Military Equipment

706.1 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). This policy establishes guidelines for the acquisition, funding, use, and reporting of "military equipment", as the term is defined in Government Code section 7070. This policy is provided to fulfill the obligations set forth in Assembly Bill No. 481. These obligations include but are not limited to seeking approval on specific items deemed to be military equipment and requirements related to compliance, annual reporting, cataloging, and complaints regarding these items.

706.1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

Governing body – The elected or appointed body that oversees the Department.

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.
- Area denial electroshock devices, microwave weapons, water cannons, long-range acoustic devices (LRADs), acoustic hailing devices, and sound cannons.

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- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

706.1.2 DEFINITIONS

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

Governing body – The elected or appointed body that oversees the [Department].

Military equipment – Includes but is not limited to the following: Any of a wide variety of items as defined by California Government Code section 7070, subsections (c)(1) through (c)(16).

706.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office that there are legally enforceable safeguards, including transparency, oversight, and accountability measures in place to protect the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties before military equipment is funded, acquired, or used.

706.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

The Sheriff should designate a member of this 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 office equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Office, or the equipment the Office 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 Yuba County Sheriff's Office (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 office's funding, acquisition, and use of equipment.

(f) Preparing the annual military equipment report for submission to the Sheriff and insuring that the report is made available on the office 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 Office will respond in a timely manner.

706.4 APPROVAL

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1. The Department shall obtain approval of the governing body annually prior to engaging in any of the following activities:
a. Requesting military equipment 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 department policy.
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.
2. In seeking the approval of the governing body, the Department shall submit a proposed military equipment use policy, or subsequent amendments, to the County Board of Supervisors and the public via the law enforcement agency's internet website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue.

706.5 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.

706.6 MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORTING CONSIDERATIONS

1. The Department shall submit an annual military equipment report to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors that address search type of military equipment possessed 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.
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.

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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 YCSO intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.
i. Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing an annual military equipment report, YCSO 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 YCSO's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment. This shall occur as a part of YCSO's presentation to the governing body.

706.7 CATALOGING OF MILITARY USE EQUIPMENT

All military use equipment kept and maintained by the Yuba County Sheriff's Office shall be cataloged in a way which addresses each of the following requirements:
1. The manufacturer's description of the equipment.
2. The capabilities of the equipment.
3. The purposes and authorized uses for which the Department proposes to use the equipment.
4. The expected lifespan of the equipment.
5. The fiscal impact of the equipment, both initially and for on-going maintenance.
6. The quantity of the equipment, whether maintained or sought.

706.8 COMPLIANCE

1. The Department will conduct an annual audit. The Sheriff or designee 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 YCSO policy. All instances of non-compliance will be reported to Board of Supervisors via the annual military equipment report.
2. Any member of the public can register a question or concern regarding military use equipment by contacting the Yuba County Sheriff's Office via email at records@co.yuba.ca.us. A response to the question or concern shall be completed by the Department in a timely manner.
3. Any member of the public can submit a complaint to any member of the Department and in any form (i.e. in person, telephone, email, etc.). Once the complaint is received, it should be routed to the Operations Division Commander in accordance with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office complaint policy.

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706.9 FUNDING

The Department shall seek Board of Supervisor 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.

1. The Department has authority to apply for funding prior to obtaining Board of Supervisor approval in the case of exigent circumstances. The Department shall obtain Board of Supervisor approval as soon as practical.

706.10 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment should not be used by any other law enforcement agency or member in this jurisdiction unless the military equipment is approved for use in accordance with this policy.

706.11 MILITARY EQUIPMENT CATALOG

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

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost of current UAS:

i. Autel Robotics EVO II, cost: $8,785 each, quantity: 1. UAS that has a color and inferred camera with 16x digital zoom capabilities. Capable of video recording and weighs 1150 grams, approx. 40 minutes of flight time.

ii. DJI M300 with HT20, cost: $16,850 each, quantity: 1. UAS that has 45 minutes of flight time, in all weather, zoom camera and light. Has video recording capabilities.

iii. DJI MAVIC PRO, cost: $1500, quantity: 1. UAS that weighs approx. 1.5 pounds, 25 min flight time and a single-color camera with recording capabilities.

iii. Brinc Drones Lemur 2, cost: $18,231.10, quantity: 1. UAS that has 31 minutes of flight time, the ability to breach glass windows and can be flown indoors.

iv. DJI Mavic 3T - $6,000 each, quantity 1, weighs 920 grams, 45 minute flight time, zoom capable camera, thermal imaging capable, recording capable.

v. DJI Avata - $1,200 each, quantity 1, weighs 410 grams (takeoff weight), FPV UAS with recording capabilities.

vi. Brinc Lemur - $9,000 each, quantity 1, weighs 1.1 KG, indoor capable with turtle mode, night vision capable, attachments such as window break, payload dropper, and flood light, recording capable.

vii. DJI Matrice 4T- $8165.00 each, quantity 2, weighs 2.7 pounds, indoor and outdoor capable, 49 min flight time, with recording and infrared capabilities.

b. Purpose

To be deployed when its view would assist officers or incident commanders with the following situations, which include but are not limited to:

i. Public safety and life preservation missions including, barricaded suspects, hostage situations, active shooters, apprehension of armed and dangerous fleeing suspects, and high-risk search warrants;

ii. Mass casualty events;

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iii. Lost or missing persons;
iv. Rescue events;
v. Disaster response and recovery;
vi. Suspected explosive devices;
vii. Fire suppression or investigation;
viii. Hazardous material releases;
ix. Post-incident crime scene preservation and documentation;
x. To locate additional evidence when there is probable cause to believe a crime has occurred or is about to occur.
xi. Pursuant to a search warrant.
xii. Criminal investigations on publicly accessed federal, state and county owned property
xiii. Special Events.
xiv. When there is probable cause to believe that the UAS will record images of a place, thing, condition, or event, and that those images tend to show a felony has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a felony.
Anytime a UAS would enhance public safety, improve operational safety, incident stabilization or incident mitigation as determined by the authorizing person.
Anti-UAV operations when a person is operating a UAV in a manner which impedes emergency personnel who, in the course of their duties, are coping with an emergency (refer to Penal Code § 402(a)1).
xv. Training missions.
xvi. Mutual Aid support when the underlying mission meets the uses outlined in this policy.

c. Authorized Use

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

d. Expected Life Span

All UAS equipment, 3-5 years.

e. Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance and battery replacement cost is approximately $1,500.

f. Training

All Department UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation. In addition, each operator must complete and log monthly training.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107, and Yuba County Department policy 607. It is the policy of YCSO to utilize UAS only for official law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal law.

h. Purpose

To be deployed when its view would assist officers or incident commanders with the following situations, which include but are not limited to:
i. Major collision investigations.
ii. Search for missing persons.

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iii. Natural disaster management.
iv. Crime scene photography.
v. SWAT, tactical or other public safety and life preservation missions.
vi. In response to specific requests from local, state or federal fire authorities for fire response and/or prevention.

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

j. Expected Life Span
All UAS equipment, 3-5 years.

k. Fiscal Impact
Annual maintenance and battery replacement cost is approximately $1,500.

l. Training
All Department UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation. In addition, each operator must attend a 40-hour department training and ongoing quarterly training.

m. Legal and Procedural Rules
Use is established under Yuba County Sheriff's Policy 607, FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107.Personnel will utilize UAS 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 law enforcement purposes.

a. 2023 Lenco BearCat G3 cost: $330,659.37, quantity 1.
The Lenco BearCat is an armored ve3hicle that seats 10-12 personnel with open floor plan that allows for rescue of down personnel. The Lenco BearCat 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.

b. Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP), Costs: $0.00 (acquired via LESO 1033 program), Quantity 1. The MRAP is an armored vehicle that seats 10-12 personnel with an open floor plan that allows for the rescue of downed personnel.The vehicle can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and Sheriff's Office personnel beyond the level of protection provided personal body armor or traditional patrol vehicles.Due to the vehicles elevated platform, it can navigate sever terrain in the rural areas of the county as well as provide additional mobility during high water/flooding incidents.

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.

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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. Lifespan

MRAP 25 years.

Lenco BearCat 25 years.

e. Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance cost of approximately $5,000.

f. Training

All driver/operators shall attend formalized instruction and be trained in vehicle operations and practical driving instruction.

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. Mobile Incident Command Vehicle (MIC): A vehicle used mobile office that provides shelter, access to Department computer systems, and restroom facilities during extended events.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

Freightliner Chassis (custom built) vehicle, cost: $201,568 quantity: 1. The MIC can also be utilized for SWAT/CNT and other critical incidents, preplanned large events, searching for missing persons, natural disasters, and community events.

b. Purpose

To be used based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident, large event, natural disaster or community event that is taking place.

c. Lifespan

The MIC, 25-year lifespan on chassis and vehicle structure. Upgrades needed in 5 years to maintain IT systems.

d. Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance cost is approximately $2,000.

e. Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the Department to use the MIC only for official law enforcement purposes, and in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

4. Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) Trailer: A trailer used as a mobile office that provides shelter, access to the YCSO computer systems, and restroom facilities on extended events.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

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TPD Trailers (custom built), cost: $10,000, quantity: 1. The CNT trailer can be utilized with SWAT/ CNT callouts and other major events.

b. Purpose
To be utilized for critical incident callouts and major events.

c. Authorized Use
The CNT vehicle used by officers and staff who have been properly trained in the safe handling of the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle shall have a valid California driver license.

d. Lifespan
The CNT vehicle has a 30-year lifespan on a chassis and vehicle.

e. Fiscal Impact
Annual maintenance, $600.

5. Mobile Equipment Vehicle: A vehicle used mobile office that provides shelter, access to Department computer systems, and necessary equipment for SWAT during extended events or operations.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
Ford F550 utility vehicle, cost: $72,725.70 quantity: 1. The equipment vehicle can also be utilized for SWAT/CNT and other critical incidents, preplanned large events, searching for missing persons, natural disasters, and community events.

b. Purpose
To be used based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident, large event, natural disaster or community event that is taking place.

c. Authorized Use
Only officers trained in their deployment and operations in a manner consistent with Department policy and training are authorized to operate the vehicle. Situations which the equipment vehicle is authorized for use would include but not be limited to critical incidents, emergencies and natural disasters and tactical operations.

d. Lifespan
The MIC, 25-year lifespan on chassis and vehicle structure.

e. Fiscal Impact
Annual maintenance cost is approximately $2,000.

f. Training
The driver/operator shall receive training in the safe handling of the vehicle on a closed training course. Once the operator has shown competence in vehicle handling, the driver/operator will drive the vehicle throughout the city with an experienced driver.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

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It is the policy of the Department to use the MIC only for official law enforcement purposes, and in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

h. Training
Once completing a closed training course, the operator will drive the vehicle throughout the county with an experienced driver.

i. Legal Procedural Rules
Use shall be in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

6. 37/40 MM Launchers and Rounds: 37/40MM Launchers are utilized by department personnel as a less lethal to launch impact rounds.
a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
i. SAGE CONTROL ORDANANCE, 37MM BML37 MULTI SHOT LAUNCHER, cost: $2,538.78, quantity: 1. The 37MM Multi Launcher is a tactical shot launcher that features an expandable stock and an adjustable integrated front grip. It will fire standard 37mm less lethal ammunition.It will launch a 37MM less lethal round up to 125 feet and is only authorized to be used by SWAT and patrol personnel.

ii. SAGE CONTROL ORDANANCE, 37MM IMPACT BATON, #KO1, cost:
$15, quantity: 25. The KO1 is a direct fire modular impact baton round that is designed to be used in situations where kinetic energy is preferred for the incapacitation of hostile or non-compliant individuals.

iii. SAGE CONTROL ORDANANCE, 37MM MUZZLE BLAST, #KO46CS, cost: $18, quantity: 10. The KO46CS is a non-pyrotechnic chemical blast munition primarily used for crowd management or close quarter situations.

iv. SAGE CONTROL ORDANANCE, 37MM BARRICADE PENETRATING MUNITION, #BP5CS, cost: $18, quantity: 10
A non-pyrotechnic barricade penetration munition capable of delivering micro-pulverized chemical agents through barricades from a 37MM launcher.
v. LMT 40mm LAUNCHER, cost: $945.00, quantity 8.The 40MM Launcher is a tactical shot launcher that features an expandable stock and an adjustable integrated front grip. It will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition. It will launch a 40MM less lethal round up to 125 feet and is only authorized to be used by SWAT and patrol and corrections personnel.
vi. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY 40MM TACTICAL 4-SHOT LAUNCHER, cost $2,349, quantity 1. The 40MM 4-shot launcher is a tactical shot launcher that features an expandable stock and an adjustable integrated front grip and 4 munition capacity. It will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition. It will launch a 40MM less lethal round up to 125 feet and is only authorized to be used by SWAT and patrol personnel.
vii. Combined Systems 40mm Less Lethal Munition 4557, cost: $19.73, quantity 125. Primer-based, spin stabilized, smokeless, sponge projectile utilized in the less lethal launchers. The 40mm munitions are a necessary de-escalation tool which can reasonably result in a lesser level of force being used against a subject.

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viii. Combined Systems 40mm Liquid CS munition 4330, cost: $24.50, quantity 30.Filled projectile penetrates intermediate barriers and delivers irritant agents into an adjacent room.
ix. Combined Tactical Systems Less Lethal training munition 4505, cost: $5.22 Quantity 250. Designed to be fired from a 40mm launcher for training purposes only. These Primer-based, spin stabilized, smokeless, sponge projectile utilized in the less lethal launchers are reloadable to lower training costs.

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

e. 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.

f. Training
Sworn members utilizing 37MM/40MM less lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained in the use by POST certified less lethal and chemical agent's instructors.

g. Lifespan
SAGE Multi Launcher- 25 years.
LMT 40mm Launcher- 25 years.
LMT 40mm 4 shot launcher- 25 years.
Model KO1- 5 years.
Model KO46CS- 5 years.
Model BP5CS- 5 years.
CTS 4505- 5 years.
CTS 4557- 5 years.
CTS 4340 5 years.

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h. Fiscal Impact
Annual maintenance is approximately $50 for each launcher.

i. Legal and Procedural Rules
Use is established under Yuba County Sheriff's Office less lethal policy. It is the policy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office that the 37mm will only be utilized for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.
7. Less Lethal Shotgun: Less Lethal Shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal 12-gauge Beanbag Rounds.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
i. REMINGTON 870 LESS LETHAL SHOTGUN, cost: $700, quantity: 51 The Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal 12-gauge Beanbag Round up to a distance of 75 feet. The range of the weapon system helps to maintain space between officers and a suspect reducing the immediacy of the threat which is a principle of De-escalation.
ii. 12-GAUGE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGIES BEANBAG ROUND, cost: $9, quantity: 711. A less lethal2.5-inch 12-gauge shotgun round firing a ballistic fiber bag filled with 40 grams of lead shot at a velocity of 270-290 feet per second (FPS). Beanbag rounds are discharged from a dedicated 12-gauge shotgun that is distinguishable by an orange butt stock and fore grip. This round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance of not fewer than five (5) feet. The maximum effective range of this munition is up to 75 feet from the target. The Defense Technologies beanbag round is in its deployed state immediately upon exiting the barrel. It does not require a minimum range to "unfold" or "stabilize." The beanbag round is an aerodynamic projectile. However, accuracy is relative to the shotgun, barrel length, environmental conditions, and the operator. Effectiveness depends on many variables, such as distance, clothing, stature, and the point where the projectile impacts.
iii. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, FERRET 12-GAUGE LIQUID BARRICADE ROUND, CS, #3012, cost: $8, quantity: 15. The Ferret 12-Gauge Liquid CS non pyrotechnical properties also eliminate the fire hazard common with other products. The Ferret round is available with either liquid or powder carriers for the agent. These munitions are a 2.5 in. 12-Gauge round deploying.025 oz. of active agent.
iv. Combined Tactical Systems 12 Guage Super Sock Bean Bag Round (CTS2581), cost $6.50, quantity: 750. A less lethal 2.5 inch 12-guage shotgun round firing a ballistic fiber bag filled with 40 grams of lead shot at a velocity of 270-290 feet per second (FPS). Beanbag rounds are discharged from a dedicated 12-guage shotgun that is distinguishable by an orange butt stock and fore grip. This round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance on not fewer than five (5)feet. The maximum effective range of this munition is up to 75 feet from the target. The Combined Tactical systems round super sock round is in its deployed state immediately upon exiting the barrel. It does not require a minimum range to "unfold" or "stabilize." The beanbag round is an aerodynamic projectile. However, accuracy is relative to the shotgun, barrel length, environmental conditions, and the operator. Effectiveness depends on many variables, such as distance, clothing, stature, and the point where the projectile impacts.

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b. Lifespan
Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun- 25 years. Defense Technologies Beanbag round-5 years.
Defense Technology Muzzle Blast- 5 years.
Defense Technology Ferret 12-Gauage Liquid Barricade Round- 5 years.

c. Fiscal Impact
Annual maintenance is approximately $50 for each shotgun.

d. Training
All officers are trained in the 12 gauge less lethal shotgun as a less lethal option by in-service training. SWAT personnel receive additional training internally when they transfer to the unit. SWAT operators who utilize these munitions have been through and successfully completed, a POST approved gas school and/or trained in house by POST certified chemical agent instructors for muzzle blast training.

e. Legal and Procedural Rules
Use is established under General Orders 300 through 304. It is the policy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Department to utilize the less lethal shotgun only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

8. Combined Systems LC5 40MM Launching Cup: Cups 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: $325, quantity: 1. The
LC5 Launching Cups are designed for the 5200 series grenades. The cups can be attached to virtually any 12ga shotgun, and the munition launched with our 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. Lifespan
Combined Systems LC5 40MM Launching Cup- 25 years.

e. Fiscal Impact
No annual maintenance.

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

g. Legal and Procedural Rules
Use is established under Yuba County Sheriff's Office Use of Force Policy 304. It is the policy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office to utilize the 40mm only for official law enforcement purposes,

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and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

9. Distraction Devices: A device used to distract dangerous people.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
i. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, 7290M MINI FLASH-BANG, cost: $50.00, quantity: 50. Anon-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.
ii. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, 7290-9 FLASH-BANG, cost: $130.00, quantity: 10. Anon-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.

c. Authorized Use
Diversionary Devices shall only be used:
i. By officers who have been trained in their proper use.
ii. In hostage and barricaded subject situations.
iii. In high risk warrant (search/arrest) services where there may be extreme hazards to officers.
iv. During other high-risk situations where their use would enhance officer safety.
v. During training exercises.

d. Lifespan
Until used.

e. Fiscal Impact
No annual maintenance.

f. Training
Prior to use, officers must attend divisionary device training that is conducted by Post certified instructors.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules
It is the policy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office to utilize diversion devices only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

10. 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.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
Colt M4 Carbine EPR (enhanced patrol rifle) Cost: $1,185.23 Quantity: 63
Action: Gas Operated Semi-Auto, Caliber: 223 Remington/5.56 NATO Barrel Length: 11.5". A rifle that fires an intermediate-power cartridge which is more powerful than a standard pistol but less powerful than a common hunting rifle. It is a short-barreled rifle which allows a trained officer

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better control inside of structures with greater accuracy than a handgun. This weapon allows for the use of optics and customization to fit differing body types and sizes. This rifle is phasing out the weapons listed below as they reach the end of service life.

Colt M4 Monolithic LE6940: Cost: $1,400 Quantity: 15.
Action: Gas Operated Semi-Auto, Caliber: 223 Remington/5.56 NATO Barrel Length: 14.5" This rifle is heavy and many operators do not like the weight.It will no longer be purchased but will be retained through its service life.

Colt M4 Carbine LE6920: Cost: $1,100 Quantity: 8
Action: Gas Operated Semi-Auto, Caliber: 223 Remington/5.56 NATO Barrel Length: 14.5" This rifle is equipped with a fixed front sight post that interferes with the use of optics and is being phased out by the rifle listed in item I.

Colt AR15 A2 Government Carbine: Cost $1,200 Quantity: 18
Action: Gas Operated Semi-Auto, Caliber: 223 Remington/5.56 NATO Barrel Length: 14.5" This rifle is no longer being produced, many were purchased in the 90's and have reached the end of service life.It also does not allow for the use of optics and is being replaced with the rifle listed in item I.

Colt M4 Commando Cost: $1,400 Quantity: 5
Action: Gas Operated Full-Auto, Caliber: 223 Remington/5.56 NATO Barrel Length: 11.5". This weapon is utilized by SWAT team members only after extensive specialized training.

Cobalt CK-PRO Cost: $2,200 Quantity: 8
Action: Gas Operated Semi-Auto, Caliber: 223 Remington/5.56 NATO Barrel Length: 11.5" This rifle is equipped with a fixed front sight post that interferes with the use of optics and is being phased out by the rifle listed in item (I).

Remmington 700 Cost: $1,800 Quantity 2
Bolt action rifle chambered in.308 with optics.Utilized for precision marksmen assigned to the Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

Gladius 2.0 Precision Rifle Cost: $5,501.20
Bolt Action rifle chambered in.308 with optics.Utilized for precision marksmen assigned to the Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

b. Ammunition

Hornady Frontier 5.56 75gr BTHP Match Cost: $155 per 200 round case Quantity: 30 cases
Rifle cartridge features Hornady bullets applications range from target shooting to law enforcement training.

Hornady Critical Duty.308cal 168gn ELD M TAP Cost: $250 per 200 round case Quantity: 8 cases
The bullet is loaded with Hornady superior ELD Match bullets.Stringent quality control ensures proper bullet seating, consistent charges and pressures, optimal velocity, consistent overall length and repeatable accuracy.

Hornady Critical Duty 9mm 135gn +P FLX Cost: $265 per 500 round case Quantity:32 cases
The FlexLock bullet incorporates two revolutionary Hornady features to deliver superior barrier penetration and consistent performance in FBI tactical handgun ammunition tests (FBI Protocol).

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The patented Flex Tip design eliminates clogging and aids bullet expansion. A large mechanical jacket-to-core InterLock band works to keep the bullet and core from separating for maximum weight retention, excellent expansion, consistent penetration and terminal performance through all FBI test barriers. Bright nickel-plated cases simplify chamber checks in reduced light. Additionally, all Critical Duty ammunition is loaded with low flash propellant to help preserve night vision in low-light firing.

Hornady Critical Duty 45 ACP 220gn +P FLX Cost: $325 per 500 round case Quantity: 9 cases
The FlexLock bullet incorporates two revolutionary Hornady features to deliver superior barrier penetration and consistent performance in FBI tactical handgun ammunition tests (FBI Protocol). The patented Flex Tip design eliminates clogging and aids bullet expansion. A large mechanical jacket-to-core InterLock band works to keep the bullet and core from separating for maximum weight retention, excellent expansion, consistent penetration and terminal performance through all FBI test barriers. Bright nickel-plated cases simplify chamber checks in reduced light. Additionally, all Critical Duty ammunition is loaded with low flash propellant to help preserve night vision in low-light firing.

Hornady Critical Duty 40 S&W 175gn FLX Cost: $315 per 500 round case Quantity: 9 cases
The FlexLock bullet incorporates two revolutionary Hornady features to deliver superior barrier penetration and consistent performance in FBI tactical handgun ammunition tests (FBI Protocol).The patented Flex Tip design eliminates clogging and aids bullet expansion. A large mechanical jacket-to-core InterLock band works to keep the bullet and core from separating for maximum weight retention, excellent expansion, consistent penetration and terminal performance through all FBI test barriers. Bright nickel-plated cases simplify chamber checks in reduced light. Additionally, all Critical Duty ammunition is loaded with low flash propellant to help preserve night vision in low-light firing.

MiWal 9mm 125 gn factory reload Cost: $275 per 1,000 round case
Quantity: 18 cases
This ammunition is loaded with a 125 grain Full Metal Jacket bullet. The Full Metal Jacket bullet is for range practice and reducing fouling in the barrel. The jacket extends from the nose to the base, preventing bullet expansion and preventing barrel leading. This ammunition is remanufactured on factory style production lines. non-corrosive, ammo, featuring brass cases, boxer primed and is reloadable.

MiWal 40 S&W 175 gn factory reload Cost: $345 per 1,000 round cases.
Quantity: 4 cases
This ammunition is loaded with a 175 grain Full Metal Jacket bullet. The Full Metal Jacket bullet is for range practice and reducing fouling in the barrel. The jacket extends from the nose to the base, preventing bullet expansion and preventing barrel leading. This ammunition is remanufactured on factory style production lines. non-corrosive, ammo, featuring brass cases, boxer primed and is reloadable.
MiWal 45 ACP 220 gn factory reload Cost: $225 per 500 round cases.
Quantity: 10 cases

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This ammunition is loaded with a 175 grain Full Metal Jacket bullet. The Full Metal Jacket bullet is for range practice and reducing fouling in the barrel. The jacket extends from the nose to the base, preventing bullet expansion and preventing barrel leading. This ammunition is remanufactured on factory style production lines. non-corrosive, ammo, featuring brass cases, boxer primed and is reloadable.

c. 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.

d. Authorized Use
Only members that are POST certified are authorized to use a rifle.

e. Lifespan:
Colt M4 Carbine EPR (enhanced patrol rifle): 20 years
Colt M4 Monolithic LE6940: 20 years
Colt M4 Carbine LE6920: 20 years
Colt AR15 A2 Government Carbine: 20 years
Colt M4 Commando: 20 years
Hornady Frontier 5.56 75gr BTHP Match : undetermined
Hornady Critical Duty 9mm 135gn +P FLX : undetermined
Hornady Critical Duty 45 ACP 220gn +P FLX : undetermined
Hornady Critical Duty 40 S&W 175gn FLX : undetermined
Hornady Critical Duty.308 168gn ELDM: undetermined
MiWal 9mm 125 grn factory reload: undetermined
MiWal 40 S&W 175 gn factory reload: undetermined
MiWal 45 ACP 220 gn factory reload: undetermined

f. Fiscal Impact
Annual maintenance is approximately $50 for each rifle.

g. 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 two times a year.

h. Legal and Procedural Rules
Use is established under department policy sections 300-306. It is the policy of the YCSO to utilize rifles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

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

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a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
i. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS, BAFFLED CANISTER GRENADE, CS, #5230B, cost: $43, quantity: 30. The CS baffled canister grenade discharges a high volume of smoke and chemical agent through multiple emission ports. This canister can be hand thrown or launched from a fired delivery system. The canister is 6.20 in by 2.60 in. and holds approximately 23.5 grams of active agent payload. It had an approximately burn time of 20-40 seconds.
ii. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, FERRET 12-GAUGE LIQUID BARRICADE ROUND, CS, #3012, cost: $8, quantity: 25. The Ferret 12-Gauge Liquid CS non-pyrotechnical properties also eliminate the fire hazard common with other products. The Ferret round is available with either liquid or powder carriers for the agent. These munitions are a 2.5 in. 12-Gauge round deploying.025 oz. of active agent.
iii. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, MAXIMUM HC SMOKE MILITARY-STYLE CANISTER, #1083, cost: $38, quantity: 6. The Military-Style Maximum Smoke Grenade comes from the Defense Technology #3 smoke grenade. It is a slow burning, high volume, continuous discharge grenade designed for outdoor use in crowd management situations. Emits grey-white smoke only for approximately 1.5 to 2 minutes.
iv. COMBINED TACTICAL SYSTEMS; WHITE SMOKE CANISTER GRENADE #5210, cost: $26.74, quantity: 3. The White Smoke Canister Grenade discharges a high volume of grey and white smoke. It is designed for outdoor due to fire producing capability. It can be hand thrown or launched.

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

c. Authorized Use
Only officers who have received POST certification in the use chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents.

d. Training
Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters are certified by POST less lethal and chemical agent's instructors.

e. Lifespan
5 years from manufacturing date.

f. Fiscal Impact
No annual maintenance.

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g. Legal and Procedural Rules
Use is established under the Yuba-Sutter Regional SWAT SOP. It is the policy of the Yuba-Sutter Regional SWAT to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

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

i. Authorized Use
Only officers who have received POST certification in the use chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents.
j. Training
Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters are certified by POST less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

k. Lifespan
5 years from manufacturing date.

l. Fiscal Impact
No annual maintenance.

m. Legal and Procedural Rules
It is the policy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

12. PepperBall Launcher: A device that discharges irritant projectiles.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

i. Tippman CARBINE SX, cost: $1,518, quantity 2. The variable kinetic system is a compressed-air powered launcher designed to fire non-lethal PepperBall projectiles.
ii. PepperBall LIVE PROJECTILE, cost: $2 per projectile, quantity 87. The basic PepperBall projectile contains 2% PAVA pepper powder, and is designed for direct impact and area saturation, especially in confined, interior spaces. Discharged from a PepperBall launcher.
iii. PepperBall training projectiles, cost $0.75 per projectile, quantity 411.The PepperBall projectile is designed for direct impact on a training target and does not contain 2% PAVA pepper powder.

b. Purpose
To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include but, are not limited to:

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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 those officers who have been trained in the use of PepperBall launchers are authorized to use the PepperBall launchers.

d. Training
Members utilizing PepperBall launchers and projectiles are trained in their use by POST certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

e. Lifespan
i. PepperBall VKS Carbine- 20 years
ii. PepperBall Live Projectile- 3 years

f. Fiscal impact
Annual maintenance is approximately $50 for each PepperBall launcher.

706.16 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 Board of Supervisor approval to maintain essential availability for the Department's needs. YCSO is authorized to acquire additional stock of items listed here from other law enforcement agencies or CalOES in the event of an emergency when approved by the Sheriff or designee.

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