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Bullet Proof Vests, TASERS, Bean Bag Weapons, Stun Guns, etc.

LAC 34, VII, 307(A) mandates weapons be placed on the statewide inventory list. Like pistols, rifles, and shotguns, LPAA considers TASERS, bean bag guns, and similar items to be weapons because their theft or loss is just as sensitive as the theft or loss of a firearm. This list is not meant to be all inclusive and there may be other items added to this list as new tools are developed and put into use.

As a matter of internal policy, LPAA requires agencies to tag and maintain sensitive law enforcement items on their inventories, report their thefts or losses to us, and account for them during their annual property certifications. Agencies should use indelible ink, etching, or some other method that permanently inscribes the property tag number into the fabric, plastic, or metal. Losses of these items can easily result in an agency's certification being conditionally approved or disapproved.