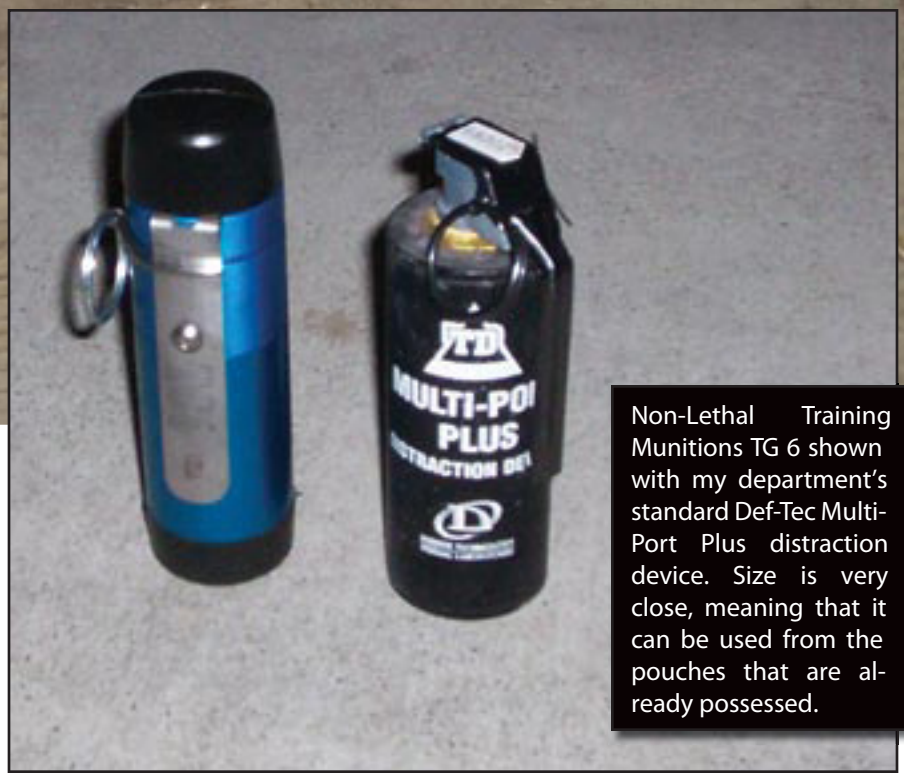
Booby trap clip comes off much easier than standard safety clip. It worked well in booby trap mode, but the spoon hung slightly in the mount's slot as a result of being twisted when activated.



Non-Lethal Training Munitions TG 6 shown with my department's standard Def-Tec Multi-Port Plus distraction device. Size is very close, meaning that it can be used from the pouches that are already possessed.

sions of the TG 6 are 1.75 inches in diameter with a height of 6 inches. The total weight is one pound.

THE BIG BANG

To use the TG 6, grasp the split ring attached to the safety clip. Pull the ring, release the spoon and expect the "bang" caused by the bursting diaphragm about one and a half seconds later. When the spoon is released, the CO2 canister is punctured and its contents fill the bursting diaphragm. Once the diaphragm's capacity has been exceeded, it bursts, which creates the "bang." It is a fairly sharp report.

So, what are the uses of the TG 6? It's most obviously use is in the force-on-force environment. Preventing damage to your role players is a good thing. Additionally, there are locations where you need to train which, by their very nature, limit, if not outright preclude, the use of actual diversionary devices. Some examples are courthouses and other governmental buildings, commercial buildings with large amounts of glass, and new, not yet occupied residential construction.

Also, new-user training can be expanded upon with a non-pyrotechnic device. The industry standard is to visually clear any area into which a diversionary device is going to be inserted. That can be trained for and practiced with the TG 6.

FIELD TESTING

Is there a projectile concern from the bursting diaphragm with these? Kind of, though that is not a definitive answer. During the initial throw testing, my partner and I placed one of these about four feet from a concrete foundation with the bursting diaphragm pointed toward it. When the diaphragm burst, as intended, the detached portion hit the concrete and bounced back about 18 to 24 inches before coming to rest. Later, I initiated the TG 6 from a raised position. It was aimed at a half-inch-thick piece of residential sheetrock from about 18 inches away. Following the burst, the detached portion of the diaphragm hit the sheetrock and bounced off without any