



SANTA ROSA POLICE

Less Lethal Munitions Deployed During Unlawful Assemblies

2020 was an unprecedented year that brought significant challenges and changes to the City of Santa Rosa. It was a year impacted by COVID-19, which changed the way the Santa Rosa Police Department was able to engage with the community. Last summer, an important call for police reforms came via peaceful demonstrations during the day, but violent unlawful assemblies at night. The mass scale of the nightly, unlawful assemblies was something never seen before in Santa Rosa, influencing the scale of less-lethal munitions used.

Below is data specific to the types of less-lethal munitions deployed during the nighttime unlawful assemblies. This is the same information that was previously provided during the May 2021 Special Study Sessions.

For more information and public discussions regarding the use of force incidents during the May & June 2020 protests, you can access to recordings of the May Special Study Sessions here: [Special Meeting on May 4, 2021](#) and [Special Meeting on May 5, 2021](#).

