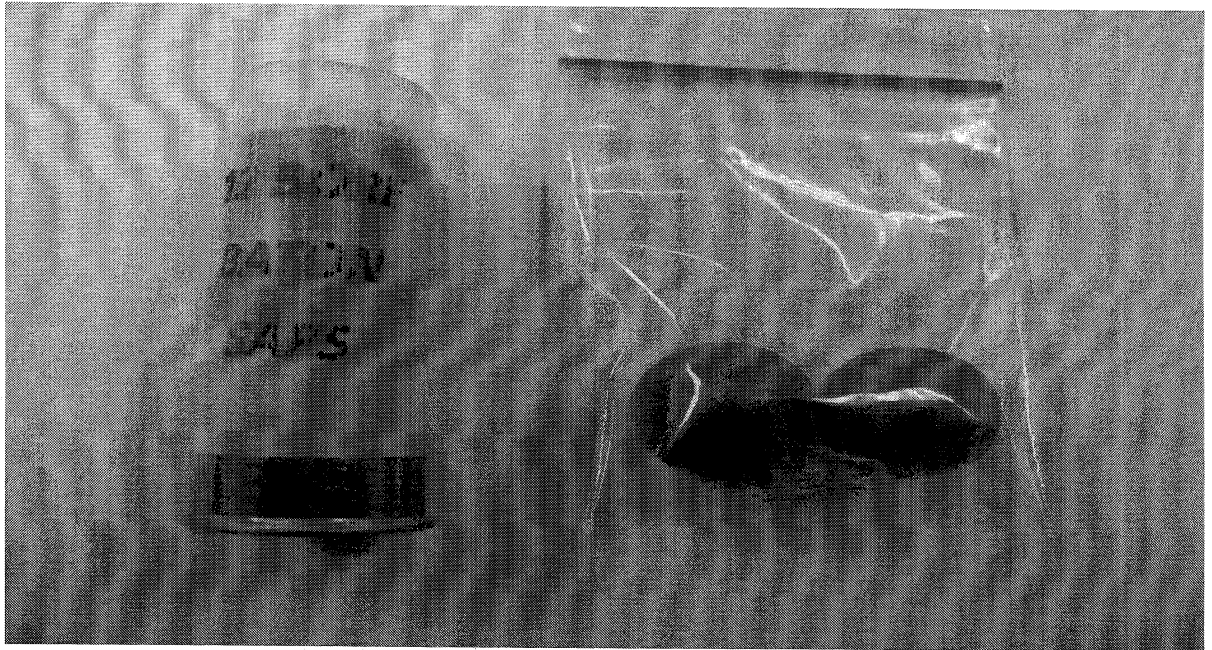
To disperse violent protesters at authorized, unauthorized and spontaneous gatherings

It is applied in a skip firing mode whereby the operator will shoot into the ground in the immediate vicinity of the protestors at all distances, aiming to hit the legs. The reason being to further reduce the velocity of the round and prevent penetration into the body tissue.

POP members are trained to a high level of proficiency with this ammunition.



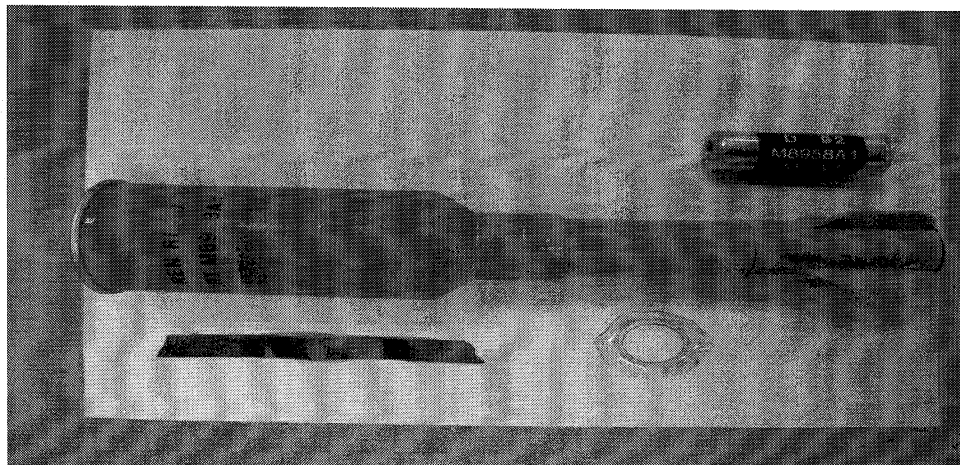




### **M8958A1 CS ANTI RIOT RIFLE GRENADE**

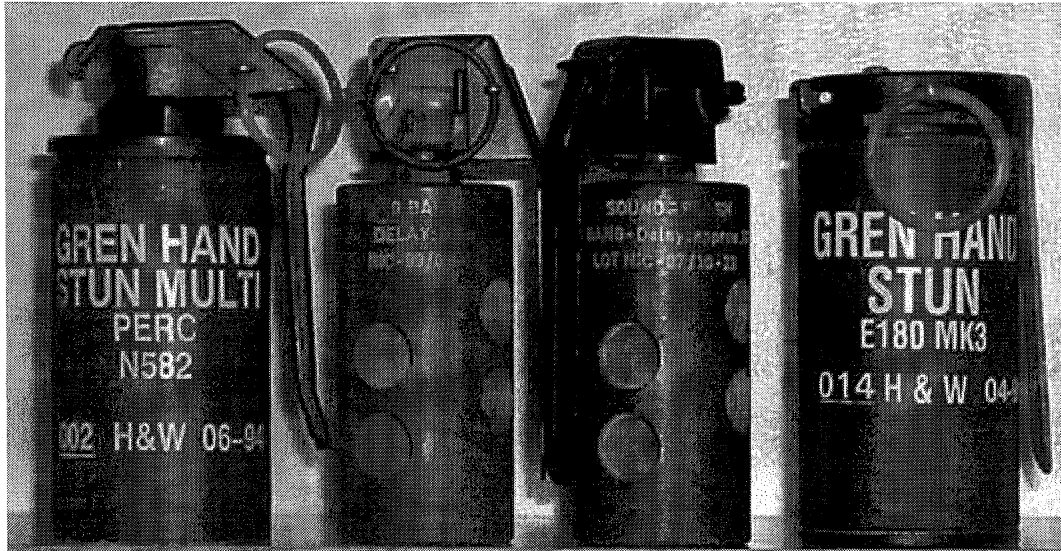
It is designed to be fired with the shotgun and is launched through the M 8958A1 M5A1 ballistic round which is an aluminium round in 12 Gauge.

The estimated range is 120m and fired indirectly at the crowd, with a burn time of approximately 1 minute and a radius of 25m. It is solely issued to disperse violent protestors.



## STUN GRENADE (2 BANG)

This grenade will be used during a dispersion of a violent crowd to scare and disorientate the crowd with the help of sound and flash to keep them moving away from the point of dispersion. The grenade will also be used in a tactical situation during house penetration /hostage rescue.



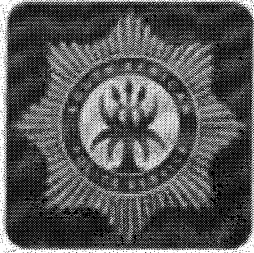
Smoke grenade

(b) procured in the last twelve months

None

(c) in the process of being procured

None



## Module 3: Equipment

- Helmet
- Gas mask and filter
- Body armour
- Tonfa
- Shield
- Musler shotgun and double-ball rubber rounds
- Pepper spray
- CS (tear gas) – CS rifle grenades and 40mm CS rounds
- Stun grenades
- Other pyrotechnical aids (coloured smoke grenades, flares)
- B&T 40mm grenade launcher