

## **ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT**

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## Executive Summary

On September 30, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom approved Assembly Bill 481 requiring California law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of a Military Equipment Use Policy by their applicable governing body (City Council) prior to taking certain actions related to the funding, acquisition, or use of controlled equipment.

Assembly Bill 481 allows the governing body to approve the funding, acquisition, and use of controlled equipment ("Military Equipment") within its jurisdiction if the equipment meets specified standards. The Controlled Equipment Use Policy and an Annual Controlled Equipment Use Report is subject to annual review to affirm the criteria outlined in Assembly Bill 481 have been met.

The format of this report was crafted in a manner that conforms to the statutorily required annual report pursuant to California Government Code section 7072(a) to include the following information:

- 1.) A summary of the military equipment uses and the purpose;
- 2.) A summary of any complaints or concerns concerning the military equipment;
- 3.) The results of any internal audits, information on any violations, and actions taken in response;
- 4.) The total annual cost for each type of equipment;
- 5.) The quantity possessed of each type of equipment;
- 6.) The intent to acquire additional equipment and quantity sought.

\*\*\*Unless otherwise noted the funds for the equipment, staff costs, training costs, or costs for the use of the equipment, is from the approved existing budget. All funds designated in the 2024 calendar year will come from the City of Hanford general fund.

The Hanford Police Department recognizes the public's ongoing interest in how controlled equipment is used to protect our community and is committed to maintaining our community's trust in providing professional and responsive police services. As such, the Hanford Police Department has authored the following comprehensive Annual Controlled Equipment Use Report to remain transparent with our community and in accordance with annual reporting requirements set forth by applicable California Law.

## Controlled Equipment Categories

Assembly Bill 481 created Government Code 7070 which designated 15 categories of items deemed "military" or more accurately defined as controlled equipment:

<b>Category 1:</b>	Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles
<b>Category 2:</b>	Mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles or armored personnel carriers
<b>Category 3:</b>	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
<b>Category 4:</b>	Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants
<b>Category 5:</b>	Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units
<b>Category 6:</b>	Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind
<b>Category 7:</b>	Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature
<b>Category 8:</b>	Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition
<b>Category 9:</b>	Ammunition of .50 or greater.
<b>Category 10:</b>	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 handguns
<b>Category 11:</b>	Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles
<b>Category 12:</b>	Flashbang grenades and explosive breaching tools, "tear gas", "pepperballs", munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service- issued handheld pepper spray
<b>Category 13:</b>	TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices
<b>Category 14:</b>	Launch platforms and their associated munitions: 40mm projective launchers "beanbag", rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons
<b>Category 15:</b>	Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight

**Robot** (Category 1)

a. **Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:**  
Recon Robotics- SCOUT transportable robot

**Use Reporting 2024**

The robot was used during (8) SWAT deployments and (2) Trainings

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:** No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2024:**

The robot was checked monthly. No violations.

**Total annual Cost 2024:**

None.

**Intended Acquisition in 2024:**

None

## **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Category 1)**

### **a. Description & quantity**

1. (1) DJI MAVIC AIR
2. (1) DJI Matrice 300

### **Use Reporting 2024**

Collectively the Mavic drone was used (5) times for deployments, and (2) times at trainings. The drone was used to search for suspects, missing persons, for a complex traffic accident scene and high-risk search warrants. The drone operators additionally participated in monthly training to maintain proficiency which is tracked but not part of the 7 instances of use.

### **Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:**

No complaints or concerns received.

### **Internal audits / Violations 2024:**

Drones were audited monthly. No violations.

### **Total annual Cost 2024:**

\$1,000 - Maintenance, software, registration, repair, battery replacement, and training.

### **Intended Acquisition in 2025:**

Planned budget proposal for (4) additional drones in 26/27 FY for each patrol shift to further expand the drone program and provide improved search capabilities and officer safety intelligence for patrol.

## Armored Personnel Carrier

(Category 2 & 3)

a. **Description & quantity**

Supreme Corporation Armored Rescue Vehicle (ARV)

Quantity: 1

**Use Reporting 2024**

It was utilized on (16) of 16 SWAT deployment. The ARV was at the National Night Out and several community events for PR purposes. The vehicle has also been used (14) times during SWAT trainings.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2024:**

No violations

**Total annual Cost 2024:**

\$1,540 is the estimated annual maintenance.

## Armored Personnel Carrier

(Category 2 & 3)

**a. Description & quantity**

MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) Manufactured by Navistar  
Quantity 1

**Use Reporting 2024**

The MRAP was utilized (13) of 16 SWAT deployments during the year. The MRAP was at the community events (2) during the for PR purposes. The vehicle was not used during SWAT trainings this year.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2024:**

No violations

**Total annual Cost 2024:**

Annual maintenance cost of \$5,000.00.

This vehicle was acquired for free through the DRMO process. Its has an estimated value of \$900,000.00.

## Command and Control Vehicles

(Category 5)

**a. Description & quantity**

Mobile Incident Command Vehicle (MIC)

Quantity 1

**Use Reporting 2024**

The MIC was utilized on (15) of 16 SWAT deployments during the year. Additionally, it was used during CNT and SWAT training.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2024:**

No violations, monthly inspections completed with no violations

**Total annual Cost 2024:**

**Annual maintenance cost of \$5,000.00.**

## Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (Category 10)

### a. Description & quantity

1. **Daniel Defense/Ammo Dogs AR-15**  
Quantity: 62
2. **Sig Sauer SIG716 DMR AR-10.308 Caliber**  
Quantity: 4

### Use Reporting 2024

The rifles were used during monthly range qualifications and during SWAT training. The carbines were deployed on patrol and SWAT operations per policy but were not discharged.

### Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:

No complaints or concerns received.

### Internal audits / Violations 2024:

No violations

### Total annual Cost 2024:

No maintenance cost.

## Noise Flash Diversionary Devices (Category 12)

### a. Description & quantity

Combined tactical systems, 7290 FLASHBANG  
Quantity 55

### Use Reporting 2024

NFDDs were deployed (5) times during SWAT operations. (2) NFDDs were deployed during training and three during demo/PR events.

### Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:

No complaints or concerns received.

### Internal audits / Violations 2024:

No violations.

### Total annual Cost 2024:

No annual cost other than purchase of replacement devices after deployments.

### Intended Acquisition in 2025:

Replacement of expended NFDDs.

## **Tear Gas (Category 12)**

### **Description & quantity**

1. **The Speedy heat CS or gas canister.**  
Quantity: (4)
2. **Defense technology Flameless Tri-Chamber**  
Quantity (6)
3. **40MM Ferret CS or gas round**  
Quantity: (79)
4. **40MM OC Direct impact round:** Quantity (10)

### **Use Reporting 2024**

There was a total of one (1) deployment of chemical agent munitions during SWAT operations.

### **Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:**

No complaints or concerns received.

### **Internal audits / Violations 2024:**

No violations

### **Total annual Cost 2024:**

None.

### **Intended Acquisition in 2025:**

Replacement of expended munitions as necessary.

## Projectile Launch platforms and associated munitions (Category 14)

### a. Description & quantity

**LMT Defense 40LMTS 40mm single shot launcher**

Quantity: (2)

**Defense Technologies, Single-Barrel 40mm Launcher**

Quantity: (5)-out of service

**Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun**

Quantity : (9)

**12 Gauge Sock Rounds:** Quantity (50)

**12 Gauge Breaching Rounds:** Quantity (15)

**40MM Sponge rounds:** Quantity (18)

### Use Reporting 2024

The 40 mm launchers are used one (1) time during a SWAT deployment and one (1) time during training. The Remington 870 less lethal shotgun was used one (1) time on patrol

### Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2024:

No complaints or concerns received.

### Internal audits / Violations 2024:

No violations

### Total annual Cost 2024:

None

### Intended Acquisition in 2024:

Replacement of expended training ammunition and upcoming training.

### Total annual Cost 2024:

None

### Intended Acquisition in 2025:

acquisition of (25) additional less lethal shotguns in 26/27 FY to outfit all patrol officers vehicles with another less lethal force/de-escalation option. Replacement of expended training ammunition and upcoming training.