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**Riggs Shield™ is a non-lethal solution for reduced use-of-force and increased officer safety.**

**Designed by law enforcement for law enforcement.**

Tampa, Florida, June 16, 2020 - You’re about to be hit with a club for no apparent reason. If you’re law enforcement, you have seconds to make a decision. One that could change your life forever. Will you go home to your family at the end of your shift, or end up in the hospital or on the evening news sparking protests and law suits? Law enforcement officers are in a very challenging position today.

The country is asking for change. The Riggs Shield™ can make a difference.

**The Riggs Shield is a non-lethal tool for police to defend themselves, and buy more time to react to de-escalate a situation with minimal use-of-force.**

Officers know that the longer it takes to de-escalate an incident, the greater the chance of injury. “The Riggs Shield is a low-cost, non-lethal tool that deploys in seconds. It increases an officer’s reaction time to make better use-of-force decisions to de-escalate incidents quickly, reducing the need for offensive tools which can result in potential injury to a suspect or an officer,” says Steve Bush, President, Police Ballistic Shield and former law enforcement.

The Riggs Shield™ is the fastest deploying ballistic shield that mounts to the inside of a patrol car door – not buried in the trunk. This NIJ Level IIIa shield is rated to stop up to .44 Magnum, 240 grain pistol rounds without penetration. It exceeded NIJ Level III stab tests, and in most cases broke off the knife tip.

“The shield fills the gap when wearing a vest, which doesn’t protect an officer’s vulnerable head and neck,” says Steve Bush.

The Riggs Shield™ protects officers on bikes, in jails and on patrol from stabs, clubs, punches, gunshots, and projectiles, yet leaves their hands free. And it doesn’t conduct electricity, so it also defends against stun guns and tasers. Unlike larger shields, it’s light enough to carry for long periods.

Officers who attended the on-site Riggs Shield Training Program were surprised to feel how the force of a hit was diminished and didn’t transfer into their bodies due to the shield’s patented design, material and padding. They found the 5-pound shield to be well-balanced and instinctive, so they were able to run and use their equipment without restriction - and with little or no training,” says Steve Bush.

Company History: Based in Tampa, FL since 2015, Police Ballistic Shield, Inc. provides innovative products to keep law enforcement safe on the job. President Steve Bush is former law enforcement with experience in patrol, corrections, and training. ([www.PoliceBallisticShield.com](http://www.PoliceBallisticShield.com))

Based in Bakersfield, CA, Deputy Robert Riggs of BRB Designs LLC, designed and patented the Riggs Shield after his partner was ambushed and shot in his patrol car which had armored doors installed. His partner survived with gunshot wounds to his hands when the suspect shot through the window.

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