

Military Equipment

708.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition, funding, use, and reporting requirements of specified law enforcement equipment that has been designated as "military equipment" pursuant to Government Code Section 7170, whether such equipment is existing or is to be acquired in the future. In addition, this policy is provided to fulfill the obligations set forth in Assembly Bill No. 481 (Government Code Sections 7070 through 7075). These obligations include, but are not limited to, seeking approval on specified military equipment and requirements related to compliance, annual reporting, cataloging and complaints regarding these items. (See, Government Code §§ 7070, 7071, 7072, 7074 and 7075).

708.1.1 POLICY

Members of the Department shall comply with the provisions of this Policy with respect to the use of the Department's military equipment as described herein.

708.2 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

1. **Chief of Police** - The Chief of Police shall mean the City of Indio Chief of Police and his designee.
2. **Department** - Department shall mean the Indio Police Department.
3. **Governing Body** – The Governing Body shall mean the Indio City Council who is the elected body that oversees the Indio Police Department.
4. **Military Equipment** – Military Equipment shall mean the equipment defined in Government Code Section 7070(c)(1) through (c)(16) to include:
 - a. Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
 - b. Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion.
 - e. Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
 - f. Weaponized aircraft, vessels or vehicles of any kind.

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- g.** Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature.
- h.** Firearms of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard issue shotguns.
- i.** Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard issue shotgun ammunition.
- j.** Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in Sections 30510 and 30515 of the California Penal Code, excluding standard issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber.
- k.** Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- l.** Flashbang grenades and explosive breaching tools, tear gas and pepper balls, excluding standard issued handheld pepper spray.
- m.** Taser Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and the Long Range Acoustic Device.
- n.** 40mm projectile launchers, bean bag, rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition weapons.
- o.** Any other equipment as determined by a governing body to require additional oversight.

Military equipment does not include general equipment not designated as prohibited or controlled by the federal Defense Logistics Agency.

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708.3 APPROVAL OF POLICY BY GOVERNING BODY

1. The Chief of Police shall obtain approval from the governing body, by way of ordinance, the adoption of the Military Equipment Policy prior to engaging in any of the following activities:
 - a.** Requesting military equipment be made available pursuant to Section 2576a of Title 10 of the United States Code.
 - 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.
 - 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 territorial jurisdiction of the governing body.
 - 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 pursuant to general order.
 - 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.

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2. In seeking the approval of the Military Equipment Policy by the governing body, the Chief of Police shall submit a proposed Military Equipment Policy and or any subsequent amendments, to the City Council. The policy or any amendments shall also be made available to the public by posting those documents on the City of Indio Police Department internet website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue. The Chief of Police shall submit the Military Equipment Policy annually to the governing body pursuant to procedures set forth in Government Code Section 7071.

708.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE CONSIDERATIONS

1. The military equipment acquired and authorized by the Department is:
 - a. Necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
 - b. Reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
2. Military equipment shall only be used by a Department employee only after applicable training, including any course required by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, has been completed, unless exigent circumstances arise.

708.5 ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT

1. Within **one year of the approval** of this Military Equipment Policy, the Department shall submit a military equipment report to the Governing Body that addresses each type of approved military equipment, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use by the Department.
2. The Department shall also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on its internet website for as long as the military equipment is available for use by the Department.
3. 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.
 - 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.

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e. The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

f. If the Department intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

4. Within **30 days** of submitting and publicly releasing an annual military equipment report, the Department 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 Department's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

708.6 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY INCLUDING EQUIPMENT TYPE AND USAGE GUIDELINES

1. The Department's inventory of qualifying Military Equipment is set forth in Attachment A and includes the various types, descriptions and guidelines for its usage in compliance with Government Code Section 7070(d) in addition to guidelines set forth in paragraph (2) below.

2. The Department's inventory of military equipment is varied and the mere possession of the equipment does not warrant its use for every incident. The Department recognizes that critical incidents are unpredictable and can be very dynamic in nature. A variety of military 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. While this procedure is wide-ranging, it is not all-inclusive. There may be instances wherein unpredictable critical incidents demand the need for incident commanders to authorize military equipment to be used in a manner not outlined within this procedure. In scrutinizing those particular instances, the judgment of the incident commander, influenced by the totality of the circumstances, public safety, officer safety, civil rights, and information available at the time, will be used.

It is incumbent upon incident commanders, supervisors, individual officers, and specific units to recognize the particular circumstances wherein military equipment should be employed to enhance the safety of the public and officers, and to bring a critical incident to a safe resolution.

708.7 OVERSIGHT REGARDING DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE

The Department SWAT TEAM Lieutenant (**designated military equipment coordinator**) will ensure that all Department members comply with this policy and any individual Department policies as applicable. The Department SWAT TEAM Lieutenant will conduct an annual audit with the assistance of the Training Unit. The Chief of Police will be notified of any policy violations and, if needed, the violation(s) will be referred to the Professional Standards Unit and handled in accordance with the Department Personnel Complaints Policy. All instances of noncompliance will be reported to City Council via the annual military equipment report.

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708.8 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COMPLAINTS AND INQUIRIES

1. Any member of the public can register a question or concern regarding military equipment use by contacting the Indio Police Department's military equipment coordinator via https://www.indio.org/your_government/police/. A response to the question or concern shall be completed by the Department in a timely manner.

2. Any member of the public can submit a complaint regarding military equipment use to any member of the Department and in any form (i.e. in person, telephone, email, etc.). Once the complaint is received, it will be routed to the **military equipment coordinator** in accordance with our Personnel Complaints policy. A response to the question or concern shall be completed by the **military equipment coordinator** within **20 business days** absent any extraordinary circumstances.

708.9 FUNDING

1. The Department shall seek council approval 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.

2. The Department has authority to apply for funding prior to obtaining council approval in the case of exigent circumstances. In such cases, the Department shall obtain council approval as soon as practicable.

708.10 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

The Chief of Police should designate a member of the Indio Police 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 (Indio City Council) for matters related to the requirements of this policy.
- b. Identifying Indio Police Department equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Indio Police Department or IPD Desert Regional SWAT Team, or the equipment the Indio Police Department intends to acquire that requires approval by the Indio City Council.
- 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 Indio Police Department (Government Code § 7071).
- e. Preparing for, scheduling, and coordinating the annual community engagement

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meeting to include: **(i)** Publicizing the details of the meeting; **(ii)** 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 Indio Police 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 Indio Police Department will respond in a timely manner.

708.11 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Through the Association of Riverside County Chiefs of Police and Sheriff's (ARCCOPS) mutual aid agreement, all cities within Riverside County have agreed to accept the use of each law enforcement agency's Military Equipment policy related to any enforcement action throughout Riverside County.

Military equipment used by any member of this Department shall be approved for use and in accordance with this Military Equipment Policy. Military equipment used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this jurisdiction shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies in rendering mutual aid. The Riverside Sheriff's Department frequently operates in the city of Indio in various capacities.

708.12 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual military equipment report, the Department shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the Department **military equipment coordinator** shall discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the annual report and the Department's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

708.13 MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY USE SUPPLY LEVELS

When stocks of military equipment have reached significantly low levels or have been exhausted, the Department may order up to 10% of stock in a calendar year without city council approval to maintain essential availability for the Department's needs.

Attachments

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A. MILITARY USE EQUIPMENT

1. **Robots:** A remotely-controlled unmanned machine that operates on the ground, which is utilized to enhance the safety of the community and officers. (Desert Regional SWAT Asset)
 - a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. ICOR Technology Mini-CALIBER Robot, cost: \$40,000, quantity: 1. Lightweight, modular and one-man portable, the Mini-CALIBER SWAT and EOD Robot is tested and recommended by the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA). Designed for rapid tactical missions, the robot is simple to operate and quick to deploy for searching rooms, hallways, stairwells and confined spaces. With rubber tracks and articulating front and rear flippers, the Mini-CALIBER effortlessly climbs stairs. It also includes an extendible rotating claw arm that simplifies opening door handles.
 - b. Purpose

To be used to remotely gain visual/audio data, deliver CNT phone, open doors, clear buildings and deliver chemical munitions.
 - c. Authorized Use

Operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the robots.
 - d. Expected Lifespan 8-10 years.
 - e. Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance and battery replacement cost is approximately \$600 (Batteries replaced at 3-4 years).
 - f. Training

All robot operators receive training annually during SWAT training days.
 - g. Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the IPD to utilize a robot only for official law enforcement purposes and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal law.
2. **Armored Vehicles:** Commercially produced wheeled armored personnel vehicle utilized for lawenforcement purposes. (Desert Regional SWAT Asset. Both armored vehicles are owned and maintained by the Palm Springs Police Department).
 - a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. Lenco BEARCAT, cost: \$300,000, quantity: 1. The Lenco BearCat is an armored vehicle that seats 10-12 personnel with an open floor plan that allows for the rescue of downed personnel. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor.
 - ii. Lenco BEAR, cost: \$600,000, quantity: 1. The Lenco BEAR, is an armored vehicle that seats 16-18 personnel with an open floor plan that allows for the rescue of downed personnel. The Bear has increased ground clearance and a robust suspension which allows for an emergency response to almost any situation. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor. The Lenco BEAR features a heavy-duty hydraulic RAM mounted to the front of the vehicle. The removable RAM raises and lowers with interior controls and is capable of breaching doors, concrete barriers, and moving other large items. The RAM is a multi-purpose tool, which can also be equipped with a 360-degree camera system and a delivery system for non-lethal munitions.
 - b. Purpose

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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.

c. Authorized Use

The use of armored vehicles shall only be authorized by a watch commander or SWAT commander, based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident. Armored vehicles shall be used only by officers trained in their deployment and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training.

d. Expected Lifespan

Lenco BearCat and BEAR, 25 years.

e. Fiscal Impact

None. Maintenance is handled through the City of Palm Springs.

f. Training

All drivers/operators shall attend formalized instruction and be trained in vehicle operations and practical driving instruction. BEAR drivers are required to obtain a Class B driver's license prior to use.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the Department to utilize armored vehicles only for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal law.

3. 40 MM Launchers and Rounds: 40MM Launchers are utilized by department personnel as a less-lethal tool to launch impact rounds.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, 40MM SINGLE SHOT LAUNCHER, #1425, cost: \$1000, quantity: 26. The 40MM Single Launcher is a tactical single-shot launcher that features an expandable ROGERS Super Stoc™ and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail. It will fire standard 40mm less-lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length.
- ii. PENN ARMS, 40MM PUMP MULTI-LAUNCHER, #P540-1, cost: \$3,000, quantity: 4. 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. It will fire standard 40mm less-lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length.
- iii. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, 40MM EXACT IMPACT SPONGE, #6325, cost: \$29, quantity: 98. The eXact IMPact 40mm Sponge Round is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consisting of a plastic body and sponge nose that is spin-stabilized via the incorporated rifling collar and the 40mm launcher's rifled barrel. The round utilizes smokeless powder as the propellant, and, therefore, has velocities that are extremely consistent. Used for Crowd Control, Patrol, and Tactical Applications.
- iv. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, 40MM DIRECT IMPACT OC, #6320, cost: \$30, quantity: 80. The 40mm Direct Impact® munition is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. An excellent solution whether you need to incapacitate a single subject or control a crowd. When loaded with OC powder, the Direct Impact combines blunt trauma with the effects of an irritant powder, maximizing the potential for incapacitation. NOTE: The current 40mm OC munitions inventory is expired and is

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being retained in a secure location for training use only.

- v. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, 40MM DIRECT IMPACT MARKING, #6326, cost: \$30, quantity: 26. The 40mm Direct Impact® munition is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. An excellent solution whether you need to incapacitate a single subject or control a crowd. When loaded with a green marking agent, the Direct Impact can be used to indicate the aggressor in a crowd or riot situation to the team on the ground. NOTE: The current 40mm marking munitions inventory is expired and is being retained in a secure location for training use only.
- vi. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, 40MM DIRECT IMPACT INERT, #6323, cost: \$30, quantity: 3. The 40mm Direct Impact® munition is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. An excellent solution whether you need to incapacitate a single subject or control a crowd. The black-nosed inert munition is a great option for training. NOTE: The current 40mm inert munitions inventory is expired and is being retained in a secure location for training use only.

b. Purpose

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

c. Authorized Use

Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:

- i. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals.
- ii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- iii. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- iv. Potentially vicious animals.
- v. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

d. Expected Lifespan

Defense Technology #1425 40mm Single Launcher- 20 years.

Penn Arms #P540-1 40mm Multi-Launcher- 25 years.

Defense Technology #6325 Exact Impact Sponge- 5 years.

Defense Technology #6320 Direct Impact OC- 5 years.

Defense Technology #6326 Direct Impact Marking- 5 years.

Defense Technology #6323 Direct Impact Inert- 5 years.

e. Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each launcher. Munitions need to be replaced at end of life (5-years) or as needed upon use.

f. Training

Sworn members utilizing 40MM less-lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in their use by POST-certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under IPD Policy Section 308.6 and 308.9. It is the policy of the IPD to utilize the 40mm only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

4. Combined Systems LC5 40MM Launching Cup: Cup that attaches to 12 gauge less-lethal shotguns which allow officers to launch canisters of chemical agents or smoke.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

COMBINED SYSTEMS LC5 40MM LAUNCHING CUP, cost: \$315, quantity: 2. The

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LC5 Launching Cups are designed for the 5200 series grenades. The cups can be attached to virtually any 12ga shotgun and the munition is launched with the Combined Systems model 2600 launching cartridge.

b. Purpose

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

c. Authorized Use

Situations for use of the less-lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:

- i. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals.
- ii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- iii. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- iv. Potentially vicious animals.
- v. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

d. Expected Lifespan

Combined Systems LC5 40MM Launching Cup- 25 years

e. Fiscal Impact

No annual maintenance. However, replacement costs to maintain an adequate supply.

f. Training

Officers utilizing the launching cups are trained by POST-certified chemical agent instructors.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under IPD Policy Section 308..6. It is the policy of the IPD to utilize the 40mm launching cups to deliver chemical agents and/or smoke only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

5. **Distraction Devices:** A device used to distract dangerous persons.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, 7290M MINI FLASH-BANG, cost: \$42, quantity: 9. The CTS 7290M Mini Flash-Bang is the newest generation in the evolution of the Flash-Bang. The Flash-Bang exhibits all of the same attributes as 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 patented design of the 7290M, incorporates a porting system that eliminates movement of the body at detonation even if the top or bottom of the device should be in contact with a hard surface. In addition, internal adjustments have greatly reduced smoke output.
- ii. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, 7290-3 FLASH-BANG cost \$109, quantity: 1. 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.
- iii. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, 7290-6 FLASH-BANG, cost \$135, quantity: 1. 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.
- iv. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, 7290-9 FLASH-BANG, cost \$146, quantity: 1. A

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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.

b. Purpose

A distraction device is ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry or other high-risk arrest situations. To produce atmospheric over-pressure and brilliant white light and, as a result, can cause short-term (6-8 seconds) physiological/psychological sensory deprivation to give officers a tactical advantage. Can also be used as an option when confronted by vicious animals.

c. Authorized Use

Diversionary Devices shall only be used:

- i. By officers who have been trained in their proper use.
- ii. During barricaded subject and/or hostage situations.
- iii. During high-risk warrant services.
- iv. When discouraging dangerous animals from attacking
- v. During riotous situations or to restore or maintain order during civil disturbances.
- vi. Circumstances wherein distraction of violent and/or emotionally disturbed persons and/or those under the influence of alcohol/drugs is believed necessary to facilitate apprehension/custody.
- vii. Situations wherein the Incident Commander or on-scene Supervisor deems their use necessary to safely resolve the incident.
- viii. During training exercises.

d. Expected Lifespan

All of the above-listed distraction devices are single-use and expire after five years.

e. Fiscal Impact

No annual maintenance. However, replacement costs to maintain an adequate supply.

f. Training

Prior to use, officers must attend diversionary device training that is conducted by POST-certified instructors.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under IPD Policy Section 415. It is the policy of the IPD to utilize diversion devices only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

6. Rifles: Guns 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. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. AMERICAN DEFENSE MANUFACTURING AR-15, 5.56 CALIBER RIFLE, MODEL UIC MOD1, cost: \$1,200, quantity: 53. Built on a billet aluminum, fully ambidextrous upper and lower receiver set, the ADM UIC MOD 1 is the Law Enforcement Duty Carbine of the UIC line. Barrel lengths vary and include 11.5", 14.5", and 16" barrels. This is the standard AR-15 style rifle issued to officers and utilized by law enforcement agencies nationwide.
- ii. COLT M-4, .223 CALIBER RIFLE, MODEL LE6946CQB, cost: \$1,400, quantity: 12. The LE6946CQB displays fresh ingenuity with a folding front sight for enhanced optical solutions, and a straight gas tube and a removable lower rail which provides

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modularity for under mounting accessories. The patented one-piece monolithic upper receiver incorporates a continuous Mil-Spec rail from the rear of the upper receiver to the front sight. This feature affords unmatched repeatability for mounting optical systems, not found with separate handguard rail systems. Designed with accuracy in mind, its true free-floating barrel provides the enhanced accuracy necessary for long-range acquisition capability. This select-fire rifle is issued to SWAT operators assigned to the Desert Regional SWAT Team.

- iii. BUSHMASTER M-4, .223 CALIBER RIFLE, MODEL XM15-E25, cost: \$1,100, quantity: 11. One of Bushmaster's most popular rifles, the Patrolman's Carbine is equipped with a 16" M4 Barrel, with a chrome-lined bore and chamber. The A2 birdcage-type flash hider was built to control muzzle flash, and the six-position telestock allows for quick and lightweight handling. This model also includes an A3 removable carry handle with 1/2 MOA elevation and 1/2 MOA windage adjustments. This is the standard AR-15 style rifle issued to officers and utilized by law enforcement agencies nationwide.
 - iv. LWRC INTERNATIONAL MK12- 5.56mm cost: \$2,500, quantity: 1. The Mk12 is equipped with an 18" Barrel, This firearm is gas-operated with a rotating bolt, along with a Surefire muzzle brake. It is equipped with a LaRue/Harris bipod (Quick-detach) & Surefire MINI suppressor and Geissele trigger. The rifle has a Magpul stock with a medium-range mission-specific optic. This rifle is primarily used in an overwatch capacity or during a SWAT callout to protect the community during large events. (City Parades, Music Festivals, SWAT. deployments).
 - v. REMINGTON .308 CALIBER RIFLE, MODEL 700, cost: \$3,500, quantity 2. The Model 700 is a highly maneuverable member of the family. It's built for tack-driving accuracy with a 26" heavy-contour tactical-style barrel. It includes a bolt carrier group that reduces overall recoil and impulse and is easy to maintain and operate in all weather conditions. The rifle is equipped with a LaRue/Harris bipod, surplus sling, and a Leopold long-range scope. This rifle is primarily used in an overwatch capacity to protect the community during large events and during SWAT deployments.
 - vi. ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL .308 CALIBER RIFLE, cost \$7,000, quantity 1. 28" barrel. The AI .308 caliber rifle is a precision sniper rifle. It is a highly accurate and durable rifle that is easy to maintain and operate in all weather conditions. The AI features a Bolt-Connection System that dramatically increases the connection surface area between the barrel and upper receiver for increased stability, accuracy and consistency, traditionally only found in high-end bolt action rifles. The rifle is equipped with a LaRue/Harris bipod, sling, and long-range scope. This rifle is primarily used in an overwatch capacity to protect the community during large events and during SWAT deployments. NOTE: This rifle is owned by the Palm Springs Police Department. However, it is currently being utilized by an Indio Police officer assigned to Desert Regional SWAT.
- b. Purpose
To be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and feasible.
 - c. Authorized Use
Only members that are POST certified are authorized to use a rifle.
 - d. Lifespan
American Defense Manufacturing rifles- 15 years.

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Colt M-4 rifles- 10 years.

Bushmaster rifles- 15 years.

LWRC International rifles- 10 years.

Remington 700 rifles- 10 years.

Accuracy International rifle- 10 years.

e. Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each rifle.

f. Training

Prior to using a rifle, officers must be certified by POST instructors in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members that operate any rifle are required to pass a range qualification annually. Additional qualifications are in place for those assigned to Desert Regional SWAT.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under IPD Policy Sections 300, 312 and 409. It is the policy of the IPD to utilize rifles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

7. Chemical Agent and Smoke Canisters: Canisters that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, CS BAFFLED CANISTER GRENADE , PYRO, LOW FLAME POTENTIAL, #5230B, cost: \$45, quantity: 18. Pyrotechnic grenade designed for indoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire. The Baffled Grenade can be used in crowd control as well as tactical deployment situations by Law Enforcement and Corrections but was designed with the barricade situation in mind. Its applications in tactical situations are primarily to detect and/or dislodge barricaded subjects. The purpose of the Baffled Grenade is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort, and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects. The Baffled Grenade provides the option of delivering a pyrotechnic chemical device indoors, maximizing the chemicals' effectiveness via heat and vaporization while minimizing or negating the chance of fire to the structure.
- ii. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, RIOT CS SMOKE, #5230, cost: \$34, quantity: 12. Large diameter burning grenade that discharges a high volume of smoke and chemical agent through multiple emission ports. Specifically for outdoor use and should not be deployed on rooftops, in crawl spaces or indoors due to potential fire hazards. Can be hand thrown or launched. Discharge duration can reach up to 40 seconds.
- iii. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, WHITE SMOKE, #6210, cost: \$32, quantity: 24. White outdoor smoke grenades are used for obscuring tactical movement and signaling or marking a landing zone.
- iv. COMBINED SYSTEMS, 40MM CS POWDER BARRICADE PENETRATING ROUND, #4431, cost: \$25, quantity: 24. This round is a spin-stabilized, 4.1" long, CS powder-filled projectile that penetrates intermediate barriers and delivers irritant agents into an adjacent room. Effectiveness is dependent upon the type of weapon, angle of impact, environmental conditions, and the type of the intermediate barrier. The greatest probability for penetration occurs when the projectile impacts 90°

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perpendicular to the intermediate barrier. General usage in tactical situations involves intermediate barriers, such as single pane exterior windows, vehicle windows, pressed wood particle doors, 1-2 layers of wallboard, and interior hollow core doors. In a tactical deployment situation, the 40mm barricade penetrating round is primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects from confined areas. Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.

- v. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, RIOT CONTROL CONTINUOUS DISCHARGE GRENADE, CS, #1082, cost: \$29, quantity: 31. The Riot Control CS Grenade is designed specifically for outdoor use in crowd control situations with a high volume continuous burn that expels its payload in approximately 20-40 seconds through four gas ports located on the top of the canister. This grenade can be used to conceal tactical movement or to direct the route of a crowd. The volume of smoke and agent is vast and obtrusive. This launchable grenade is 6.0 in. by 2.35 in. and holds approximately 2.7 oz. of active agent. NOTE: The current inventory of this item is expired and is being retained in a secure location for training use only.
- vi. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, MILITARY STYLE SAF-SMOKE GRENADE, # 1063, cost \$26, quantity: 8. The Saf-Smoke™ Grenade was designed for training, but may also be used in operations. The Saf-Smoke Grenade offers the same approximate burn times as the Spede-Heat™ Grenade in CN or CS and the Riot Control Grenade in CN or CS. The similar burn times may make it the appropriate choice for training or simulation deployment of chemical agent canisters. The Saf-Smoke formulation is considered to be less toxic than Hexachloroethane (HC) smoke. The Saf-Smoke Grenade emits a very white smoke. NOTE: The current inventory of this item is expired and is being retained in a secure location for training use only.
- vii. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, POCKET TACTICAL GRENADE - SAF-SMOKE, #1017, cost \$28, quantity: 8. The Pocket Tactical Saf-Smoke™ Grenade is small and lightweight. The Saf-Smoke™ will burn for approximately 20-40 seconds. At 4.75 in. by 1.4 inches in size, it easily fits in most tactical pouches. This is a launchable grenade; however, it is normally used as a signaling or covering device. Though it is slightly over four inches in length, it produces a smoke cloud so fast it appears to be an enveloping screen produced by a full-size tactical grenade. NOTE: The current inventory of this item is expired and is being retained in a secure location for training use only.
- viii. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, POCKET TACTICAL GRENADE - CS, #1016, cost: \$24, quantity: 6. The Pocket Tactical CS Grenade is small and lightweight. The 0.9 oz. of active agent will burn approximately 20-40 seconds. At 4.75 in. by 1.4 inches in size, it easily fits in most tactical pouches. This is a launchable grenade; however, it is normally used as a signaling or covering device. Though this device is slightly over four inches in length, it produces a smoke cloud so fast it appears to be an enveloping screen produced by a full-size tactical grenade. NOTE: The current inventory of this item is expired and is being retained in a secure location for training use only.
- ix. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, 37MM FERRET - CS, #1162, cost: \$38, quantity: 12. The Ferret® 37 mm CS Round is a frangible projectile filled with chemical agent.

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Upon impacting the barrier, the nose cone ruptures and instantaneously delivers the .16 oz. agent payload inside a structure. These munitions are 4.8 in. by 1.5 in. and travels at 650fps within an effective range of 50 yards. NOTE: The current inventory of this item is expired and is being retained in a secure location for training use only.

- x. SABRE RED, PHANTOM AEROSOL GRENADE - OC, #AG-PTM-40 (MK-5), cost: \$13, quantity: 17. The SABRE Red 1.33% MC, 3.6 oz., MK-5 PHANTOM Evaporating Fog Delivery Aerosol Grenade empties in fourteen (14) seconds filling an area of 22,000 cubic feet in 60 seconds. PHANTOM's evaporating fog delivery is more debilitating (inhalation effect) and simpler to clean up (fresh air) than traditional fog delivery systems, making PHANTOM the ideal extraction tool.
- b. Purpose

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:

 - i. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals.
 - ii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
 - iii. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
 - iv. Potentially vicious animals.
 - v. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.
- c. Authorized Use

Only officers who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents or have been trained by a POST-Certified instructor are authorized to use chemical agents.
- d. Expected Lifespan

All of the above-listed distraction devices are single-use and expire after five years.
- e. Fiscal Impact

No annual maintenance. However, replacement costs to maintain an adequate supply.
- f. Training

Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters are certified by POST less-lethal and chemical agents instructors. Desert Regional SWAT members conduct annual training for SWAT operators.
- g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under IPD Policy Section 308. It is the policy of the IPD to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

8. **Explosive Breaching Tools:** Tools that are used to conduct an explosive breach.

- a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. ROYAL ARMS REMINGTON 870 BREACHING SHOTGUN, cost: \$795, quantity: 2. This weapon allows for breachers to safely utilize shotgun breaching rounds in order to destroy deadbolts, locks, and hinges. The stand-off that is attached to the end of the barrel allows for positive placement of the gun into the correct position and vents gases to prevent overpressure. This weapon, which is only utilized for breaching, can also defeat windows and sliding glass doors with a flashbang round.
 - ii. ROYAL ARMS TESAR-2 BLACK CAP 425 GRAIN COPPER FRANGIBLE

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- BREACHING ROUND, cost: \$5 per round, quantity: 16. The round is fired from a breaching shotgun and is used to destroy deadbolts, locks and hinges.
- iii. ROYAL ARMS TESC-R-3 GREEN CAP 375 GRAIN CLAYVON FRANGIBLE BREACHING ROUND, cost: \$5 per round, quantity: 5. The round is fired from a breaching shotgun and is used to destroy all locks, cross-bolts and hinges.
 - iv. ROYAL ARMS FB-82H 12-GAUGE 82 GRAIN FLASH BANG HARD BREACHING ROUND, cost: \$5 per round, quantity: 5. The rounds are fired from a breaching shotgun and can be used as a diversionary round or to can be used to breach solid wood doors, light steel, sliders or car windows.
- b. Purpose
To safely gain entry into a structure.
 - c. Authorized Use
Explosive breaching may only occur after authorization by the Incident Commander or SWAT Commander in the field and during training exercises.
 - d. Expected Lifespan
Breaching Shotgun- 25 years
Royal Arms TESAR-2 black cap 425 grain copper breaching round- 5 years
Royal Arms TESR-3 green cap 375 grain clayvon frangible breaching round- 5 years
Royal Arms FB-82H 12-gauge 82 grain flash-bang hard breaching round- 5 years
 - e. Fiscal Impact
Annual maintenance is minimal. However, replacement costs to maintain an adequate supply.
 - f. Training
All officers who use explosive breaching tools shall attend 40 hours of explosive breaching instruction and must additionally receive quarterly training for explosive operations.
 - g. Legal and Procedural Rules
It is the policy of the IPD to utilize breaching tools only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law.

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