



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council **DATE:** February 14, 2023
FROM: Matthew Bronson, City Manager
PREPARED BY: Jim Munro, Police Commander
SUBJECT: Annual Military Equipment Report per CA Assembly Bill No. 481

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file the annual Military Equipment Report per CA Assembly Bill No. 481 and Adopt the Resolution Authorizing the Continuation of Ordinance #22-01 and the Purchase of Additional Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones) a PepperBall System and Patrol Rifles in 2023.

BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2021, Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) was codified in Government Code sections 7070 through 7075 and required the governing body of a law enforcement agency to adopt a "military equipment use" policy no later than May 1, 2022. The Police Department complied with AB 481 in policy development, holding a community meeting and making the policy documents available on their website prior to the Council adopting the policy through ordinance #22-01 on March 14, 2022.

AB 481 also requires law enforcement agencies to present an annual report to their governing body on the use of the equipment, any complaint(s) or concern(s) regarding the use of the equipment, results of any internal audits on the use of the equipment, the annual costs for the equipment, the quantity possessed (in parenthesis) by the agency and the intention to purchase additional equipment in the following year.

Staff reviewed department records and determined there were no complaints or concerns raised regarding the use of the equipment in 2022. Staff's internal audit of the equipment use determined there were no violations of Police Department Policy #707 or any other departmental policy. The bullet points below highlight the use of the equipment and the costs associated with the use of the equipment.

Use of Military Equipment:

- 12 Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones) were used a total of 124 times for field operations resulting in the arrest of offenders, locating stolen property and fireworks responses during the 4th of July.
- Unmanned Aerial Systems were also used a total of 73 times for the training of law enforcement personnel.
- The Armored Vehicle was used a total of 13 times; 6 for training of law enforcement personnel, 4 for community presentations, 3 field deployments.
- The Mobile Command Vehicle was used a total of 15 times; 7 for community presentations, 4 for training of law enforcement personnel, 4 field deployments.
- 40mm Launchers (7), were only deployed one time in the field, but never fired and were

only fired in the training of law enforcement personnel. 40mm rounds and Bean Bags rounds were only used in the training of law enforcement personnel.

- Patrol Rifles (6) were deployed one time in the field on a search warrant, but never fired and were additionally deployed in the training of law enforcement personnel.
- Distraction Devices were only used in the training of law enforcement personnel.
- Tear Gas was only used in the training of law enforcement personnel.
- Military Surplus Generator was not deployed in 2022.

Costs Associated with the Use of Military Equipment:

- Unmanned Aerial Systems are generally low-cost items to operate and maintain. The department had \$2,495.43 in annual operating costs.
- The Armored Vehicle had \$580.71 in annual fuel costs and \$421.36 annual maintenance costs.
- The Mobile Command Vehicle had \$339.67 in annual fuel costs and \$714.94 in annual maintenance costs.
- 40mm Launchers and Bean Bag Shotguns had no annual costs, although the 40mm training rounds annual cost was \$5,520 while the Bean Shotgun training rounds annual cost was \$2,760.
- Patrol Rifles had no annual maintenance costs, although the training rounds annual cost was \$2,213.
- The Distraction Devices, Tear Gas and Surplus Generator had no annual costs.

Staff has reviewed the equipment needs for the Police Department and determined there is a need to purchase more items of equipment that fall under the Military Equipment Use Policy. Funding for the purchase of additional Unmanned Aerial Equipment and a PepperBall System already exists in the current FY 2022-23 Police Department operating budget. Funding for additional patrol rifles will be requested during the budget process for the next fiscal year. Below is the list of equipment the Police Department desires to purchase under this policy.

- **DJI Mavic Mini**
 1. Cost: \$600 each
 2. Quantity: 2
 3. Description: Miniature UAS that can record video with approximately 25 minutes of flight time
 4. Purpose: Additional drones needed to equip new pilots that will be added to the drone team.
- **DJI Dual Enterprise Advanced**
 5. Cost: \$5,000
 6. Quantity: 2
 7. Description: UAS that has color and infrared recording camera in addition to a detachable speaker and light. Approximately 30 minutes of flight time.
 8. Purpose: Will replace current mid-size drones that are "end of life"
- **Colt M4 .556 Patrol Rifle**
 9. Cost: \$1300
 10. Quantity: 2

11. Description: Gun that is fired from shoulder level, having a long spiral grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance
12. Purpose: New rifles needed to equip two additional patrol vehicles that will be added to the fleet.

- **PepperBall System**

13. Cost: \$900
14. Quantity: 1
15. Description: A non-lethal Oleoresin Capsicum (OC aka: Pepper Spray) delivery system that uses high pressure air similar to a paintball gun to deliver OC to resisting suspects from a distance.
16. Purpose: To allow officers to keep a safe distance from resistant and combative suspects when delivering OC to help gain control of the suspect and safely place them under arrest.

In compliance with AB 481, this staff report, resolution and updated GBPD Policy #707 were published, in draft form, on the Police Department's website at least 30 days prior to the Council meeting. Staff also conducted one community meeting prior to the Council meeting to discuss these documents and the Military Equipment Use program with concerned community members.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact is estimated to be approximately \$14,700 in new equipment purchased if the resolution is approved. \$12,100 is currently funded in the FY 2022-23 Police Department operating budget. The remaining \$2,600 will be requested during the FY 2023-25 budget process.

ALTERNATIVES

The Council has the following alternatives to consider:

1. Receive and file the annual Military Equipment Report per CA Assembly Bill No. 481 and Adopt the Resolution Authorizing the Continuation of Ordinance #22-01 and the Purchase of Additional Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones), a PepperBall System and Patrol Rifles in 2023; or
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and do not Receive the Report; or
3. Provide alternative direction to staff.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

Attachments

1. Resolution No. 23- XX
2. Draft GBPD Policy #707

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVING THE 2022 ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS AND PATROL RIFLES, AND UPDATING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY AS REQUIRED BY AB 481

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), codified in Government Code sections 7070 through 7075 requires a law enforcement agency to present an annual report to their governing body on the use of the equipment, any complaint(s) or concern(s) regarding the use of the equipment, results of any internal audits on the use of the equipment, and the annual costs for the approved equipment during the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department conducted an internal audit of the use of military equipment during 2022 and found no policy violations and the Police Department did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding the use of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires a law enforcement agency to obtain approval from their governing body, prior to the agency funding, purchasing or acquiring additional military equipment and the Police Department desires to purchase four additional unmanned aerial systems, a PepperBall System and two additional patrol rifles; and

WHEREAS, the unmanned arial systems and PepperBall System listed in the staff report are to be purchased utilizing funding that is already available in the approved Police Department budget and the patrol rifles will be requested during the fiscal year (FY) 2024 budget process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach does hereby accept the annual military equipment use report and authorizes the Police Department to purchase additional unmanned aerial systems, a PepperBall System, request funding for FY 24 for additional patrol rifles and approve the update to the Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy.

On motion by _____, second by _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members:
NOES: Council Members:
ABSENT: Council Members:
ABSTAIN: Council Members:

the foregoing Resolution was **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** at the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Grover Beach, California, this 14th day of February, 2023.

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KAREN BRIGHT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

WENDI SIMS, CITY CLERK

Military Equipment

707.1 PURPOSE

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.

707.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Grover Beach Police Department 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.

707.3 PHILOSOPHY

The acquisition of military equipment and its deployment in our communities may impact the public's safety and welfare. The public has a right to know about any funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment by local government officials, as well as a right to participate in any government agency's decision to fund, acquire, or use such equipment. Decisions regarding whether and how military equipment is funded, acquired, or used should give strong consideration to the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties, and should be based on meaningful public input.

707.4 PROCEDURE

A. DEFINITIONS

1. Governing Body – The elected entity that oversees the Grover Beach Police Department
2. Military Equipment – Any of a wide variety of items as defined by California Government Code section 7070, subsections (c)(1) through (c)(16).

B. GENERAL

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.

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- 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.
2. In seeking the approval of the governing body, the Department shall submit a proposed military equipment use policy, or subsequent amendments, to the City Council 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.

C. 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.

D. MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORTING CONSIDERATIONS

1. The Department shall submit an annual military equipment report to the Governing Body that addresses each 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 GBPD intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.
- g. Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing an annual military equipment report, GBPD 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 GBPD's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment. This shall occur as a part of GBPD's presentation to the governing body.

E. CATALOGING OF MILITARY USE EQUIPMENT

All military use equipment kept and maintained by the Grover Beach Police Department shall be cataloged in a way which addresses each of the following requirements:

1. The manufacturers 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.

F. COMPLIANCE

1. The Operations Commander will ensure that all Department members comply with this policy. The Operations Commander will conduct an annual audit with the assistance of the Support Services Commander. The Chief of Police or designee will be notified of any policy violations and, if needed, the violation(s) will be referred to the Internal Affairs Division and handled in accordance with Policy 1014. All instances of non-compliance will be reported to City Council via the annual military equipment report.
2. Any member of the public can register a questions or concern regarding military use equipment by contacting the Grover Beach Police Department via email at police@gbpd.org. A response to the question or concern shall be completed by the Department in a timely manner.

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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 shall be routed to the Internal Affairs Division in accordance with Policy 1014 (Personnel Complaints).

G. COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

The Grover Beach Police Department participates in the San Luis Obispo County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team and works closely with other local, county, state, and federal law enforcement partners. In planned or exigent circumstances, and with the approval of the Chief of Police or their designee, military equipment may be deployed by these law enforcement partners to promote the safety and security of Grover Beach community members. The Chief of Police or their designee will provide information during the annual report on the use of military equipment within the city limits of Grover Beach by other law enforcement partners during Grover Beach Police Department operational incidents.

H. FUNDING

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.

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

707.5 LIST OF MILITARY USE EQUIPMENT

(a) Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost of current UAS
 - (a) DJI Mavic Mini
 1. Cost: \$600 each
 2. Quantity: 7 (+2 to be purchased in 2023)
 3. Description: Miniature UAS that can record video with approximately 25 minutes of flight time
 - (b) DJI Dual Enterprise Advanced
 1. Cost: \$5,500
 2. Quantity: 2 (+2 to be purchased in 2023)
 3. Description: UAS that has color and infrared recording camera in addition to a detachable speaker and light. Approximately 30 minutes of flight time.
 - (c) DJI M30T
 1. Cost: \$18,464
 2. Quantity: 1

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3. Description: UAS that has color and infrared recording camera in addition to a detachable speaker and light. Approximately 45 minutes of flight time.

(d) **Autel EVO II**

1. Cost: \$6,999
2. Quantity: 1
3. Description: Medium size UAS used for crime scene & accident scene 4D modeling

(e) **Brinc Lemur S**

1. Cost: \$17,594
2. Quantity: 1
3. Description: Medium size UAS used in tactical situations with the ability for two-way communications and glass breakage

(f) **PepperBall System**

1. Cost: \$900
2. Quantity: 1
3. Description: A non-lethal Oleoresin Capsicum (OC aka: Pepper Spray) delivery system that uses high pressure air similar to a paintball gun to deliver OC to resisting suspects from a distance

2. Authorized Use: Only assigned and trained UAS Pilots are authorized to operate GBPD UAS systems. All GBPD Pilots are certified by the FAA.
3. Expected Life Span: 3-5 years
4. Fiscal Impact: Annual maintenance and battery replacement is approximately \$2500
5. Training: All GBPD UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operations. Additionally, each operator must complete the GBPD training course.

(b) **Armored Vehicles**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

(a) **2008 Lenco Bearcat**

1. Cost: \$180,000
2. Quantity: 1
3. Description: Armored vehicle that seats 6-8 personnel with an open floor plan that allows rescue of injured personnel or community members. The armor can stop various projectiles providing great safety to the officers and community.

2. Purpose: To be used in response to critical incidents to enhance safety of the community, officers, and to improve scene containment and assist in resolving critical incidents.

3. Authorized Use: The use of the armored vehicle is limited to GBPD staff

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members that have received training in the use and operation of the vehicle. Deployments of the vehicle are to be authorized by a Commander or the Chief of Police.

4. Lifespan: Estimated at 20 years
5. Fiscal Impact: Annual Maintenance of approximately \$251000
6. Training: All drivers/operators shall attend training in vehicle operations and practical driving instruction.

(c) **40mm Launchers and Rounds, Bean Bags**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - (a) Penn arms, 40mm single shot launcher
 1. Cost: \$850
 2. Quantity: 6
 3. Description: Single shot launcher that fires standard 40mm less lethal ammunition
 - (b) Penn arms, 40mm multi launcher
 1. Cost: \$2720
 2. Quantity: 1
 3. Description: Multiple shot launcher that fires standard 40mm less lethal ammunition
 - (c) 40mm rounds, CTS 4504
 1. Cost: \$1,057
 2. Quantity: 120
 3. Description: Foam projectile shot from a 40mm launcher
 - (d) Bean Bag Rounds, Accusox Brand
 1. Cost: \$1,200
 2. Quantity: 400
 3. Description: Kevlar/Cotton sock type material filled with lead pellets
2. Purpose: To limit escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable
3. Authorized Use: Situations for which the launchers/bean bags may be used may include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative behavior
 - (b) Riot/crowd control and civil unrest
 - (c) Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained
 - (d) Potentially vicious animals
 - (e) Training exercised or approved demonstrations
4. Training: Sworn members using 40mm less lethal munitions are trained in their

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use by POST Certified instructors

5. Lifespan: 15 years
6. Fiscal Impact: Annual maintenance is estimated to be \$100 annually

(d) **Rifles**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

(a) Colt M-4 5.56 Cal.

1. Cost: \$1300
2. Quantity: 9
3. Description: Gun that are fired from shoulder level, having a long spiral grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance

(b) Colt M-16 A2.223 Cal.

1. Cost: \$1000
2. Quantity: 2
3. Description: Gun that are fired from shoulder level, having a long spiral grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance

(c) Accuracy International.308 sniper rifle

1. Cost: \$4,600
2. Quantity: 1
3. Description: Gun that are fired from shoulder level, having a long spiral grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance

2. Purpose: To be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun
3. Authorized Use: Use is limited to GBPD officers that are POST certified and trained in rifle use
4. Lifespan: 10-15 years
5. Fiscal Impact: Annual maintenance for the rifle is approximately \$100
6. Training: Prior to using a rifle, officers must be trained by POST instructors and must pass an annual qualification.

(e) **Distraction Devices**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

(a) Defense Tech 15 GM Low Roll

1. Cost: \$50/each
2. Quantity: 6
3. Description: Distraction device that delivers a loud "bang" and flashing light

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2. Purpose: A distraction device is commonly used when trying to distract dangerous suspects during emergency situations such as hostage calls, search warrants, and violent crimes. These devices use atmospheric over-pressure and brilliant white light to temporarily distract for a tactical advantage.
3. Authorized Use: Distraction devices are only to be used by trained operators. Use is covered by GBPD policy. These devices are commonly used in high-risk situations commonly handled by a SWAT team.
4. Training: Prior to use, officers must attend and pass training provided by a POST certified instructor.
5. Lifespan: Until used.
6. Fiscal Impact: No annual maintenance.

(f) **Tear Gas**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - (a) Defense Tech Riot Control Discharge Grenade, OC
 1. Cost: \$35/each
 2. Quantity: 6
 3. Description: Delivers large plumes of smoke and OC agent
 - (b) Defense Tech Riot Control Discharge Grenade, CS Smoke
 1. Cost: \$25/each
 2. Quantity: 4
 3. Description: Delivers large plumes of smoke and CS agent
 - (c) Defense Tech Triple Chaser Riot Control Discharge Grenade, CS
 1. Cost: \$44/each
 2. Quantity: 2
 3. Description: Delivers large plumes of CS agent
2. Purpose: To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force of prohibited or undesirable.
3. Authorized Use: Only officers trained in the use of chemical agents by a POST certified trainer are authorized to deploy chemical agents.
4. Training: Sworn members using chemical agents are to attend a POST certified training prior to use.
5. Lifespan: 5 years from manufacturing date
6. Fiscal Impact: No annual maintenance.

(g) **Mobile Command Vehicles**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - (a) ~~1994 Chevrolet Command Vehicle~~
 1. ~~Cost: Donated, no cost~~

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~~2. Quantity: 1~~

(b) 2021 LDV Command Vehicle ~~(To be acquired in 2022)~~

1. Cost: \$372,000

2. Quantity: 1

2. Purpose: To be used as a mobile command post for large incidents, crime scenes, community events, emergencies, and tactical situations

3. Authorized Use: Only officers trained the operation of the mobile command vehicle may drive/operate the vehicle.

4. Lifespan:

~~(a) 1994 Chevrolet: 1 year~~

(b) 2021 LDV MCV: 20 years

5. Fiscal Impact: Annual Maintenance of \$12000

6. Training: Drivers/Operators of the MCV shall have approved GBPD training and appropriate State of California drivers license.

(h) **Military Surplus Generator**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

(a) 2010 IPTHR Utility Trailer with Generator

1. Cost: No cost

2. Quantity: 1

3. Description: Portable generator used to create electric power

2. Purpose: To be used during situations requiring electric power.

3. Authorized Use: Users are limited to those that have been provided department training on the use and setup of the equipment.

4. Training: Training on the use and operation is provided by staff of the GBPD who are trained in the operation of the equipment.

5. Lifespan: 10 years

6. Fiscal Impact: None

(i) **Military Surplus Mobile Kitchen**

1. Description, quantity, capabilities and purchase cost

i. Unknown year Utility Trailer with Mobile Kitchen

1. Cost: No Cost

2. Quantity: 1

3. Description: Mobile kitchen and food preparation when needed in certain emergency situations.

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- b. Purpose: To be used during situations requiring food preparation on a large scale.
- c. Authorized Use: Users are limited to those that have been provided department training on the use and setup of the equipment.
- d. Lifespan: 10 years
- e. Fiscal Impact: None

10. Riot Helmets

- a. Description, quantity, capabilities and purchase cost
 - i. Protech Helmets
 - 1. Cost: \$575 each
 - 2. Quantity: 25
 - 3. Description: Black strap closure helmets with ballistic protection
- b. Purpose: To be used during situations requiring proper head protection against objects or gunfire.
- c. Authorized Use: Users are limited to those that have been provided department training on the use and setup of the equipment.
- d. Lifespan: 10 years
- e. Fiscal Impact: None

11. Riot Shields

- a. Description, quantity, capabilities and purchase cost
 - i. Plastic Shields
 - 1. Cost: \$275 each
 - 2. Quantity: 8
 - 3. Description: black shield with arm and shoulder mounting straps
- b. Purpose: To be used during situations requiring protection of officers from objects.
- c. Authorized Use: Users are limited to those that have been provided department training on the use and setup of the equipment.
- d. Lifespan: 10 years
- e. Fiscal Impact: None

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12. Riot Batons

- a. Description, quantity, capabilities and purchase cost
 - i. Batons
 - 1. Cost: \$25 each
 - 2. Quantity: 8
 - 3. Description: Black riot baton
 - b. Purpose: To be used during situations requiring protection of officers from hostile crowds.
 - c. Authorized Use: Users are limited to those that have been provided department training on the use and setup of the equipment.
 - d. Lifespan: 10 years
 - e. Fiscal Impact: None