

Military Equipment

708.1 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).

708.1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

Governing body – The elected or appointed body that oversees the Department, in this case the Oxnard City Council.

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.
- TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices (LRADs).
- 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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708.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Oxnard Police Department that members of this Department comply with the provisions of Government Code § 7071 with respect to military equipment.

708.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

The Chief of Police should designate a member of the 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 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 Oxnard 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) Establishing the procedure for a person to register a complaint or concern, or how that person may submit a question about the use of a type of military equipment, and how the Department will respond in a timely manner.

708.4 APPROVAL

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall obtain approval from the governing body by way of an ordinance adopting the military equipment policy. As part of the approval process, the Chief of Police or his/her authorized designee shall ensure the proposed military equipment policy is submitted to the governing body, and is available on the Department website at least (30) days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue (Government Code § 7071).

The military equipment policy must be approved by the governing body prior to 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.

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- (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.

708.5 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

This policy recognizes the need for agencies to provide assistance to each other, whether in ongoing combined or regional operations, occasional planned operations, or in exigent circumstances. Where applicable to the provisions of Government Code § 7070 through § 7075, such assisting agencies must comply with their respective military equipment use policies when rendering assistance.

708.6 EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

This policy also recognizes that there may be very limited or extreme instances where incidents of extraordinary nature could demand the need for incident commanders to authorize Department personnel to use equipment not specified in this policy. This decision must be influenced by the totality of the circumstances, including the due regard for the public's safety, officer safety, respecting civil rights, seriousness of the situation, and other information available at that time.

Should such extreme instances occur that call for members of this Department to use equipment not specified in this policy, the incident commander shall, if practical, notify the Chief of Police via the chain of command prior to deploying such equipment. Should such circumstances occur, the Chief of Police or his/her designee, shall notify the City Council as soon as practical, and indicate any such uses in the required annual report.

708.7 ANNUAL REPORT

Upon approval of a military equipment policy, the Chief of Police or his/her 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 annual military equipment report shall, at a minimum, include the following information for the immediately preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment:

- (a) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- (b) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

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- (c) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
- (f) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

The Chief of Police or his/her authorized designee shall 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 shall include all information required by Government Code § 7072 for the preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment in Department inventory.

708.8 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.

708.9 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

The following constitutes a list of qualifying "military equipment" for the Department. This inventory may include equipment the Oxnard Police Department does not currently possess but intends to acquire:

Equipment Name: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS/Drones) – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(1)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 1 owned

Lifespan: 200-300 flight hours

Equipment Capabilities: Remotely piloted aerial vehicles capable of providing real-time and recorded video images captured from aerial positions, including images enhanced by forward-looking Infrared (FLIR) and optical zoom lenses.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The all-new DJI Matrice 300 RTK Commercial Drone System has created a new standard for the commercial drone industry. With inspiration from modern aviation systems, the DJI Matrice 300 RTK offers up to 55 minutes of flight time. The advanced flight control system, 6 Directional Sensing and Positioning systems, AI spot-checking, Smart Track, PinPoint, Location Sharing, and an all-new Primary Flight Display make the Matrice 300 RTK one of the most powerful and capable industrial platforms on the market."*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: UAS/Drones may be utilized to enhance the Department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective.

Uses may include but are not limited to: search and rescue; suspect apprehension; crime scene documentation; tactical operations; scene security; hazard monitoring, identification, and mitigation; response to emergency calls; crisis communications

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Fiscal Impacts: \$32,000 initial equipment purchase. The ongoing costs for software licensing and batteries will vary.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Any use of a UAS will be in strict accordance with constitutional and privacy rights and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. The use of the UAS potentially involves privacy considerations. Absent a warrant or exigent circumstances, operators and observers shall adhere to FAA altitude regulations and shall not intentionally record or transmit images of any location where a person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g., residence, yard, enclosure). Operators and observers shall take reasonable precautions to avoid inadvertently recording or transmitting images of areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. Reasonable precautions can include, for example, deactivating or turning imaging devices away from such areas or persons during UAS operations. Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual section 610.

Training Required: Personnel must possess a valid Federal Aviation Administration Part 107 certificate, complete a Department training course, and must continuously train in both night and daytime flight environments (three takeoffs/landings within 90 day periods).

Equipment Name: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS/Drones) – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(1)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 3 owned

Lifespan: 200-300 flight hours

Equipment Capabilities: Remotely piloted aerial vehicles capable of providing real-time and recorded video images captured from aerial positions, including images enhanced by forward-looking Infrared (FLIR) and optical zoom lenses.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The DJI Mavic II Enterprise features omnidirectional Vision Systems and Infrared Sensing Systems, and comes with a fully stabilized 3-axis gimbal camera with an equivalent 24-48 mm 2x optical enterprise lens capable of shooting 4k videos and 12-megapixel photos that support up to 6x FHD zoom. DJI signature technologies such as obstacle sensing and the advanced pilot assistance system, help you capture complex shots effortlessly. Additional features like the built-in AirSense make you aware of your surrounding airspace, and password protection helps you maintain secure access to your aircraft and protect your data. The Mavic II Enterprise also has attachable modular accessories like the M2E spotlight, M2E Beacon, and M2E Speaker that are purpose-built for various applications. The Mavic II Enterprise boasts a maximum flight speed of 44.7 mph and a maximum flight time of 31 minutes."*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: UAS/Drones may be utilized to enhance the Department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective.

Uses may include but are not limited to: search and rescue; suspect apprehension; crime scene documentation; tactical operations; scene security; hazard monitoring, identification, and mitigation; response to emergency calls; crisis communications

Fiscal Impacts: \$3,500 purchase price per unit. The ongoing costs for software licensing and batteries will vary.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Any use of a UAS will be in strict accordance with constitutional and privacy rights and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. The use of the UAS potentially involves privacy considerations. Absent a warrant or exigent circumstances, operators and observers shall adhere to FAA altitude regulations and shall not intentionally record or transmit images of any location where a person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g., residence, yard, enclosure). Operators and observers shall take reasonable precautions to avoid inadvertently recording or transmitting images of areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. Reasonable precautions can include, for example, deactivating or turning imaging devices away from such areas or persons during UAS operations. Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual section 610.

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Training Required: Personnel must possess a valid Federal Aviation Administration Part 107 certificate, complete a Department training course, and must continuously train in both night and daytime flight environments (three takeoffs/landings within 90 day periods).

Equipment Name: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS/Drones) – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(1)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 3 owned

Lifespan: 100-150 flight hours

Equipment Capabilities: Remotely piloted aerial vehicles capable of providing real-time and recorded video images captured from aerial positions.

Manufacturer Product Description: " *The DJI Spark is a mini drone that features all of DJI's signature technologies, allowing you to seize the moment whenever you feel inspired. With intelligent flight control options, a mechanical gimbal, and a camera with incredible image quality, Spark empowers you to push your creative boundaries.*"

Purpose/Authorized Uses: UAS/Drones may be utilized to enhance the Department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective.

Uses may include but are not limited to: search and rescue; suspect apprehension; crime scene documentation; tactical operations; scene security; hazard monitoring, identification, and mitigation; response to emergency calls; crisis communications

Fiscal Impacts: \$400 purchase price per unit. The ongoing costs for software licensing and batteries will vary.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Any use of a UAS will be in strict accordance with constitutional and privacy rights and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. The use of the UAS potentially involves privacy considerations. Absent a warrant or exigent circumstances, operators and observers shall adhere to FAA altitude regulations and shall not intentionally record or transmit images of any location where a person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g., residence, yard, enclosure). Operators and observers shall take reasonable precautions to avoid inadvertently recording or transmitting images of areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. Reasonable precautions can include, for example, deactivating or turning imaging devices away from such areas or persons during UAS operations. Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual section 610.

Training Required: Personnel must possess a valid Federal Aviation Administration Part 107 certificate, complete a Department training course, and must continuously train in both night and daytime flight environments (three takeoffs/landings within 90 day periods).

Equipment Name: Unmanned, remotely operated ground vehicle – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(1)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 1 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 10 years

Equipment Capabilities: The small remotely operated ground vehicle can be deployed quickly and is capable of providing live and recorded video images through several cameras including a pan, tilt, zoom camera. The vehicle has night vision capability. A built-in speaker and microphone provide the ability to establish verbal communications.

Manufacturer Product Description: *The RoboteX Avatar robot Enhances the capabilities of SWAT and tactical response teams by allowing them to quickly and safely inspect dangerous situations, there is no longer a need to send personnel in before you have had a chance to assess the situation.*"

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Provides officers the ability to visually inspect hazardous environments and make two-way communication from a safe distance without exposing officers to potential hazards. The robot can be used during high-risk tactical situations, such as barricaded subjects and hostage rescues.

The robot may also be used to inspect hazardous materials, possible explosive devices, and other hazardous situations.

Fiscal Impacts: \$12,433.87 initial purchase

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Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Absent exigent circumstances, a search warrant must be obtained prior to the robot entering a private dwelling. All search and seizure laws shall be adhered to. Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual section 610.5.1

Training Required: Only SWAT Team personnel are authorized to control the robot, and only after completing operator training.

Equipment Name: Armored rescue vehicle – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(3)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 2 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 20 years

Equipment Capabilities: Provides ballistic protection up to .50 caliber. Range: 100 miles.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The Lenco Bearcat is a four-wheeled, five-speed automatic transmission, diesel engine-powered vehicle with ballistic resistant glass and armor rated to .50 caliber."*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Provides ballistic protection to accommodate the safe transport, security, and rescue of agency personnel and members of the public in high-risk incidents. Used to support tactical operations.

Fiscal Impacts: \$265,000 initial cost; \$1,100 estimated average annual maintenance per unit.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Drivers must possess a valid California Class C driver's license. Refer to Oxnard Police Department Policy section 416.

Training Required: Annual briefing training.

Equipment Name: Large Mobile Command Vehicles – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(5)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 2 owned

Lifespan: 80k - 100k miles

Equipment Capabilities: The vehicle is equipped with communications equipment, office equipment, workstations, dispatcher stations, and a small conference area.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Mattman"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Provides incident managers the ability to coordinate and manage police resources during large-scale events or incidents.

Fiscal Impacts: ~\$750,000 (replacement value)

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Drivers must possess a valid California Class B driver's license.

Training Required: Utilized by sworn personnel of the rank of Sergeant or higher. Does not require additional training.

Equipment Name: Command Vehicles – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(5)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 4 owned

Lifespan: 80k - 100k miles

Equipment Capabilities: Ford Explorer chassis patrol vehicle, equipped with additional radio, mobile data computer, dry erase boards and storage cabinets. The vehicle has a range of approximately 300 miles.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Mid-size modular forward command post designed to meet the most demanding operational needs of the mobile field commander"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Provides incident supervisors/managers the ability to coordinate and manage police resources during incidents.

Fiscal Impacts: \$38,000 purchase price of vehicle, \$3,374.19 cost to outfit the vehicle with equipment.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Drivers must possess a valid California Class C driver's license.

Training Required: Utilized by sworn personnel of the rank of sergeant or higher. Does not require additional training.

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Equipment Name: Frangible breaching shotgun – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(7)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 2 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 25 years

Equipment Capabilities: The modified 12 gauge Remington 870 shotgun is designed to fire a copper or clay compressed frangible (brittle, fragile) projectile through door locking mechanisms and hinges. After defeating the hardware of a door, the projectile disintegrates, mitigating the risk for potential injury to bystanders.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Royal Arms is the original inventor, as well as oldest manufacturer of: Breaching Stand-Off Device, 12 Gauge Breaching Shotgun, Copper & Clay Frangible Breaching Rounds."*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Allows SWAT officers to quickly and safely and effectively breach doors and gates during high-risk search warrant services and hostage rescues.

Fiscal Impacts: Approximately \$800 per unit initial purchase. The ongoing cost for ammunition varies.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Absent exigent circumstances, a search warrant must be obtained prior to entering a private dwelling. All search and seizure laws shall be adhered to. Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual section 611, and the Oxnard Police Department SWAT Manual.

Training Required: SWAT Team personnel are authorized to use the breaching shotgun after receiving the required training and have demonstrated the ability to utilize the tool safely and competently. SWAT Team personnel must undergo annual recertification and qualification.

Equipment Name: 5.56mm Semi-Automatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 116 **Lifespan:** Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: Semi-automatic rifles that fire a 5.56mm projectile.

Manufacturer Product Description: The Colt Enhanced Patrol Rifle (EPR) is the next evolution in the world's most dependable, thoroughly field-tested patrol rifle.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Officers may deploy the patrol rifle in any circumstance where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the patrol rifle may include but are not limited to:

- Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.
- When authorized or requested by a supervisor.

Fiscal Impacts: The initial cost of equipment is approximately \$1,100 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Oxnard Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms including Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections: 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3, 433.

Training Required: Officers must successfully complete a CA POST certified 24-hour patrol rifle course as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

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Other Notes: These rifles are standard issue service weapons for officers and are exempted from this Military Equipment Use Policy per CA Govt. Code §7070 (c)(10). They have been included in this document in the interest of transparency.

Equipment Name: 5.56mm Semi-automatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 20 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: Semi-automatic rifle capable of firing a 5.56mm projectile.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The Sionics SAR-15 Lothar Walther German Stainless Steel Precision Barrel will give you unmatched accuracy as well as incredible accuracy at distance"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Officers may deploy the patrol rifle in any circumstance where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the patrol rifle may include but are not limited to:

- Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.
- When authorized or requested by a supervisor.

Fiscal Impacts: The initial cost of equipment is approximately \$1,100 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Oxnard Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms including Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections: 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3, 433.

Training Required: Officers must successfully complete a CA POST certified 24-hour patrol rifle course as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

Other Notes: These rifles are standard issue service weapons for officers and are exempted from this Military Equipment Use Policy per CA Govt. Code §7070 (c)(10). They have been included in this document in the interest of transparency.

Equipment Name: .308 caliber bolt-action Rifle and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 3 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: The Remington 700 Sniper Rifle fires a .308 caliber projectile at extended distances.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The Remington 700 is the number one bolt-action of all time, proudly made in the U.S.A. For over 50 years, more Model 700s have been sold than any other bolt-action rifle before or since. The legendary strength of its 3-rings-of-steel receiver paired with a hammer-forged barrel, combine to yield the most popular bolt-action rifle in history"*

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Purpose/Authorized Uses: This rifle is exclusively authorized for use by a sniper-trained SWAT officer, and may be deployed in circumstances where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be necessary. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the rifle may include but are not limited to:

- Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- When the officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.
- When authorized or requested by a supervisor.

Fiscal Impacts: \$1,604.12 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Oxnard Police Department Policies on Use of Force including Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3 and the Oxnard Police Department SWAT Manual.

Training Required: In addition to patrol rifle and standard SWAT Operator training, SWAT Snipers must successfully complete a CA POST certified sniper course as well as regular SWAT Sniper training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

Equipment Name: .308 caliber bolt-action Rifle and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 3 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: Accuracy International AT Law Enforcement fires a .308 caliber projectile at extended distances.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The Accuracy International AT rifle series integrates the proven Accuracy International flat bottomed, precision machined action that is epoxy bonded and bolted to a chassis with the best features of the AW and AE models to set a new standard of expectation for precision tactical rifles. The AT is a configurable, mission-adaptable, long-range tactical rifle system offered in 308/7.62 NATO"*

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Purpose/Authorized Uses: This rifle is authorized for use by a Sniper-trained, SWAT Operator only and may be deployed in any circumstance where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the rifle may include but are not limited to:

- Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- When the officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.
- When authorized or requested by a supervisor.

Fiscal Impacts: \$6,651 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is conducted by Department staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Oxnard Police Department Policies on Use of Force including sections 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3, and the Oxnard Police Department SWAT Manual.

Training Required: In addition to patrol rifle and standard SWAT Operator training, SWAT Snipers must successfully complete a CA POST certified sniper course as well as regular SWAT Sniper training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

Equipment Name: "Flashbang" grenades - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 124 owned **Lifespan:** 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Produces 6-8 million candela of light and 175 decibels of sound

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The Mini Flash-Bang is the newest generation in the evolution of the Flash-Bang. Our Model 7290M Flash-Bang exhibits all of the same attributes of its larger counterpart but in a smaller and lighter package. Weighing in at just 15 ounces the new 7290M is approximately 30% lighter than the 7290 but still has the same 175db output of the 7290 and produces 6-8 million candela of light"*

The 7290-2 is a non-bursting, non-fragmenting multi-bang device that produces a thunderous bang with an intense bright light. Ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry, or other high-risk arrest situations.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: The light sound diversionary device ("flashbang") is a less-lethal device used during high-risk search warrants, arrests of armed and violent suspects, and hostage rescues. An intense bright light and loud noise are created temporarily overwhelming a suspect's senses which may potentially prevent a suspect from harming officers.

Fiscal Impacts: \$44.09 per unit (Model 7290M), \$59.32 per unit (Model 7290-2)

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual section 307. Operational use is under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

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Training Required: SWAT personnel, K9 handlers, and former SWAT personnel assigned as patrol sergeants are authorized to carry light sound diversionary devices. All authorized personnel must attend a user's course taught by a POST-certified instructor and complete a qualification. Personnel must demonstrate proficiency and qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 20 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: A "less lethal" tool used to compel violent/ armed and barricaded suspects to exit structures when the circumstances are too hazardous for officers to enter. May also be used to compel large, violent, and riotous crowds to disperse from an outdoor area. Verbal warnings should proceed its use when feasible. Designed as a chemical agent dispersal tool and not an impact weapon.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"CTS 5230B - CS baffled canister grenade, pyrotechnic, low flame potential grenade designed for indoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal tool used to compel violent/ armed and barricaded suspects from vehicles and structures when the circumstances are too hazardous for officers to enter. May also be used to disperse large, violent, and riotous crowds. Verbal warnings should precede its use when feasible.

Fiscal Impacts: \$38.00 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300, 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel who are responsible for formulating chemical agent deployment plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 11 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Pyrotechnic grenade designed for indoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"CS baffled canister grenade, pyrotechnic, low flame potential designed for indoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal tool used to compel violent/ armed and barricaded suspects from vehicles and structures when the circumstances are too hazardous for officers to enter. Verbal warnings should precede its use when feasible.

Fiscal Impacts: \$38.00 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 17 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

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Equipment Capabilities: 40mm short-range CS chemical agent round with an effective range of 75 yards.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Defense Technology 6282 40mm short-range CS chemical agent round is designed to deliver one dual-ported chemical canister from a 40mm launcher 75 yards to the intended target zone"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal chemical agent designed to compel large, violent, and riotous crowds to disperse from an outdoor area. Verbal warnings should precede its use when feasible. Designed as a chemical agent dispersal tool and not an impact weapon.

Fiscal Impacts: \$34.55 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 7 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of delivering CS chemical agents quickly over a large area.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Defense Technology Triple Chaser CS consists of three separate canisters pressed together with separating charges between each. When deployed, the canisters separate and land approximately 20 feet apart allowing increased area coverage in a short period of time"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal chemical agent designed to compel large, violent, and riotous crowds to disperse from an outdoor area. Verbal warnings should precede its use when feasible. Designed as a chemical agent dispersal tool and not an impact weapon.

Fiscal Impacts: \$41.55 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300, 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 8 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Small device capable of delivering a medium volume of CS chemical agent and smoke.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Defense Technology Pocket CS Grenade is a small, lightweight, easily carried device that provides a medium volume of chemical agent or smoke for certain situations. It was designed with the tactical team in mind for distraction, concealment, rescue, or signaling"*

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Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal device used to disperse a large smoke cloud with a medium volume of chemical agent. It is used by tactical teams in emergency situations to provide concealment, as well as a distraction during rescues of downed individuals and active shooter situations.

Fiscal Impacts: \$19.20 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policies 300 and 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 5 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of quickly delivering a large volume of CS chemical agent to disperse violent crowds.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Defense Technology Riot Control CS is designed specifically for outdoor use in crowd control situations, the Riot Control Grenade is a high volume continuous burn canister that expels its payload in approximately 20 - 40 seconds"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal chemical agent designed to compel large, violent, and riotous crowds to disperse from an outdoor area. Verbal warnings should proceed its use when feasible. Designed as a chemical agent dispersal tool and not an impact weapon.

Fiscal Impacts: \$27.05 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 8 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Non-burning munition used to introduce CS chemical agents through doors and windows.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Defense Technology CS ferret is non-burning and designed to penetrate barriers. Primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects, it can also be used for area denial"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal tool used to compel violent/ armed and barricaded suspects to exit from structures when the circumstances are too hazardous for officers to enter. Verbal warnings should proceed its use when feasible.

Fiscal Impacts: \$20.55 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

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Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 18 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of delivering a large volume of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) chemical agent in the form of mist.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Defense Technology OC vapor Aerosol Grenade is for law enforcement and corrections use to deliver a high concentration of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) in a powerful mist"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal tool used to compel violent/armed and barricaded suspects to exit from structures and vehicles when the circumstances are too hazardous for officers to enter. Verbal warnings should precede its use when feasible.

Fiscal Impacts: \$44.45 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Chemical Agents – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 10 owned

Lifespan: 5 years

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of delivering OC and CS chemical agent in vapor form.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Defense Technology OC/ CS vapor is a unique grenade delivering an invisible vapor and rendering an intense respiratory effect. Provides best results when used indoors and requires no personal decontamination"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Less lethal tool used to compel violent/ armed and barricaded suspects from structures when the circumstances are too hazardous for officers to enter. Verbal warnings should precede its use when feasible.

Fiscal Impacts: \$53.10 per unit

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is subject to Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.6. Operational use under the purview of the SWAT Commander or Watch Commander.

Training Required: SWAT personnel responsible for formulating chemical agent plans must attend California POST-certified chemical agent school and must recertify every three (3) years. SWAT Team officers may deploy chemical agents during high-risk SWAT operations after attending a chemical agents course taught by a POST-certified instructor. Officers must qualify annually.

Equipment Name: Pepper launcher/ pepper balls - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 11 launchers owned

Lifespan: Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: The Pepperball launcher fires hard plastic frangible (fragile, breakable) spheres, each weighing 2.5 grams. The spheres contain Pava powder. The effective range for direct impact of an individual is 30 feet; the effective range is 150 feet for area saturation.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The need for non-lethal options in daily patrol, crowd management, corrections, and other situations has never been greater. PepperBall, as the leading non-lethal option, allows officers to maintain distance from crowds and individual assailants. This reduces risk while enhancing the capability of officers to limit or control escalation, to repel or temporarily incapacitate threats, and to keep themselves and the public safe while performing their duties"*

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Purpose/Authorized Uses: To compel an individual to cease his/her actions when such munitions present a reasonable option. A verbal warning of the intended use of the device should precede its application. The pepperball is a "less lethal" device that affords officers with force options that are intended to mitigate the likelihood of having to use lethal force.

Fiscal Impacts: \$499 per launcher. The ongoing costs for ammunition will vary and maintenance is conducted by Department staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Oxnard Police Department Policies on Use of Force including sections 300 and 308.

Training Required: Initial orientation course, including qualifications, are provided by Department members who have attended a POST-certified instructor's course; annual recertification including qualifications are required by all operators.

Equipment Name: 40mm Less Lethal Launchers and Kinetic Energy Munitions - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(14)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 4 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher is capable of firing 40mm Kinetic Energy Munitions, as well as chemical agents.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"Penn Arms 40MM launchers are manufactured using 4140 hardened steel, 6061-T6 mil-spec anodized aluminum, and DuPont super tough glass-filled nylon. These launchers are lightweight, versatile, and used worldwide by police and corrections officers"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: To compel an individual to cease his/her actions when such munitions present a reasonable option. A verbal warning of the intended use of the device should precede its application. The 40mm Less Lethal Launchers and Kinetic Energy Munitions are intended for use as a "less lethal" use of force option, which serves as additional options to mitigate the possibility of using lethal force.

Fiscal Impacts: \$3,400 initial purchase per launcher, \$2,500 initial purchase of 40mm projectiles. The ongoing cost for munitions will vary.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Oxnard Police Department Policies on Use of Force, primarily Oxnard Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.

Training Required: Initial orientation course including qualifications are provided by Department members who have attended a POST-certified instructor's course; annual recertification, including qualifications by demonstrated use in a training environment are required of all operators.

Equipment Name: Less lethal shotgun - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(14)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 25 owned

Lifespan: Approximately 20 years

Equipment Capabilities: The Model 2581 Super-sock is a less-lethal impact munition fired from a standard 12 gauge shotgun. The super-sock projectile is a fabric bag filled with lead shot. The effective range is 75 feet.

Manufacturer Product Description: *"The Super-Sock is first in its class providing the point control accuracy and consistent energy to momentarily incapacitate violent, non-compliant subjects. The effective range is 75 feet"*

Purpose/Authorized Uses: To compel an individual to cease his/her actions when such munitions present a reasonable option. A verbal warning of the intended use of the device should precede its application. The pepperball is a "less lethal" device that affords officers with force options that are intended to mitigate the likelihood of having to use lethal force.

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Fiscal Impacts: The 12 gauge shotguns used to deploy the Super-Sock impact munition are repurposed Remington 870 shotguns, taken from the Oxnard Police Department weapons inventory. Approximately \$35.50 for a box of 5. The ongoing costs for ammunition will vary and maintenance is conducted by departmental staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Oxnard Police Department Policies on Use of Force including sections 300 and 308.

Training Required: Initial orientation course including qualifications are provided by Department members who have attended a POST-certified instructor's course; annual recertification including qualifications are required by all operators.

Equipment Name: Unmanned, remotely operated ground vehicle – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(1)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 1 sought

Equipment Capabilities: The small remotely operated ground vehicle can be deployed quickly and is capable of providing

Manufacturer Product Description: Transcend's Vantage robot is the world's only double-patented automatic stair and c

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Provides officers the ability to visually inspect hazardous environments and make two-way co

Fiscal Impacts: If acquired, this will be a donation made to the Oxnard Police Department. There would be no cost assoc

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Absent exigent circumstances, a search warrant must be obtained prior to the

Training Required: Only SWAT Team personnel are authorized to control the robot, and only after completing operator tr

Equipment Name: Large Mobile Command Vehicle – CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(5)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 1 sought

Equipment Capabilities: The vehicle is equipped with communications equipment, office equipment, workstations, dispat

Manufacturer Product Description: The manufacturer has yet to be determined.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Provides incident managers the ability to coordinate and manage police resources during larg

Fiscal Impacts: \$750,000

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Drivers must possess a valid California Class C driver's license.

Training Required: Utilized by sworn personnel of the rank of Sergeant or higher. Does not require additional training.

Notes: The Oxnard Police Department intends to purchase a new mobile command post to replace the two existing, aging