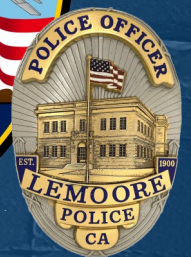
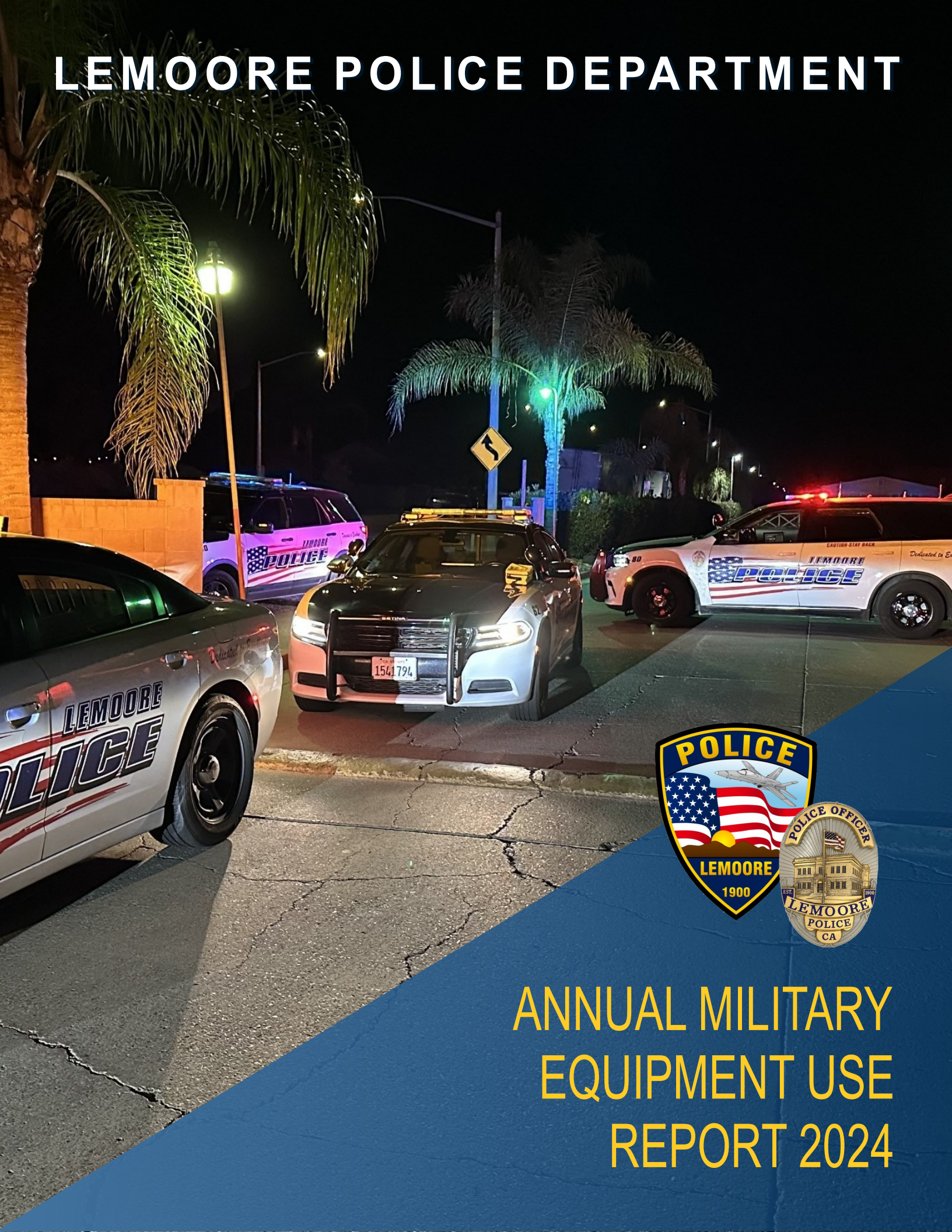


LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT 2024



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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 2024.

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; \$0 **No longer in service as of 2024**
 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.
 3. DJI Avata, cost \$1285.92, quantity:0. UAS with single-color camera, weighs approximately 410g, has video recording and photographing capabilities, approximately 18 minutes of flight time on a single battery charge with optimal flight conditions. Expected life span: 2-3 years. Fiscal impact \$0. **Was not purchased until January of 2025**
- 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 0. 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: \$50, quantity 17. 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: 299. 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: 10. 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 \$232.14 per 500

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

EQUIPMENT USAGE AND PURCHASES 2024

This section outlines the military equipment usage for 2024. Certain items of military equipment, particularly consumables (munitions/diversionary devices) 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 2025/2026 fiscal year budget cycle. All purchases made during 2024 were done in compliance with LPD Policy section 709.

Rifle, Training Ammunition: Federal .223 REM, 55 grain, Metal Case, Cost \$232.14 per 500

Approximately 9,000 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: \$4,178.52

20 Cases of Federal .223 Metal Case were purchased in 2024.

Total Cost: \$4,642.80

20 Cases of Federal .223 Metal Case are budgeted for in the 24/25 FY budget cycle.

Total Cost: \$4642.80

Colt M4 Commando. Quantity: 2 purchased in 2024. Cost \$1198.00 each. 11.5" barrel length. Overall length 32.5". Collapsible stock. Caliber .223 REM. Semi Automatic. 30 Round. An additional Colt M4 Commando is budgeted for in the 24/25 FY budget cycle.

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

Approximately 3,000 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: \$3,249.96

10 Cases of Federal .223 Bonded SP were purchased in 2024

Total Cost: \$2,576.40

10 Cases of Federal .223 Bonded SP are requested in the 24/25 FY budget cycle

Total Cost: \$2,576.40

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

Approximately 168 rounds were used for Department Range Training and Qualification. Ammo is often switched out for old or damaged duty ammunition. 3 were used during a call for service on patrol.

Total Cost: \$1,495.00

Combined Tactical Systems: 7290M Mini Flash Bang, cost: \$50

2 were used during SWAT Operator Annual Flash Bang Training. 2 were used during annual active shooter training.

12 Mini Flash Bangs were budgeted for in the 24/25 FY budget cycle

Total Cost: \$600.00

High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle (Humvee) deployed:

Lemoore Car Show	August 03, 2024
Summer Bash	July 27, 2024
Red Ribbon/National Night Out	October 24, 2024
Veterans Parade	November 11, 2024
Christmas Parade	December 07, 2024

Total Cost: \$100.00 (Fuel)

Mobile Command Post deployed:

Lemoore Car Show	August 03, 2024
Summer Bash	July 27, 2024

Total Cost: \$20.00 (Fuel)

DJI Mini: Deployed

01/08/2024	Training
02/12/2024	Training
04/08/2025	Training
05/02/2024	Drone Demo
05/14/2024	Crime Scene Documentation
05/21/2024	Clearing a field for a call regarding shots heard
05/28/2024	Clearing back yard
06/03/2024	Fleeing suspect search
07/29/2024	Training
07/31/2024	Fleeing suspect search.
08/05/2024	Training
10/06/2024	Training
11/19/2024	Missing Person Search
11/22/2024	Crime Scene Documentation.
12/2/2024	Training.
12/11/2024	Missing Person Search

Total Cost: 0

DJI Inspire 1V2: This drone was not deployed in 2024 due to the batteries needing to be replaced. The cost of the batteries outweighed the cost of purchasing a new drone.

Total Cost: 0

DJI Avata: This drone was not deployed as it was not purchased until January of 2025.

Total Cost: 0

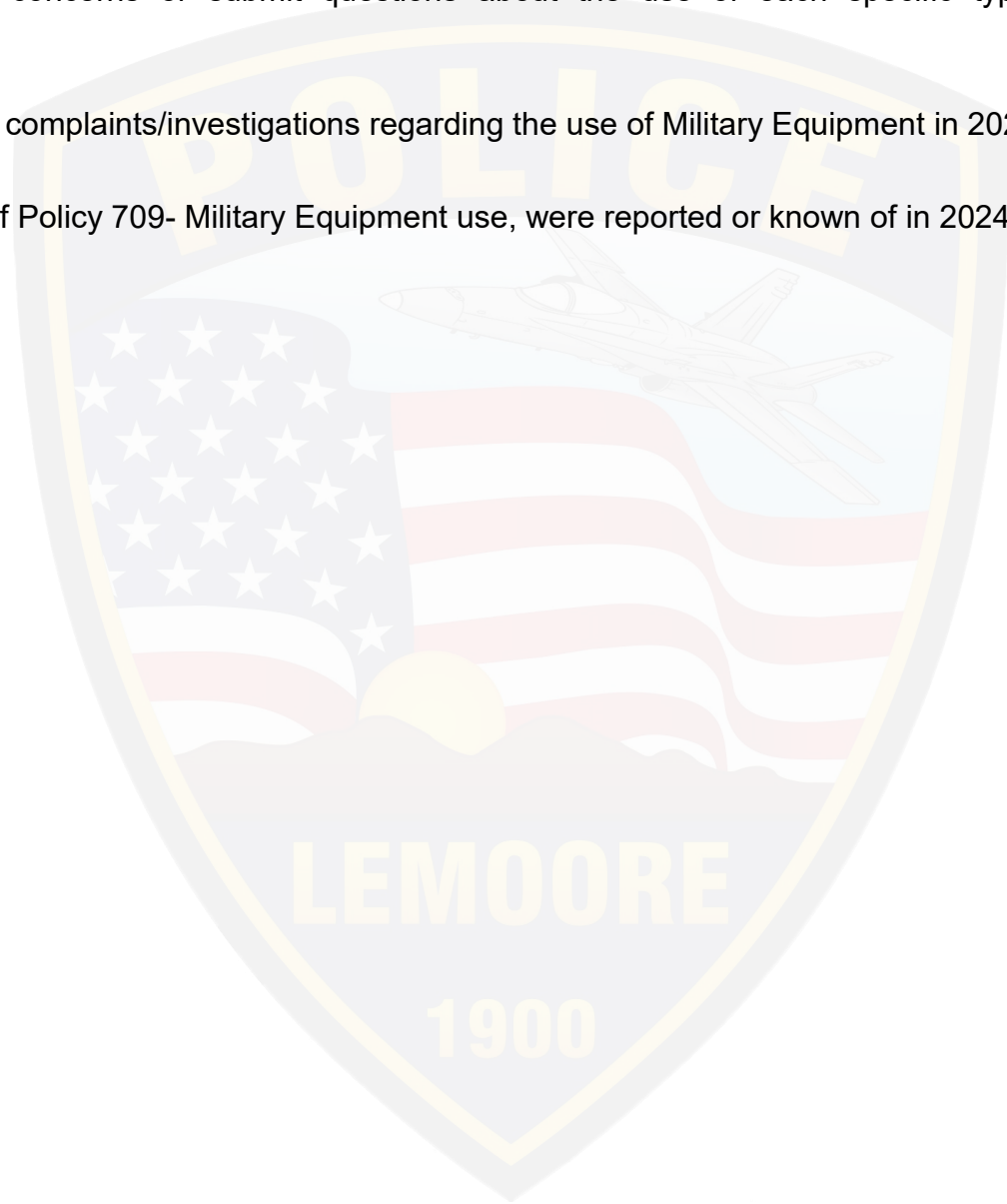
(Will reflect in 2025 ME Report) \$1285.92

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 2024.

No violations of Policy 709- Military Equipment use, were reported or known of in 2024.



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.

In accordance with LPD Policy Section 709, within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual military equipment report the Lemoore Police Department will 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.

2024's public meeting was held on May 10th at 0900 at the Police Department.

2025's public meeting will take place on April 11th at 0900 at the Police Department.

