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New Certification Program for Less Lethal Aerosol Devices

McLean, Va., October 11, 2021 – SEI is proud to announce the issuance of the first certification of Less Lethal Aerosol Devices to the ASTM E3187-19, *Standard Specification for Less Lethal Aerosol Devices Used by Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Other Public Safety Officers* along with the companion certification standard, ASTM E3215-19, *Standard Practice for Certification of Less Lethal Aerosol Devices Used by Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Other Public Safety Officers*.

The ASTM E3187/E3215 Standards specify the minimum requirements for performance, testing, documentation, and labeling of less lethal aerosol devices intended to be used by law enforcement, corrections, and public safety officers. The Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) is currently the only Certification Body to offer a certification program for less lethal aerosol devices.

Certification means that listed less lethal aerosol devices models have been tested and found to meet the ASTM Standards, and the facilities where they are manufactured have been audited and meet stringent quality assurance requirements. Certification also means that users of these devices can have confidence that the less lethal aerosol devices that they are using meet the requirements.

Security Equipment Corporation (SABRE) has successfully completed initial certification for their Crossfire Stream and Crossfire Gel Models.

The current list of less lethal aerosol devices certified to the ASTM E3187/E3215 Standard will be maintained on the SEI Certified Products Listing:

http://www.seinet.org/search.htm#sections=LawEnforcement_collapse3,LawEnforcement_LessLethalAerosolDevices_collapse31

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