

Abstract

Constant kinetic energy system

"The use of kinetic energy to temporarily incapacitate an individual during riot control or peace keeping operations is one of the most reliable and cost effective means which can be available to L.E. and military units.

The advantages of this system are :

good cost / effective ratio

Easy to use

Pin point capability

Easy training (much similar to standard firearms)

On the other side there are some tactical limitations which represent a drawback to its full capability.

Fixed usefull range (beyond the energy will dramatically decrease , at closer range it might become lethal)

Very poor range (max 25 meters)

Poor accuracy

Beretta is proud to announce the development of a new weapon system which is capable to deliver the same kinetic energy within a very broad range (15 - 70 meters) with a remarkable accuracy up to a very extended range (70 meters) , this system has been developed as a joint effort with Italian Army . Samples ahve been alreday delivered after extensive testing to Italian Army for field trials " .

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