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ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT 2022

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUMMARY

On September 30, 2021, the Governor of the State of California approved AB-481 requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of the applicable governing body, City Council, by adoption of a military equipment use policy. The Lemoore Police Department was required to seek City Council approval of their military equipment use policy by ordinance at a regular open meeting prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment, as defined. The bill allows the governing body to approve the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment within its jurisdiction only if it determines that the military equipment meets specified standards. The ordinance is subject to annual City Council review to determine whether, based on an annual military equipment report, the standards set forth in the approving ordinance have been met. The City Council may renew the authorizing ordinance, disapprove authorization for particular military equipment where standards have not been met, or require modifications to the military equipment use policy to address any non-compliance with standards.

Finally, the bill requires publication of the military equipment use policy and the annual military equipment report on the Department's website. AB-481, Section 7072 states the following: (a) 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. 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 general 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.

INTRODUCTION

The Lemoore Police Department retains and employs a wide variety of defined military equipment to assist in safely achieving its mission statement of driving the crime rate down and improving the quality of life in the City of Lemoore. While the inventory of military equipment is varied, the mere possession of the equipment does not warrant its use for every incident. The Lemoore Police Department recognizes that critical incidents are unpredictable and can be very dynamic in nature. A variety of equipment options can greatly assist incident commanders, officers, and specific units in bringing those incidents to a swift resolution in a safe manner. The use of military equipment is restricted for use only in certain instances and in some cases only by certain units.

DEFINITIONS

This Annual Military Equipment Report outlines a summary of military equipment usage guidelines, inventory, fiscal impact, and complaints for 2022.

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

- A. Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS). An unmanned aircraft, remotely piloted, powered vehicle, along with the associated equipment necessary to control it.
1. DJI INSPIRE 1V2, cost \$1200 each, quantity: 2. UAS with a single-color camera, DGI XT 336 FLIR Thermal Sensor Camera (\$6900) weighs approx. 7.5 pounds and has video recording capabilities, approx. 30 minutes of flight time. Expected life span: 3-5 years. Fiscal Impact; \$1000.
 2. DJI Mini 2, cost \$750, quantity:1. UAS with single-color camera, weighs approximately 0.5 lbs, has video recording and photographing capabilities, approximately 31 minutes of flight time on a single battery charge with optimal flight conditions. Expected life span:2-3 years. Fiscal impact \$750.
- B. Mobile Command Post: A vehicle used mobile office that provides shelter, access to Department computer systems, and restroom facilities during extended events.
1. 2018, Sandstorm, toy hauler, modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units. Cost: \$29,800. Expected life-span: 20 years. Fiscal Impact: \$600.
- C. High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle (Humvee).
1. 1986, American General, Humvee, received through CalOES at no cost. Expected lifespan: 5 years. Fiscal Impact:\$600
- D. Distraction Devices (Flash-Bang).
1. Combined Tactical Systems, 7290-2 Flash Bang, cost: \$52, quantity 5. A non-bursting, non-fragmenting multi bang device that produces a thunderous bang with intense bright light. Ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during hostage rescue, room entry, or other high risk situations.
 2. Combined Tactical Systems, 7290M Mini Flash Bang, cost: \$38, quantity 25. The 7290M Mini Flash Bang exhibits all the same attributes of its larger counterpart but in a smaller and lighter package. The 7290M is approximately 30% lighter than the 7290-2 but still has the 175db output of the 7290-M and produces 6-8 million candelas of light.
- E. Less Lethal Shotgun: Less Lethal Shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal 12-gauge Accusox Beanbag Round.
1. Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun, cost: \$946, quantity: 8. The Remington 870 Shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal 12-gauge Accusox Beanbag round up to a distance of 75 feet. The range of the weapon system helps maintain space between officers and a suspect reducing the immediacy of the threat which is a principle of De-escalation.

2. 12 gauge Accusox Beanbag Round, cost \$5, quantity: 455. A less lethal 2.4 inch, 12 gauge shotgun round firing a ballistic fiber bag filled with 40 grams of lead shot at a velocity of approximately 275 feet per second. Accusox rounds are discharged from a dedicated 12-gauge shotgun that is distinguishable by an orange butt stock and for grip. This round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance of not fewer than 5 feet. The maximum effective range of this munition is up to 75 feet from the target.

F. Rifles: Guns that are fired from shoulder level, having a long spirally grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance.

1. Bushmaster XM-15/XM-152S. Quantity: 37. Cost: \$776 each. 11.5" barrel. Overall length 32.5". Collapsible Stock. Caliber .223 REM. Semi Automatic. 30 round magazine.

2. Colt M4 Commando. Quantity: 3. Cost \$985 each. 11.5" barrel length. Overall length 32.5". Collapsible stock. Caliber .223 REM. Semi Automatic. 30 round magazine.

3. Federal .223 REM, 55 grain, Metal Case, Cost \$179.84 per 500

4. Federal .223 REM 55 grain Bonded SP, Cost \$257.64 per 200

EQUIPMENT USAGE AND PURCHASES 2022

This section outlines the military equipment usage for 2022. Certain items of military equipment, particularly consumables (munitions, diversionary devices, pepper balls, chemical agents, etc.) are used throughout the year on a regular basis for training in order to maintain proficiency. This section provides data for the operational use of military equipment listed within this Annual Equipment Report as well as anticipated purchases for the 2023/2024 fiscal year budget cycle. All purchases made during 2022 were done in compliance with LPD Policy section 709.

Rifle, Training Ammunition: Federal .223 REM, 55 grain, Metal Case, Cost \$179.84 per 500

Approximately 10,000 rounds were used for Department Range Training and Qualifications, SWAT Operator Range Training and Qualification, New Officer Range Training and Qualification during intake, and Rangemaster Range training.

Total Cost: \$3,596.80

20 Cases of Federal .223 Metal Case were purchased in 2022.

Total Cost: \$3,794.40

20 Cases of Federal .223 Metal Case are budgeted for in the 23/24 FY budget cycle.

Total Cost: \$5,353.66

Rifle, Duty Ammunition: Federal .223 REM 55 grain Bonded SP, Cost \$257.64 per case of 200

Approximately 1,000 rounds were used for Department Range Training, ammo swap out for old or damaged duty ammunition, and issued to new Officers for their issued Department Rifle's magazines.

Total Cost: \$1,288.20

50 Cases of Federal .223 Bonded SP were purchased in 2022

Total Cost: \$12,882.00

50 Cases of Federal .223 Bonded SP are requested in the 23/24 FY budget cycle

Total Cost: \$15,247.04

Less Lethal Shotgun Duty Beanbags: 12 gauge Accusox Beanbag Round, cost \$5

Approximately 250 rounds were used for Department Range Training and Qualification. Ammo is often switched out for old or damaged duty ammunition.

Total Cost: \$1,250.00

Combined Tactical Systems: 7290-2 Flash Bang, cost: \$52

5 were used during SWAT Operator Annual Flash Bang Training. We no longer use this model. All of our Flash Bangs are now 7290M Mini Flash Bangs.

Total Cost: \$260.00

Combined Tactical Systems: 7290M Mini Flash Bang, cost: \$38

4 (\$260) flash bangs were used by our Diversionary Device instructor during Flash Bang Instructor School recertification. The cost of this course was \$335.00.

Total Cost: \$594.00

24 Mini Flash Bangs were purchased in 2022

Total Cost: \$1,351.87

24 Mini Flash Bangs are requested in the 23/24 FY budget cycle

Total Cost: \$1,351.87

High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle (Humvee)

Deployed during the LNAS Fire Prevention Parade as a float entry (October 2022)

Deployed during the Veterans Day Parade as a float entry (November 2022)

Deployed during the Christmas Parade as a float entry (December 2022)

Total Cost: \$100.00 (Fuel)

Mobile Command Post

Deployed for the Lemoore High School graduation (June 2022)

Total Cost: \$20.00 (Fuel)

DJI Inspire 1V2

1/10/22	Training
4/11/22	Training
5/5/22	West Hills College event demonstration
7/4/22	4 th of July special detail (Illegal Fireworks)
7/13/22	Missing person call for service
7/22/22	SWAT deployment
9/25/22	Missing Person call for service
10/1/22	Training
10/10/22	Crime scene documentation
12/18/22	Attempt to locate suspect during foot pursuit

Total Cost: \$0.00

DJI Mini

8/25/22	Training
9/30/22	Training
11/23/22	Training
12/5/22	Training

Total Cost: \$0.00

Colt M4 Commando

4 additional Colt rifles were purchased during 2022.

Total Cost: \$4664.72

4 additional Colt rifles are requested in the 23/24 FY budget cycle

Total Cost: \$4664.72

COMPLAINTS OR POLICY VIOLATIONS

Pursuant to California Government Code section 7070(d)(7), members of the public may register complaints or concerns or submit questions about the use of each specific type of Military Equipment.

There were no complaints/investigations regarding the use of Military Equipment in 2022.

No violations of Policy 709- Military Equipment use, were reported or known of in 2022.

CONCLUSION

The equipment, resources, and training outlined in this report support Lemoore Police Officers' efforts to protect our communities and enhance the safety of the public and officers. Our police department firmly believes responsible use of the equipment described in this report enhance our ability to deliver the highest level of professional, efficient, and effective service when faced with incidents requiring a thoughtful law enforcement response.

The Lemoore Police Department takes pride in preserving the peace of our City and the protection of our citizens through proactive problem solving and community partnership. We will continue to serve and do all we can to increase the safety of the public.

The Annual Military Equipment Report has been added to the Lemoore Police Department's webpage.

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