

**LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT
Memorandum**

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TO: THE CITY OF LOMPOC COUNCIL MEMBERS

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**SUBJECT: LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL MILITARY
EQUIPMENT USE REPORT FOR 2023**

Background

On September 30, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom approved Assembly Bill 481, requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from the applicable governing body (Mayor and City Council) by adopting a military equipment use policy. The Lompoc Police Department must seek City Council approval of its Military Equipment Use Policy at a regular open meeting before taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment. Assembly Bill 481 allows the governing body to approve the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment within its jurisdiction only if it determines that the military equipment meets specified standards. The Military Equipment Use Policy is subject to City Council review to decide whether the standards outlined in Assembly Bill 481 have been met, based on an Annual Military Equipment Use Report.

Finally, Assembly Bill 481 requires the publication of the Military Equipment Use Policy and the Annual Military Equipment Use Report on the Department's website.

Assembly Bill 481, California Government Code section 7072 states the following:

A law enforcement agency that receives approval for a military equipment use policy pursuant to Section 7071 shall submit to the governing body an annual military equipment report for each type of military equipment approved by the governing body within one year of approval and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use. The law enforcement agency shall also make each annual military equipment report required by this section publicly available on its internet website for as long as the military equipment is available for use. The annual military equipment report shall, at a minimum, include the following information for the immediately preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment:

1. A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

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2. A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.
3. The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
4. The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.
5. The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
6. If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing an annual military equipment report pursuant to this section, the law enforcement agency shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the public may discuss and ask questions regarding the annual military equipment report and the law enforcement agency's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

In addition to maintaining the highest levels of public safety, the Lompoc Police Department is committed to transparency, public trust, community partnerships, and compliance with the law. As such, the Department has authored the following Annual Military Equipment Use Report following annual reporting requirements outlined in California Government Code section 7072.

Introduction

The Lompoc Police Department possesses and employs a variety of military equipment to assist in safely achieving its mission of enhancing public safety. A variety of equipment is necessary since each tool has a different purpose and capability. Critical incidents are often unpredictable and can rapidly evolve. Possessing the appropriate equipment aids in bringing incidents to a safe resolution.

The use of military equipment is restricted to use during certain situations and only allowed by trained personnel. The Department's military equipment is continuously evaluated, and its use is influenced by law, policy, and the benefit it provides to public safety.

This Annual Military Equipment Use Report outlines a summary of military equipment use, inventory, fiscal impact, complaints, and reported concerns from the 12-month period from January 2023 to December 2023.

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1. **Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS):** An unmanned aircraft and the associated equipment necessary to control it remotely.

a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. DJI Mavic 2 Pro, Quantity: 1, capabilities: 8 miles, up to 2-hour run time and 31-minute flight time, all-in-one solution for aerial filming on location, cost: \$1,449.
- ii. Autel EVO II Enterprise, Quantity 1, capabilities: 8 miles, up to 4 hours run time, and 42-minute run time. This UAS has carbon fiber arms, larger motors, and larger propellers, cost: None, this item was donated by One 805 (12,261.14).

b. Purpose

- i. The equipment was deployed when it would assist officers or incident commanders in the following situations, which included:
- ii. Safe observations, Security.
- iii. Search and rescue of agency personnel and Citizens
- iv. Search for missing persons.
- v. Natural disaster management.
- vi. Crime scene photography and measurement.
- vii. Tactical or other public safety and life preservation missions.
- viii. In response to specific requests from local, state, or federal fire authorities for fire response and prevention.
- ix. The EVO II also provides a thermal option.

c. Authorized use

- i. Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate any UAS during approved missions.

d. Expected lifespan.

- i. All UAS equipment, 5-10 years.

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e. Fiscal impact

- i. The initial pilot training is approximately \$1,100, and the annual program maintenance is approximately \$50-\$100 for replacement parts.

f. Financial account

- i. General Fund/ Police Council and Other Donations

g. Training

- i. The Federal Aviation Administration licenses all Department UAS operators for UAS operation. In addition, each operator must attend initial department and ongoing training.

h. Legal and procedural rules

- i. Use is established by FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107 and the Lompoc Police Department UAS policy. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department to utilize UAS only for official law enforcement purposes and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community under State and Federal law.

i. Complaints

- i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.

j. Internal audit

- i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.

2. Armored Vehicles: Commercially produced wheeled armored rescue personnel vehicles utilized for civilian law enforcement purposes.

a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. BATT Armored Vehicle: This is a black-armored 2-wheel drive vehicle on a Ford F350 frame with white reflective Lompoc Police Department markings, red/blue lights, and a siren. Quantity: 1, Cost: \$200,000.00. The BATT Armored Vehicle is an armored rescue vehicle (ARV) that seats 11 personnel with an open floor plan that allows for the rescue of injured personnel. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to

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citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor.

- b. Proposed description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. Nothing has been proposed for this year.
- c. Purpose
 - i. To be used in response to critical incidents to enhance officer and community safety, improve scene containment and stabilization, and assist in resolving critical incidents.
- d. Authorized use
 - i. Armored rescue vehicles shall only be authorized by a watch commander, SWAT commander, or their designee based on the specific circumstances of a critical incident. ARVs shall be used only by officers trained in their deployment and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training.
- e. Expected life span.
 - i. 10-plus years.
- f. Fiscal impact
 - i. Annual maintenance costs based on City Fleet cost of approximately \$1,000.
- g. Financial account
 - i. General Fund, Police Council, Asset Forfeitures, community grant.
- h. Training
 - i. All drivers/operators shall attend internal training in the operations and practical driving of the vehicles.
- i. Legal and procedural rules
 - i. Use is established under Department policy. It is the policy of the Department to utilize armored rescue vehicles only for official law enforcement purposes and under State and Federal law. To drive these vehicles, operators must have a valid California State Class C license.

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- j. Complaints
 - i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.
 - k. Internal audit
 - i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.
3. **Robots:** A remotely controlled unmanned machine that operates on the ground to enhance the safety of the community and officers.
- a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost.
 - i. AVATAR Robot, cost: \$27,000.00, quantity: 1. The AVATAR robot is a rugged robot capable of navigating various terrains including stairs, sand, grass, etc. Pan tilt zoom camera with two-way audio and video recording capability all controlled with a remote from a safe distance.
 - b. Proposed, description, quantity, capabilities, and cost of allocations.
 - i. Nothing new is proposed for 2023.
 - c. Purpose
 - i. To be used to remotely gain visual/audio data, and clear buildings.
 - d. Authorized use
 - i. Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the robots. The Incident Commander establishes specific operational use.
 - e. Expected life span.
 - i. 10-plus years.
 - f. Fiscal impact
 - i. The annual maintenance cost is approximately \$1,000.
 - g. Financial account
 - i. Grant funding from Lompoc Police Foundation

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h. Training

- i. All robot operators must receive training in the operation of the robot before its use by department instructors.

i. Legal and procedural rules

- i. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department to utilize robots only for official law enforcement purposes and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community under State and Federal law and Policy # 408.

j. Complaints

- i. There have been no complaints associated with this category of equipment.

k. Internal audit:

- i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.

4. **Distraction Devices:** A device used to distract dangerous people.

a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:

- i. Defense Technologies, model #8902NR 2" steel cylinder containing a small fuse with sets off a bright light and loud sound upon detonation. Quantity 21; Capabilities – Light 6-8 million candelas; Sound 175db; Cost: \$2,000 with no maintenance fee.
- ii. Defense Technology, distraction device, model 8901 small fuse which is inserted into the 2" steel cylinder in order to reuse and create a noise flash diversionary device. Quantity 24; Capabilities – Light 6-8 million candelas; Sound 175db; Cost: \$575 with no maintenance fee.

b. Proposed description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Nothing new is proposed for 2023.

c. Purpose

- i. To safely deploy a distraction to temporarily disorient a subject in the immediate vicinity, giving tactical teams an advantage during high-risk situations. The reloads are used to reload into the steel body without the need to purchase new bodies.

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d. Authorized use

i. Diversionary Devices shall only be used:

1. By officers who have been trained in their proper use.
2. In hostage and barricaded subject situations.
3. In high-risk warrant (search/arrest) services where there may be extreme hazards to officers.
4. During other high-risk situations where their use would enhance officer safety.
5. During training exercises.

e. Expected life span.

- i. Until used.

f. Fiscal impact

- i. No annual maintenance.

g. Financial account

- i. General fund

h. Training

- i. Before use, officers must attend diversionary device training conducted by POST-Certified instructors.

i. Legal and procedural rules

- i. Use is established under department policy 408. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department to utilize diversion devices only for official law enforcement purposes and under State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

j. Complaints

- i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.

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k. Internal audit:

- i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.

5. **Chemical Agents and Smoke Canisters:** Canisters containing chemical agents are released when deployed.

a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology Pocket Tactical small canister which emits a continuous CS agent into the air when deployed: Quantity – 18, Capabilities - Burn time 20-40 seconds, 25.2 grams of CS agent; Purchase cost – \$625 and no maintenance fee.
- ii. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology Speed Heat, large canister placed in a Burn Safe which emits a continuous CS agent into the air when deployed, Quantity – 4, Capabilities - Burn time 20-40 seconds, 81.2 grams of CS agent; Purchase cost – \$455 and no maintenance fee.
- iii. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology Instantaneous Blast, canister which emits a one-time instant discharge of CS agent into the air when deployed. Quantity – 0, Capabilities – Burn time instant, 44 grams of CS agent; Purchase cost – \$860 and no maintenance fee.
- iv. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology flameless Tri-Chamber burns internally to reduce fire and emits a continuous CS agent into the air when deployed. Quantity – 9, Capabilities – Burn time 20-30 seconds, 20 grams of CS agent; Purchase cost – \$575 and no maintenance fee.
- v. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology liquid 40mm Ferret Rounds. 40mm cartridge containing CS agent deployed from a 40mm launcher into a structure. Quantity – 0, Capabilities – Burn time instant, 6 grams of CS agent, Max range 200 yards; Purchase cost – \$860 and no maintenance fee.
- vi. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology CS powder 40mm Ferret Barricade Rounds. This is a 40mm cartridge containing CS agent deployed from a 40mm launcher into a structure. Quantity 24, Capabilities – Burn time instant, 2.3 grams of CS agent, Effective range 54 yards; Purchase cost – \$580 and no maintenance fee.
- vii. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology Liquid 40mm Ferret Barricade Rounds. The 40mm cartridge containing CS agent is

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deployed from a 40mm launcher into a structure. Quantity – 30, Capabilities – Burn time instant, 6.9 grams of CS agent, Effective range 54 yards; Purchase cost – \$700 and no maintenance fee.

- viii. Chemical Agent: Defense Technology CS 40mm Muzzle Blast. This 40mm cartridge containing CS agent is deployed from the end of a 40mm launcher, model 6042. Quantity – 0, Capabilities - Burn time instant, 12.3 grams of CS agent, Effective Max range 10 yards; Purchase cost – \$240 and no maintenance fee.

b. Proposed description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Nothing new is proposed for 2023.

c. Purpose

- i. To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for the use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Dangerous and combative individuals.
 - 2. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
 - 3. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
 - 4. Potentially vicious animals.
 - 5. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

d. Authorized use

- i. Officers with POST certification in chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents.

e. Training

- i. Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters are trained by POST less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

f. Expected life span.

- i. Five years from the manufacturing date.

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- g. Fiscal Impact
 - i. No annual maintenance.
 - h. Financial account
 - i. General fund
 - i. Legal and procedural rules
 - i. Use is established under the Lompoc Police Department policies 300, 307, 408, 414, and 467. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes and under State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.
 - j. Complaints
 - i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.
 - k. Internal audit:
 - i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.
6. **40mm Launchers and Rounds:** 40mm Launchers are utilized by department personnel as a less lethal tool to launch impact rounds and chemical munitions.
- a. Current inventory description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. Defense Technology 40mm Stinger Rubber Ball. 40mm Cartridge containing small rubber balls shot from a 40mm launcher, Model 6097. Quantity – 6, Capabilities - Effective range 15 – 50 feet; Purchase cost – \$260 and no maintenance fee.
 - ii. eXact Impact 40mm sponge round is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consists of a plastic body and sponge nose that is spin stabilized via the incorporated rifling collar and the 40mm launcher's rifle barrel. Used for crowd control, patrol, and Tactical Applications. Quantity – 150, Capabilities – Effective range 5 – 131 feet; Purchase cost – \$2650 and no maintenance fee.

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- iii. Defense Technology 40LMTSA is a tactical single-shot launcher that features an expandable Rogers Super Stoc and an adjustable integrated front grip with a light rail. The 40LMTS will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition. Quantity – 12, Capabilities – Delivering less lethal kinetic energy and tear gas munitions at a variety of distances depending on the type of munitions; Purchase cost – \$985 initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
 - iv. 6-shot Tactical Launching system capable of launching 40mm less lethal munitions in tactical situations. The 40mm pump-action advance magazine drum launcher with a fixed stock and combo rail has a six-shot capacity and rifled barrel. Double-action trigger, trigger lock push button, pump action cylinder advance and hammer lock safeties. Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Capable of delivering less lethal kinetic energy and tear gas munitions at a variety of distances depending on the type of munition; Purchase cost – \$3,500 and \$50 reoccurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- b. Proposed description, quantity, capabilities, and cost for less-lethal weapon
- i. Nothing new is proposed for 2023.
- c. Purpose
- i. To provide officers with a less lethal option and compel an individual to cease their actions when such munitions present a reasonable option. A verbal warning of the intended use of the device should precede its application and limit the escalation of conflict.
- d. Authorized use
- i. Situations for the use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Self-destructive, dangerous, and combative individuals.
 - 2. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
 - 3. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
 - 4. Potentially vicious animals.
 - 5. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

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6. Training

- ii. Initial orientation course including qualification: Annual recertification, including qualification.
- e. Expected life span.
 - i. 40 mm Foam-Tipped Kinetic Energy – 5 years.
 - ii. Tactical Single-shot Launching System – 10-15 years.
 - iii. 6-shot Tactical launching system – 10-15 years.
- f. Fiscal impact
 - i. Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each launcher.
- g. Financial account
 - i. General Fund
- h. Training
 - i. All officers are trained in the 40mm less lethal launcher as a less lethal option through in-service training. Additionally, SWAT personnel receive additional training internally when they transfer to the unit.
- i. Legal and procedural rules
 - i. Use is established under Department policies 300, 307.10, 307.10.1, 307.10.2, and 307.10.3. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department to utilize the 40mm only for official law enforcement purposes and under State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.
- j. Complaints
 - i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.
- k. Internal audit:
 - i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.

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7. **Rifles:** Firearms that are fired from shoulder level, having a longer, grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance.

a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Norinco 7.62x39 Cal lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifles. A semi-automatic version of the military-style M16 rifle sold for civilian and LE markets. Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Ability to engage threats with high-powered, precision rifle rounds; Purchase cost – \$1,400 initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- ii. Bushmaster AR-15 lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. This is the Semi-automatic version of the military-style M16 rifle. Quantity – 4; Capabilities – Available for deployment by sworn officers in incidents where officers reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance or when encountering persons with body armor; cost – 1,400 initial costs each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- iii. Colt AR-15 lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifles: Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- iv. Colt AR-15-A2, a lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. Quantity – 5, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- v. Colt AR-15-A3, a lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. Quantity – 18, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers

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- reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- vi. Colt M4, a lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. Quantity – 14, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
 - vii. Olympic Arms lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
 - viii. PWA 5.56 Cal lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
 - ix. Spirit Arms .223 Cal lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
 - x. Sig Sauer .223 Cal lightweight, magazine-fed, gas-operated, semi-automatic rifle. Quantity – 15, Capabilities – Available for deployment by a sworn officer in incidents where officers

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reasonably expect to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor; Purchase cost – \$1,400 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.

- b. Proposed description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. Nothing new is proposed for 2023.
- c. Purpose
 - i. Available for deployment by sworn officers in incidents where the officer reasonably expects to encounter armed suspect(s), when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or when encountering suspect(s) with body armor.
- d. Authorized use
 - i. Only members that are POST certified may use a rifle or submachine gun and receive additional department quarterly training.
- e. Expected life span.
 - i. Rifles – 10-15 years.
- f. Fiscal impact
 - i. Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each rifle and accessories.
- g. Financial account
 - i. General fund.
- h. Training
 - i. Before using a rifle, officers must complete a certified POST 16-hour rifle course. Additionally, all sworn personnel who carry the patrol rifles will qualify quarterly with their assigned rifle.
- i. Legal and procedural rules
 - i. Use is established under department policies 311 and POST regulation 1081. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department

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to utilize rifles only for official law enforcement purposes and under State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

j. Complaints

- i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.

k. Internal audit:

- i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.

8. Shotgun: Magazine-fed shotgun

a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Remington 870 Breaching Shotgun, Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Intended specifically to use as a breaching tool utilizing specialized munitions to defeat door locks/deadbolts/door hinges in high-risk operations. Cost – \$800 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- ii. Benelli Semi-Automatic Shotgun, Quantity – 1, Capabilities – Deployed by members of the Department’s SWAT team. Available for deployment by sworn officers in incidents where officers reasonably expected to encounter armed suspect(s); when required to engage a suspect(s) with accurate and effective fire at a distance; or needs to meet or exceed a suspect’s firepower; Allows officers a choice of 00-buck or slug ammunition; Purchase cost – \$1,600 each initial cost each, with \$25-\$50 recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.

b. Proposed description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Nothing new is proposed for 2023.

c. Purpose

- i. To limit the escalation of the conflict (de-escalation), where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

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- d. Authorized use
 - i. Initial POST Shotgun Training, agency-authorized orientation course; annual refresher.
 - e. Expected life span
 - i. 10-15 years.
 - f. Fiscal impact
 - i. Annual maintenance is approximately \$25 to \$50 for each shotgun and accessories.
 - g. Financial account
 - i. General fund
 - h. Training
 - i. Initial POST Shotgun Training, agency-authorized orientation course; annual refresher. Additionally, SWAT personnel receive additional training internally when they transfer to the unit.
 - i. Legal and procedural rules
 - i. Use is established under Lompoc Police Department policies 300, 311.3.2, and 408.5.3. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department to utilize the shotguns only for official law enforcement purposes and under State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.
 - j. Complaints
 - i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.
 - k. Internal audit:
 - i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.
9. **Mobile Incident Command Vehicle (MIC):** A mobile office vehicle that provides shelter, access to Department computer/communication systems, and areas to plan/coordinate.
- a. Current description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

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- i. A mobile emergency command center designed by industry-leading walk-in step van bodies to promote maximum productivity and efficiency; Quantity – 1, Capabilities – The MIC can also be utilized for SWAT/CNT and other critical incidents, preplanned significant events, searching for missing persons, natural disasters, and community events and provides a central location for a Command Post while in the field; Purchase cost – \$41,416 initial cost, with annual recurring cost for maintenance as needed per budget cycle.
- b. Proposed description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. Nothing new is proposed for 2023.
- c. Purpose
 - i. To be used based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident, significant event, natural disaster, or community event that is taking place.
- d. Authorized use
 - i. Agency authored orientation course, Annual refresher.
- e. Expected life span
 - i. The MIC's lifespan is estimated to be 10-15 years. Upgrades to technology inside the MIC will be required only when the department upgrades IT-related items.
- f. Fiscal impact
 - i. The maintenance cost is approximately \$3,000.
- g. Financial account
 - i. General fund.
- h. Training
 - i. The driver/operator shall receive training in safely handling the vehicle.
- i. Legal and procedural rules
 - i. It is the policy of the Lompoc Police Department, specifically 331.6(c) to use the MIC only for official law enforcement purposes and in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

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j. Complaints

- i. There were no complaints associated with this category of equipment.

k. Internal audit

- i. The Department conducted an internal audit and determined there were no violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy with this category of equipment.

Summary of Military Equipment

The inventory of military equipment, particularly consumable material (diversionary devices, various munitions, chemical agents, and smoke canisters, etc.), fluctuates regularly. Fluctuation is based on various factors, including but not limited to operational usage, operational deterioration, training, maintenance, and expiration and replenishment guidelines. The Lompoc Police Department is committed to transparency in disclosing its military equipment inventory and related information to our community and elected officials in compliance with the law.

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Chief of Police