

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Splatrball guns have become increasingly popular this spring. There have been numerous police calls involving these new toys. While this is a toy, the public should be aware of consequences should anyone use them against persons or properties in an unlawful manner, such as an imitation firearm, harassment, criminal mischief, etc.

Specifically:

Do not shoot Splatrball guns at unwilling participants.

Do not shoot Splatrball guns at moving vehicles.

Do not shoot Splatrball guns in a manner that can cause injury or property damage.

Do not paint Splatrball guns in order to make them look like real weapons.

Do not use Splatrball guns in any manner which imitates a real firearm.

Anyone who is in possession of a Splatrball gun and uses it as an imitation firearm under circumstances that would lead an observer to reasonably believe that it is possessed for an unlawful purpose is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree and subject to imprisonment up to 18 months and a fine.



While Splatrball guns are toys, their inappropriate use can be criminal and dangerous, we ask that everyone use them safely!