



# Joint Integration Program Fact Sheet



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## What is it?

The Joint Integration Program (JIP) provides a Joint Service approach to the research and evaluation necessary to optimize Non-Lethal Capability Sets (NLCS) and Escalation-of-Force Mission Modules (EoF MM) capabilities.

Non-lethal capability sets and mission modules are “boxed sets” of pre-determined equipment that provide troops with non-lethal counter-personnel and counter-materiel weapons, devices, and munitions. This equipment supports missions ranging from humanitarian relief to combat operations. The sets and modules include both commercial and government off-the-shelf non-lethal equipment and munitions.

Contents include:

- Personnel-protection equipment
- Escalation-of-Force capabilities to address individual & crowd control situations
- Vehicle-stopping devices
- Training devices

The Services and other government agencies participate in the JIP through a forum where lessons learned in the employment of non-lethal weapons in both training and operational environments are exchanged. Biannual forums focus on:

- Industry technology demonstrations
- Industry input and feedback
- Identification of future JIP initiatives

JIP accomplishments include increased awareness of technology advancements, validation of emerging capability characteristics, identification of joint leveraging strategies, and expansion of education and training opportunities. Special project efforts include non-lethal munition characterization, development of a non-lethal range requirement handbook, vehicle-stopping spike strip evaluation, non-lethal weapons interactive trainer capability assessment, and crew-served weapon bright white light evaluation.



**Examples of devices that may be included in NLCS/EoF MM include: riot-control gear, the TASER®, and blunt-impact munitions.**

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## Organizations Involved

The JIP is guided by a Joint Memorandum of Agreement and voting members from the following organizations:

- Department of Defense
  - U.S. Army
  - U.S. Marine Corps
  - U.S. Navy
  - U.S. Air Force
- Department of Homeland Security
  - U.S. Coast Guard

The JIP forum also includes non-voting members from the Department of Defense’s Special Operations Command and other government agencies, such as the Departments of State, Energy, and Justice, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the National Guard Bureau.

*Today’s complex missions highlight the need to equip our troops with non-lethal weapons.*

