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## Military Equipment

### 709.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition, and reporting requirements of military equipment (Government Code § 7070; Government Code § 7071; Government Code § 7072).

#### 709.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include (Government Code § 7070):

**Governing body** – The elected or appointed body that oversees the Department.

**Military equipment** – Includes but is not limited to the following:

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
- Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.
- High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), two-and-one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached.
- Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants.
- Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
- Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
- Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. This does not include a handheld, one-person ram.
- Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition.
- Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code § 30515, with the exception of standard-issue firearms.
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools.
- Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- Area denial electroshock devices, microwave weapons, water cannons, long-range acoustic devices (LRADs), acoustic hailing devices, and sound cannons.
- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

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### **709.2 APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

The Chief of Police or his/her authorized designee shall seek approval for this policy from the governing body in the form of an ordinance adopting the policy. As part of the approval seeking process, the Chief of Police, or his/her authorized designee, will submit the proposed military equipment policy to the governing body and make it available on the Department website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue (Government Code § 7071).

The governing body must approve the policy prior to the Department or its members engaging in any of the following (Government Code § 7071):

- (a) Requesting military equipment made available pursuant to 10 USC § 2576a.
- (b) Seeking funds for military equipment, including but not limited to applying for a grant, soliciting or accepting private, local, state, or federal funds, in-kind donations, or other donations or transfers.
- (c) Acquiring military equipment either permanently or temporarily, including by borrowing or leasing.
- (d) Collaborating with another law enforcement agency in the deployment or other use of military equipment within the jurisdiction of this department.
- (e) Using any new or existing military equipment for a purpose, in a manner, or by a person not previously approved by the governing body.
- (f) Soliciting or responding to a proposal for, or entering into an agreement with, any other person or entity to seek funds for, apply to receive, acquire, use, or collaborate in the use of military equipment.
- (g) Acquiring military equipment through any means not provided above.

### **709.3 POLICY**

The acquisition of military equipment and its deployment in our communities may impact the public's safety and welfare. The public has a right to know about any funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment by local government officials, as well as a right to participate in any government agency's decision to fund, acquire, or use such equipment. Decisions whether and how to fund, acquire, or use military equipment will be made with strong consideration for the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties and also account for the public's input.

It is the policy of the Monterey Park Police Department that there are legally enforceable safeguards, including transparency, oversight, and accountability measures in place to protect the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties before military equipment is funded, acquired, or used.

Members of the Monterey Park Police Department will only use military equipment in compliance with federal and state legal authorities, including the Fourth and Fifth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution; Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution; Government Code § 7286; and,

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California Penal Code §§ 835a and 13652. Members of the Monterey Park Police Department will only use military equipment consistent with applicable Department rules and regulations, including the Use of Force Policy. Violations of the law or this Policy may result in criminal or administrative investigations and/ or disciplinary action up to and including termination

The Department, through the designated Military Equipment Coordinator, will ensure that members of the Department are trained to only use military equipment only in accordance with this Policy. Members using military equipment for uses not identified as approved uses in the Military Equipment Inventory shall be subject to discipline, up to and including termination. All instances of non-compliance will be reported to City Council via the annual military equipment report.

The City Council shall have independent oversight of the Department's compliance with this Policy.

### **709.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR**

The Chief of Police should designate a member of this department to act as the military equipment coordinator. The responsibilities of the military equipment coordinator include but are not limited to:

- (a) Acting as liaison to the governing body for matters related to the requirements of this policy.
- (b) Identifying Department equipment that qualifies as "military equipment," as defined in Government Code § 7070, in the current possession of the Department, or the equipment the Department intends to acquire that requires approval by the governing body.
- (c) Conducting an inventory of all military equipment at least annually.
- (d) Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of Monterey Park Police Department (Government Code § 7071).
- (e) Preparing for, scheduling, and coordinating the annual community engagement meeting to include:
  1. Publicizing the details of the meeting.
  2. Preparing for public questions regarding the department's funding, acquisition, and use of equipment.
- (f) Preparing the annual military equipment report for submission to the Chief of Police and ensuring that the report is made available on the department website (Government Code § 7072).
- (g) Receive and timely respond to public concerns, complaints, or questions regarding the use of military equipment.

### **709.5 PUBLIC COMPLAINTS, CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS**

Members of the public may register complaints or submit questions or concerns about the use of each type of military equipment in this Policy in writing to:

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Attn: Military Equipment Coordinator 320 W. Newmark Avenue

MilitaryEquipment@montereypark.ca.gov

Whenever practical, the Coordinator will respond to concerns, complaints and questions within 30 calendar days of receipt. Responses may take longer depending on the nature and volume of concerns, complaints, and questions that the Coordinator receives.

The Coordinator will track complaints, concerns, and questions received, and the responses provided, in order to be able to include the information in the Annual Report described below.

### **709.6 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**

The following constitutes a list of qualifying equipment for the Department:

See attachment: [See attachment: Monterey Park Military Equipment Inventory 2025.pdf](#)

### **709.7 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Police Department will not collaborate with other law enforcement agencies to use military equipment in this jurisdiction unless the military equipment is approved for use, and used in accordance with this policy.

### **709.8 ANNUAL REPORT**

Upon approval of a military equipment policy, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee should submit a military equipment report to the governing body for each type of military equipment approved within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use (Government Code § 7072).

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee should also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on the department website for as long as the military equipment is available for use. The report will include all information required by Government Code § 7072 for the preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment in department inventory.

### **709.9 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual report, the Department shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the Department should discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

## Attachments

## **Monterey Park Military Equipment Inventory 2025.pdf**

<b>Type</b>	<b>DRONE</b>
<b>Description</b>	The DJI and Autel drone is a remote controlled, aerial, unmanned device used to surveil an area or building before officers enter it.
<b>Quantity</b>	6
<b>Capabilities</b>	The DJI and Autel drone is a remote-controlled quadcopter frame with 4 motors that equalize the turning force provided by rotating propellers. The UAS is a system equipped with a camera and is operable under FAA rules & regulation.
<b>Cost</b>	\$15,000
<b>Purpose</b>	The Drone enhances the capabilities of officers in tactical situations by allowing them to inspect dangerous situations from a safe distance quickly and safely.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	To perform aerial data collection for officer safety and tactical incidents while also respecting the privacy of the community.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	2 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	\$5,000 annual maintenance.
<b>Training</b>	FAA Part 107 License / 2 yrs. recertification.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	The drone will be deployed for official law enforcement purposes in a manner that respects the privacy of our community and complies with department manual section 607 and pursuant to State and Federal Law.
<b>Type</b>	<b>ROBOT</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Marcbot IV is a remote controlled, four-wheel, unmanned device used to surveil an area or building before officers enter it.
<b>Quantity</b>	4
<b>Capabilities</b>	The Marcbot IV is equipped with a camera mounted to an extension boom that provides a real time view of its surroundings.
<b>Cost</b>	No initial cost. Acquired through the Law Enforcement Support Office - LESO/1033 program under 10 USC 2567a.
<b>Purpose</b>	The Marcbot IV enhances the capabilities of officers in tactical situations by allowing them to inspect dangerous situations from a safe distance quickly and safely.

<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only officers who have completed training shall be permitted to operate the robot. Deployment of the robot will be authorized by the Incident or Tactical Commander.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	2 years. Annual maintenance and battery replacement cost is approximately \$1,200.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	
<b>Training</b>	All robot operators must complete three (3) hours of training provided by the S.W.A.T. Team.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	The Marcbot IV will only be deployed with the authorization of the Incident or Tactical Commander and will only be deployed for official law enforcement purposes. in a manner that respects the privacy of our community and complies with State and Federal Law.

<b>Type</b>	<b>ROBOT</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Throwbot (Recon Robotics) is a throwable remote controlled, two-wheel, unmanned device used to surveil an area or building before officers enter it.
<b>Quantity</b>	6
<b>Capabilities</b>	The Throwbot is equipped with a camera mounted that provides a real time view of its surroundings.
<b>Cost</b>	No initial cost. Acquired through the Law Enforcement Support Office - LESO/1033 program under 10 USC 2567a. Two Throwbots were acquired in 2023 through UASI grant funding.
<b>Purpose</b>	The Throwbot enhances the capabilities of officers in tactical situations by allowing them to inspect dangerous situations from a safe distance quickly and safely.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only officers who have completed training shall be permitted to operate the robot. Deployment of the robot will be authorized by the Incident or Tactical Commander.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	2 Years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$200.
<b>Training</b>	All robot operators must complete three (3) hours of training provided by the S.W.A.T. Team.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	The Throwbot will only be deployed with the authorization of the Incident or Tactical Commander and will only be deployed for official law enforcement purposes. in a manner that respects the privacy of our community and complies with State and Federal Law.

<b>Type</b>	<b>ROBOT</b>
<b>Description</b>	The 510 PackBot is a remote controlled, tracked, unmanned device used to surveil an area or building before officers enter it.
<b>Quantity</b>	2
<b>Capabilities</b>	The 510 Packbot is equipped with a camera that provides a real time view of its surroundings and an articulating arm that allows it to open doors and move objects.
<b>Cost</b>	No initial cost. Acquired through the Law Enforcement Support Office - LESO/1033 program under 10 USC 2567a.
<b>Purpose</b>	The 510 PackBot enhances the capabilities of officers in tactical situations by allowing them to inspect dangerous situations from a safe distance quickly and safely.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only officers who have completed training shall be permitted to operate the robot. Deployment of the robot will be authorized by the Incident or Tactical Commander.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	2 years. Annual maintenance and battery replacement cost is approximately \$1,200.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	
<b>Training</b>	All robot operators must complete three (3) hours of training provided by the S.W.A.T. Team.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	The 510 Packbot will only be deployed with the authorization of the Incident or Tactical Commander and will only be deployed for official law enforcement purposes. in a manner that respects the privacy of our community and complies with State and Federal Law.
<b>Type</b>	<b>Armored Rescue Vehicle.</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Bearcat is a, four-wheeled, ballistic armored rescue vehicle manufactured by Lenco in 2003. The vehicle has a door located at the driver side, passenger side and rear of the vehicle. There is one roof opening and seats inside the vehicle. The vehicle is clearly identified with Department markings and equipped with additional lighting, a unit control system, and a police radio.
<b>Quantity</b>	1
<b>Capabilities</b>	The armored vehicle provides ballistic protection from firearms and other projectiles. This vehicle is used for rescue and to transport tactical team members in tactical situations.

**Cost** \$250,000.00  
**Purpose**

**Authorized Use** The Bearcat is used for rescue and to transport Department personnel, primarily tactical team members, to designated high-risk law enforcement operations. The armor on this vehicle provides ballistic protection from firearms and other projectiles.

Only officers who have completed training shall be permitted to operate the Bearcat. Deployment of the Bearcat will be authorized by the Incident or Tactical Commander.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** Annual maintenance and fuel costs are approximately \$1,500.

**Training** All Bearcat operators must complete three (3) hours of training provided by the S.W.A.T. Team.

**Legal and procedural rules** The Bearcat will only be deployed with the authorization of the Incident or Tactical Commander for rescue and official law enforcement purposes. Refer to policy 404.

**Type** **Command Control Vehicles**

**Description** The Field Supervisor Vehicle (2013 Chevrolet, Tahoe) is a special purpose-built mobile command post. The vehicle is clearly identified with Department markings and equipped with emergency lighting, a unit control system, and several police radios.

**Quantity** 1

**Capabilities** The Field Supervisor Vehicle is equipped with radios and area maps to function as a mobile command post during critical incidents and large events.

**Cost** \$79,000

**Purpose** To be used as a mobile command post during specific circumstances, critical incidents, large events, natural disaster, or community event that is taking place.

**Authorized Use** The Field Supervisor Vehicle shall be used by officers trained in its use and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training. Furthermore, only personnel who have completed the Department’s driving and operations training will be allowed to drive the vehicle.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** Annual maintenance and fuel costs are approximately \$9,000.

**Training** The driver shall receive training in the safe handling of the vehicle in accordance with POST Perishable Skills Program (PSP) Driver Training/ Awareness.

**Legal and procedural rules** This vehicle is primarily assigned to be driven by those who are designated as the field supervisor. Refer to policy 703.8.

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**Quantity** 1  
**Capabilities** The Field Supervisor Vehicle is equipped with radios and area maps to function as a mobile command post during critical incidents and large events.

**Cost** \$75,000  
**Purpose** To be used as a mobile command post during specific circumstances, critical incidents, large events, natural disaster, or community event that is taking place.

**Authorized Use** The Field Supervisor Vehicle shall be used by officers trained in its use and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training. Furthermore, only personnel who have completed the Department’s driving and operations training will be allowed to drive the vehicle.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.  
**Fiscal impact** Annual maintenance and fuel costs are approximately \$14,000.  
**Training** The driver shall receive training in the safe handling of the vehicle in accordance with POST Perishable Skills Program (PSP) Driver Training/ Awareness.

**Legal and procedural rules** This vehicle is primarily assigned to be driven by those who are designated as the field supervisor. Refer to policy 703.8

**Type** **12 Gauge Breaching Munition**

**Description** The breaching munition by Royal Arms is a translucent 12-gauge shell loaded with a compressed copper frangible slug. The munition is discharged from a Department owned shotgun (Remington 870 12-gauge).

**Quantity** 470 rounds

<b>Capabilities</b>	Used to defeat doors, locking mechanisms, and hinges.
<b>Cost</b>	\$5 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	Used as a method to breach door locks or hinges to quickly enter a structure.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only officers who have completed training shall be permitted to operate the Bearcat. Deployment of the Bearcat will be authorized by the Incident or Tactical Commander.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	2 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Initial cost of approximately \$150.
<b>Training</b>	Designated Department tactical team personnel receive initial and on-going training on the deployment of 12-gauge breaching munitions from a designated Remington 12-gauge Department owned shotgun with a specialized barrel that contains a serrated front edge or standoff ported device. This training generally occurs at the POST certified 80-hour SWAT school and/or at a designated SWAT breaching course. Tactical team personal also receive annual in-house training.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	The 12 Gauge Breaching Munition is primarily a tactical team deployment munition. Department Policy section 404, applicable related Department procedures and the law. Authority to use certain munitions is based on the Department Policy and procedures considering the tactical operation and the law. Refer to policy 404.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Rifles</b>
<b>Description</b>	HK 416, Colt M4, AR15 style rifles.
<b>Quantity</b>	76
<b>Capabilities</b>	To provide precision fire to address a threat with more accuracy than a handgun, particularly at greater distances.
<b>Cost</b>	\$2,100 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To be used as a precision firearm to address a threat with more accuracy than a handgun, particularly at greater distances.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only members who have completed P.O.S.T. certified training are authorized to deploy a rifle.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	10 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each rifle.

**Training** Prior to using a rifle, Officers must be certified by a P.O.S.T. instructor in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members that operate the rifle are required to train with it a minimum of two (2) times a year and must pass a bi-annual range qualification.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy rifles in accordance with Department manual section 305.3.3, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force. Refer to Policy 305.

**Type** Rifle Suppressors - (various calibers and attachment styles)  
**Description** Rifle Suppressors facilitate a reduction of high-level impulse sounds exceeding occupational health limits to mitigate permanent hearing loss.

**Quantity** 38  
**Capabilities** A Rifle suppressor decreases sound levels by 40 decibels to be within occupational health limits.  
**Cost** \$525 each.  
**Purpose** Mitigate permanent hearing loss.  
**Authorized Use** Only members who have completed P.O.S.T. certified training are authorized to deploy a rifle.  
**Expected lifespan** 10 years.  
**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.  
**Training** Prior to using a rifle, Officers must be certified by a P.O.S.T. instructor in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members that operate the rifle are required to train with it a minimum of two (2) times a year and must pass a bi-annual range qualification.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy rifles in accordance with Department manual section 305.3.3, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

**Type** Tactical Bolt-Action Rifles  
**Description** Bolt action .308 caliber rifles with telescopic sighting scopes (various makes and configurations)used by the SWAT Designated Marksman.

**Quantity** 2  
**Capabilities** Used for extended range.  
**Cost** \$3,000 each.

<b>Purpose</b>	Use of tactical bolt-action rifle(s) shall conform to all relevant local, state and federal use of force legislation.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Tactical bolt-action rifle(s) shall only be used by SWAT team members under the direction of the SWAT team Commander.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each rifle.
<b>Training</b>	SWAT Officers must be certified by a P.O.S.T. instructor in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members that operate the rifle are required to train with it a minimum of (4) times a year and must pass a quarterly SWAT range qualification.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy rifles in accordance with Department manual section 305.3.3, 404.5.4, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Tactical Precision Rifles</b>
<b>Description</b>	LMT MARS-H 7.62 and HK MR762 A1 used by the SWAT Designated Marksman.
<b>Quantity</b>	3
<b>Capabilities</b>	Used for extended range.
<b>Cost</b>	\$3,313.00 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	Use of tactical precision rifle(s) shall conform to all relevant local, state and federal use of force legislation.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Tactical precision rifle(s) shall only be used by SWAT team members under the direction of the SWAT team Commander.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	10 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each rifle.
<b>Training</b>	SWAT Officers must be certified by a P.O.S.T. instructor in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members that operate the rifle are required to train with it a minimum of (4) times a year and must pass a quarterly SWAT range qualification.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy rifles in accordance with Department manual section 305.3.3, 404.5.4, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

<b>Type</b>	<b>MP5</b>
<b>Description</b>	MP5 Submachine gun manufactured by Heckler & Koch.
<b>Quantity</b>	25

<b>Capabilities</b>	To provide precision fire with more accuracy than a handgun in confined areas.
<b>Cost</b>	\$1,800 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide precision fire to address a threat with more accuracy than a handgun in confined areas.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only members who have completed P.O.S.T. certified S.W.A.T. training course are authorized to deploy the MP5.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each firearm.
<b>Training</b>	Designated Department tactical team personnel receive initial and on-going training on the use of the MP5. This training generally occurs at the POST certified 80-hour SWAT school and Tactical team in-house training.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy the MP5 in accordance with Department manual section 305.6, 404, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force. Refer to Policy 404 and 305.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Benelli M1</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Benelli M1 semi-automatic shotgun is outfitted with a 14.5-inch barrel.
<b>Quantity</b>	3
<b>Capabilities</b>	The shortened barrel provides greater maneuverability in confined areas.
<b>Cost</b>	\$1,100 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide precision fire to address a threat with more accuracy than a handgun in confined areas.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only members who have completed P.O.S.T. certified S.W.A.T. training course are authorized to deploy the Benelli M1.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each firearm.
<b>Training</b>	Designated Department tactical team personnel receive initial and on-going training on the use of the MP5. This training generally occurs at the POST certified 80-hour SWAT school and Tactical team in-house training.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy the Benelli M1 in accordance with Department manual section 305.6, 404, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 404 and 305.

<b>Type</b>	Remington 870 - 12 Gauge short barrel shotgun
<b>Description</b>	The Remington 870 - 12 Gauge shotgun is outfitted with a 14-inch barrel.
<b>Quantity</b>	12
<b>Capabilities</b>	The shortened barrel provides greater maneuverability in and out of the confines of the police vehicle.
<b>Cost</b>	\$450 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide officers a larger firearm to address a threat with more accuracy than a handgun.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Only those officers who have been trained in the use of Remington 870 are authorized to use them.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	\$1,500 - Bi-annual firearms training / qualification.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each firearm.
<b>Training</b>	Department personnel receive initial and on-going in-house training on the use of the Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun on a bi-annual basis.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy the Benelli M1 in accordance with Department manual section 305 and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Noise Flash Diversionary Device (NFDD)</b>
<b>Description</b>	An NFDD is a less lethal munition. The NFDD used by the Department is reloadable. The reloadable body is manufactured by Defense Technology. The NFDD is placed into a metal cylindrical shaped body with ports. The metal cylindrical shaped body can be reused based on the manufacturer's specifications.
<b>Quantity</b>	100
<b>Capabilities</b>	A non-bursting, non-fragmenting single use device that produces a loud sound and bright light. Ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry or other high-risk arrest situations.
<b>Cost</b>	\$50 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To produce brilliant light and loud sound to momentarily distract a suspect or subject (6-8 seconds), to enhance the officers' ability to safely contact and detain or arrest.

**Authorized Use** Diversionary devices shall only be used by S.W.A.T. Operators who have been trained in their proper use during hostage and barricaded subject situations, high-risk warrant (search/arrest) services where there may be extreme hazards to officers, or during other high-risk situations where their use would enhance officer and community safety.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.

**Training** Prior to use, S.W.A.T. Operators must attend diversionary device training that is conducted by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** The Department will only utilize diversion devices for official law enforcement purposes, pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.10, 302.11, and 404.5.

**Type** **Noise Flash Diversionary Device (NFDD)**

**Description** The 7290-9-Flash Bang NFDD is a less lethal munition which delivers nine noise and flash diversions on deployment. The 9-Bang NFDD used by the Department is manufactured by Command Tactical Systems. The NFDD has a multi-bang feature placed into a metal cylindrical shaped body with ports.

**Quantity** 24

**Capabilities** A non-bursting, non-fragmenting single use device that produces a loud sound and bright light. Ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry or other high-risk arrest situations.

**Cost** \$1,859 per quantity of 12.

**Purpose** To produce brilliant light and loud sound to momentarily distract a suspect or subject (6-8 seconds), to enhance the officers’ ability to safely contact and detain or arrest.

**Authorized Use** Used by Swat for rescue and high-risk tactical situations.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.

**Training** Prior to use, S.W.A.T. Operators must attend diversionary device training that is conducted by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** The Department will only utilize diversion devices for official law enforcement purposes, pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.10, 302.11, and 404.5.

**Type** **Pepperball Launcher**

**Description**

High-capacity, semi-automatic launcher designed to launch less than lethal PepperBall projectiles which contain PAVA. PAVA, is an organic compound and a capsaicinoid. Pepperball is for direct impact and area saturation.

**Quantity** 4

**Capabilities** The pepperball launcher is a compressed-air powered launcher designed to fire non-lethal PepperBall projectiles. The pepperball launcher utilizes a hopper feed system contain the projectiles.

**Cost** \$600 each.

**Purpose** To de-escalate a situation and lower the potential for the use of lethal force. Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to, dangerous and/or combative individuals, riot and civil unrest incidents, circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained, and potentially vicious animals.

**Authorized Use** Only those officers who have been trained in the use of PepperBall launchers are authorized to use them.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.  
Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each PepperBall launcher.

**Fiscal impact**

**Training** Sworn members utilizing PepperBall launchers and projectiles are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy the PepperBall launcher in compliance with Department Manual Section 302.7.2 and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.7.2.

**Type** **Chemical Agent and Smoke Canisters (various manufacturers)**

**Description**

Deftec/CTS - CS gas, OC, and smoke are encased in metal devices by the manufacturer Defense Technology. CS gas, smoke and OC devices are clearly marked, and the manufacturer has developed different models which vary in size and method of disbursement. Detailed information on these products is available on the manufacturer's internet site. Smoke is not a CS gas, or OC product.

**Quantity**

110

**Capabilities**

Chemical agent canisters provide a high volume, continuous burn it expels its payload in approximately 20-40 seconds.

**Cost**

\$51 each.

**Purpose**

High volume, continuous burn it expels its payload in approximately 20-40 seconds. CS, OC, and smoke munitions are primarily used by Department tactical team

members for tactical operations. This supply is primarily maintained for tactical purposes related to high risk, barricade and/or mobile field force situations. Smoke can also be used for concealment purposes during tactical operations.

**Authorized Use**

Only officers who have received training from the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use them.

**Expected lifespan**

5 years.

**Fiscal impact**

No annual maintenance.

**Training**

Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters must be certified by P.O.S.T. less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules**

Officers will only deploy chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.6 and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.6.

**Type**

**40 mm Launcher - Single**

**Description**

The 40 mm LMT launcher by Defense Technology is a lightweight single shot 40 MM launcher. The launcher comes equipped with a picatinny rail mounting system with a bead sight which will accept a wide array of enhanced optics or sighting systems. A sling can be applied and used for carrying purposes.

**Quantity**

21

**Capabilities**

The 40 mm LMT launcher is used to deploy less than lethal munitions for de-escalation of force.

<b>Cost</b>	\$914 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	10 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$20 for each launcher.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.9 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.9.

<b>Type</b>	<b>40 mm Launcher - multi-shot</b>
<b>Description</b>	The 40 mm multi-shot is capable of firing six rounds of munitions. The 40 mm multi-shot launcher is manufactured by Penn Arms. The launcher comes equipped with a picatinny rail mounting system with a bead sight which will accept a wide array of enhanced optics or sighting systems. A sling can be applied and used for carrying purposes.
<b>Quantity</b>	1
<b>Capabilities</b>	The 40 mm launcher is used to deploy less than lethal munitions for de-escalation of force.
<b>Cost</b>	\$1,500
<b>Purpose</b>	To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	10 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$20 for each launcher.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.9 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.9.

**Type** **40 mm - Exact Impact munition**

**Description** The Exact Impact 40 mm round is a less than lethal munition manufactured by Defense Technology. The projectile has a round plastic body and a blue colored sponge nose.

**Quantity** 400

**Capabilities** Minimum Safe Range 5 ft / 1.5 m  
Maximum Effective Range 131 ft / 40 m

**Cost** \$24 each.

**Purpose** To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.

**Authorized Use** Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.

**Training** Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.9 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.9.

**Type** **40 mm - GREEN Direct Impact munition**

**Description** The 40 mm - Green crushable foam marking round is a less than lethal munition manufactured by Defense Technology. The projectile has a round plastic body and a green colored crushable foam nose.

**Quantity** 20

**Capabilities** Minimum Safe Range 5 ft / 1.5 m  
Maximum Effective Range 131 ft / 40 m

<b>Cost</b>	\$24 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	No annual maintenance.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.9 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.9.

<b>Type</b>	<b>40 mm - ORANGE Direct Impact munition / OC</b>
<b>Description</b>	The 40 mm - Orange crushable foam marking round with OC chemical agent is a less than lethal munition manufactured by Defense Technology. The projectile has a round plastic body and an orange colored crushable foam nose.
<b>Quantity</b>	10
<b>Capabilities</b>	Minimum Safe Range 5 ft / 1.5 m Maximum Effective Range 131 ft / 40 m
<b>Cost</b>	\$25 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	No annual maintenance.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.7, 302.9, and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.7 and 302.9.

**Type** 40 mm - BLUE Direct Impact munition / CS

**Description** The 40 mm - Blue crushable foam marking round with CS chemical agent is a less than lethal munition manufactured by Defense Technology. The projectile has a round plastic body and a blue colored crushable foam nose.

**Quantity** 10

**Capabilities** Minimum Safe Range 5 ft / 1.5 m  
Maximum Effective Range 131 ft / 40 m

**Cost** \$25 each.

**Purpose** To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.

**Authorized Use** Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.

**Training** Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.6, 302.9, and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.6 and 302.9.

**Type** 40 mm - Ferret CS delivery munition

**Description** Defense Technology, Ferret 40MM Liquid Barricade Penetrator Round.

**Quantity** 50

<b>Capabilities</b>	A less than lethal 40MM round used to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboard, and thin plywood. Upon impacting the barrier, the nose cone ruptures and instantaneously delivers a small amount of chemical agent inside of a structure or vehicle. In a tactical deployment situation, the 40MM Ferret is primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects from confined areas.
<b>Cost</b>	\$26 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	No annual maintenance.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.6 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.6.

<b>Type</b>	<b>40 mm - Aerial Warning / Signal</b>
<b>Description</b>	The 40 mm aerial Warning/Signaling munitions is a less than lethal munitions designed to produce a flash of light and sound.
<b>Quantity</b>	10
<b>Capabilities</b>	The 40mm aerial Warning/Signaling munitions are less than lethal munitions designed to produce 170 dB of sound, and 5 million candelas of light. Each munition is manufactured to deflagrate at a set distance and altitude and has the option of delivering irritant payloads.
<b>Cost</b>	\$25 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.

**Authorized Use** Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.

**Training** Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.10, 404, and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.10 and 404.

**Type** 40 mm - Aerial Warning / Signal / OC

**Description** The 40 mm aerial Warning/Signaling munitions are less than lethal munitions designed to produce a flash of light and sound. This munition delivers OC irritant.

**Quantity** 10

**Capabilities** The 40mm aerial Warning/Signaling munitions are less than lethal munitions designed to produce 170 dB of sound, and 5 million candelas of light. Each munition is manufactured to deflagrate at a set distance and altitude and has the option of delivering irritant payloads.

**Cost** \$25 each.

**Purpose** To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.

**Authorized Use** Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.

**Training** Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.7, 302.8, 302.9, 302.10, 404, and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.7, 302.8, 302.9, 302.10 and 404.

<b>Type</b>	<b>40 mm - Aerial Warning / Signal / CS</b>
<b>Description</b>	The 40 mm aerial Warning/Signaling munitions are less than lethal munitions designed to produce a flash of light and sound. This munition delivers CS irritant.
<b>Quantity</b>	8
<b>Capabilities</b>	The 40mm aerial Warning/Signaling munitions are less than lethal munitions designed to produce 170 dB of sound, and 5 million candelas of light. Each munition is manufactured to deflagrate at a set distance and altitude and has the option of delivering irritant payloads.
<b>Cost</b>	\$25 each.
<b>Purpose</b>	To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	No annual maintenance.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing 40 mm launcher to deploy less than lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by the manufacturer or P.O.S.T. certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers will deploy 40 mm impact and chemical agents in compliance with Department manual section 302.7, 302.8, 302.9, 302.10, 404, and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.6, 302.8, 302.9, 302.10 and 404.

<b>Type</b>	<b>12 gauge - Bean bag round.</b>
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**Description** The bean bag round is a less than lethal munition designed to be fired direct at specifically targeted zones. The bean bag round is manufactured by Defense Technology. The translucent 12- gauge shell loaded with a 40-gram, tear shaped bag made from cotton and ballistic material blend and filled with #9 shot. This design utilizes four stabilizing tails. The round utilizes a smokeless powder as the propellant. The munition is launched from a designated Department owned shotgun (Remington 870 12-gauge).

**Quantity** 150

**Capabilities** The 12 gauge - Bean bag round is a less than lethal direct fire kinetic energy projectile.

**Cost** \$5 each.

**Purpose** To limit the escalation of conflict and to decrease the potential use of lethal force.

**Authorized Use** Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.

**Expected lifespan** 5 years.

**Fiscal impact** No annual maintenance.

**Training** Sworn members utilizing less than lethal 12 gauge - Bean bag round are trained by P.O.S.T. certified less lethal instructors.

**Legal and procedural rules** Officers will deploy the 12 gauge - Bean bag round in compliance with Department manual section 302.9 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 302.9.

**Type** **Simunition - Training Firearms**

**Description** The Glock 17T - Simunition training pistols are blue in color. The Glock 17T are dedicated training firearms which utilize the FX® marking cartridges.

**Quantity** 10

**Capabilities** The Simunition training pistols facilitate the use of marking cartridges for realistic close-range scenario training.

**Cost** \$525 each.

**Purpose** To provide officers realistic non-lethal training scenarios.

<b>Authorized Use</b>	Examples of situations where less lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to: Dangerous and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and aggressive animals.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	5 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	No annual maintenance.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing Simunition firearms will wear protective equipment and be supervised by trained department instructors.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers utilizing Simunitions will train in accordance with Department manual section 305.12 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 305.12.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Simunition - AR Conversion Kit</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Simunition AR Conversion Kit consists of a blue colored rifle upper receiver, conversion bolt, bolt carrier assembly and safety-ring insert. This facilitates the use of FX® marking cartridges to be fired safely from the user’s own service firearm. These kits help preclude the inadvertent chambering of live ammunition and ensure the proper operation and cycling of the firearm with the training cartridges.
<b>Quantity</b>	36
<b>Capabilities</b>	The Simunition conversion kit facilitates the use of marking cartridges for realistic close-range scenario training.
<b>Cost</b>	No initial cost. Acquired through the Law Enforcement Support Office - LESO/1033 program.
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide officers with realistic non-lethal training scenarios.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	In house officer training and development.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	10 years.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each firearm.
<b>Training</b>	Sworn members utilizing Simunition firearms will wear protective equipment and be supervised by trained department instructors.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Officers utilizing Simunitions will train in accordance with Department manual section 305.12 and pursuant to State and Federal Law regarding the use of force. Refer to policy 305.12.

<b>Type</b>	<b>LRAD 100X- Long Range Acoustic Device</b>
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<b>Description</b>	LRAD systems broadcast audible voice messages with exceptional clarity over long distances and loud background noise. Ensure every critical communication is clearly heard and understood from close range out to 600 meters with LRAD.
<b>Quantity</b>	3
<b>Capabilities</b>	Broadcasting audible voice messages 20 – 30 decibels louder and with significantly more intelligibility than legacy bullhorns and vehicle-based P.A. systems out to 600 meters.
<b>Cost</b>	No initial cost. Acquired through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program.
<b>Purpose</b>	To ensure every critical communication is clearly heard and understood by broadcasting audible voice messages with exceptional clarity over long distances.
<b>Authorized Use</b>	In house officer training and development.
<b>Expected lifespan</b>	10 years. Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for battery maintenance.
<b>Fiscal impact</b>	
<b>Training</b>	Officers will be trained and supervised department instructors.
<b>Legal and procedural rules</b>	Use of the LRAD will be in accordance with Department manual section 709 pursuant to AB481.