

**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 2023 calendar year will come from the City of Hanford general fund. Tuition cost for outside training courses, even if included in the existing budget, will be noted in the total annual outside training cost section.

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- THROWBOT 1 transportable robot

### **Use Reporting 2022**

The robot was used during four SWAT deployments

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:** No complaints or concerns received.

### **Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

The robot was checked monthly. No violations.

### **Total annual Cost 2022:**

None.

### **Intended Acquisition in 2023:**

Replace with new Throwbot 2.

## Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Category 1)

a. **Description & quantity**

1. DJI MAVIC AIR  
Quantity: 1.
2. DJI MAVIC Matrice  
Quantity: 1

**Use Reporting 2022**

Collectively the drones were used 9 times, with a total of 4 hours of flight time. The drones were 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 9 instances of use.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

Drones were audited monthly. No violations.

**Total annual Cost 2022:**

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

## Armored Personnel Carrier

(Category 2 & 3)

a. **Description & quantity**

Supreme Corporation Armored Rescue Vehicle (ARV)

Quantity: 1

**Use Reporting 2022**

It was utilized at all but 1 SWAT deployment, which was 7 times throughout the year. The ARV was at the National Night Out and several community events (9) for PR purposes. The vehicle has also been used during SWAT trainings.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

No violations

**Total annual Cost 2022:**

\$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 2022**

The MRAP was utilized at all but 6 SWAT deployment during the year. The MRAP was at the several community events (3) during the for PR purposes. The vehicle has also been used during SWAT trainings.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

No violations

**Total annual Cost 2022:**

Annual maintenance cost of \$5,000.00.

One time purchase of outdoor shade structure of \$15,400.00 (paid for by asset forfeiture)

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 2022**

The MIC was utilized on 3 SWAT deployments during the year. Additionally, it was used during CNT and SWAT training and was used during 4 community events for PR purposes.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

No violations, monthly inspections completed with no violations

**Total annual Cost 2022:**

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



## **Specialized Firearms and Ammunition** (Category 10)

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

1. **COLT AR-15**  
Quantity: 63
2. **Sig Sauer SIG716 DMR AR-10.308 Caliber**  
Quantity: 4

### **Use Reporting 2022**

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 2022:**

No complaints or concerns received.

### **Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

No violations

### **Total annual Cost 2022:**

No maintenance cost.

## Noise Flash Diversionary Devices (Category 12)

a. **Description & quantity**

Combined tactical systems, 7290 FLASHBANG

Quantity 55

**Use Reporting 2022**

NFDDs were deployed six times during SWAT operations. Three NFDDs were deployed during training and and three during demo/PR events.

**Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:**

No complaints or concerns received.

**Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

No violations.

**Total annual Cost 2022:**

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

**Intended Acquisition in 2023:**

Replacement of expended NFDDs.

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

### **Description & quantity**

1. **The Spede heat CS or gas canister.**  
Quantity 5  
**Defense technology Flameless Tri-Chambergas**  
Quantity 21  
**The 40MM Ferret CS or gas round**  
Quantity: 15

### **Use Reporting 2022**

There was a total of two (1) deployments of chemical agent munitions during SWAT operations.

### **Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:**

No complaints or concerns received.

### **Internal audits / Violations 2022:**

No violations

### **Total annual Cost 2022:**

None.

### **Intended Acquisition in 2023:**

Replacement of expended munitions as necessary.

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

### a. Description & quantity

**LMT Defense 40LMTS** Launcher is a tactical 40mm single shot

Quantity: 2

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

Quantity:4

**Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun i**

Quantity :2

### Use Reporting 2022

The 40 mm launchers are used only during training. The 40 mm launchers were deployed on patrol and SWAT operations per policy but were not discharged.

### Summary of Complaints or Concerns 2022:

No complaints or concerns received.

### Internal audits / Violations 2022:

No violations

### Total annual Cost 2022:

None

### Intended Acquisition in 2023:

Replacement of expended training ammunition and upcoming training.

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None

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