

Tire Deflation Device

321.1 DISCONTINUED USE

Patrol Operations will no longer use tire deflation devices (spike strips), as previously described in OCSD Policy 321. After some review of the current standards and practices, the Department has determined these devices to be ineffective and, in some instances, could result in possible injury to the deputies during deployment. As a result, the use of any tire deflation device in Patrol Operations is no longer authorized.

SWAT will continue to use tire deflation devices as it applies to SWAT operations.