



West Covina Police Department Annual Military Equipment Report 2023

Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"), codified at Sections 7070 through 7075 of the California Government Code, relates to the use of "military equipment" by law enforcement agencies in California. AB 481 provides an expansive definition of "military equipment" that includes many items which law enforcement agencies use, deploy, and obtain on a regular basis. AB 481 requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing bodies of military equipment use policies before purchasing, raising funds for, or acquiring military equipment. AB 481 seeks to provide transparency, oversight, and an opportunity for meaningful public input on decisions regarding whether and how military equipment is funded, acquired, and used by law enforcement agencies. The military equipment use policy must be approved via ordinance and reviewed and renewed by the governing body each year. AB 481 also requires the law enforcement agency to submit an annual report on the equipment identified in the military equipment use policy and conduct a community engagement meeting within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual report.

On May 17, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2497, adopting a Military Equipment Policy ("Policy") governing the use of items that are deemed "military equipment" under AB 481. The Policy was effective as of June 17, 2022. On September 5, 2023, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2516, amending the Policy to amend the military equipment inventory list.

AB 481 requires that the annual military equipment report include the following information for the preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment:

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.
- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy and any actions taken in response.
- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing expenses, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.
- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

This annual Military Equipment Report ("Annual Report") has been prepared in accordance with the requirements outlined in California Government Code § 7072. The West Covina Police Department will host a community

engagement meeting on October 30, 2024, at 5:00 pm in the West Covina Council Chambers to discuss the Annual Report and respond to questions from the public regarding the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

The following constitutes the West Covina Police Department's Annual Report, which covers the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

2023 Military Equipment Use, Amount of Usage, and Annual Cost:

Item	Military Equipment Use	Amount of Usage	2023 Annual Expenditures	Source of Funds for 2023
UAS	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 6 b) 10	\$59,940.24 (replaced drone fleet due to older drones being outdated)	Federal Asset Sharing
Robots	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 0	\$0 (miscellaneous parts and battery)	General Fund
Armored Vehicle MRAP	a) Not used	a) N/A	\$0 (maintenance and storage)	General Fund
Armored Vehicle Peacekeeper	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 0	\$0 (maintenance and storage)	General Fund
Armored Vehicle Bearcat	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 5 b) 11	\$538.06 (maintenance and storage)	General Fund
Mobile Command Post	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session c) Dispatch Center	a) 11 b) 7 c) 0	\$1,146.46 (maintenance)	General Fund
Breaching Apparatus (Shotguns and Ammunition)	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 0	\$0 (maintenance and ammunition)	General Fund
Firearms of .50 Caliber and Ammunition	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 0	\$0 (maintenance and ammunition)	General Fund
Specialized Firearms (Colt M4)	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 15	\$0 (maintenance)	General Fund
Specialized Firearms (AR-10)	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 0	\$0 (maintenance and ammunition)	General Fund
Specialized Firearms (Colt M4 Commando)	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 18	\$0 (maintenance)	General Fund
Specialized Firearms (MPX)	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 15	\$0 (maintenance)	General Fund
Specialized Firearms (MP5)	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 5	\$0 (maintenance)	General Fund
Diversory Device (Flashbang)	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 1 b) 9	\$4,338.56 (inventory replacement)	General Fund
Chemical Agents	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 2	\$0 (inventory replacement)	General Fund
Chemical Agent Launchers	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 0 b) 2	\$0 (maintenance and ammunition)	General Fund
40mm Launchers and Munitions	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 7 b) 4	\$0 (maintenance and ammunition)	General Fund
Bean Bag Launchers	a) Field Deployment b) Training Session	a) 3 b) 2	\$0 (maintenance and ammunition)	General Fund

Approved West Covina Police Department Military Equipment:

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

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. DJI MAVIC MATRICE 210 | Cost: \$16,910 each | Quantity: 2 | UAS weighing approximately 13.5 lbs., approximately 30 minutes of flight time, and attachments including FLIR camera, spotlight, optical zoom camera, and ability to record video.
- ii. DJI SPARK | Cost: \$500 each | Quantity: 3 | UAS with a single-color camera, weighs approximately 0.6 lbs., approximately 15-20 minutes of flight time, and has video recording capabilities.
- iii. DJI PHANTOM 4 Pro | Cost: \$3,500 each | Quantity: 2 | UAS that weighs approximately 3 lbs., has approximately 30 minutes of flight time, and is capable of video recording.
- iv. DJI Matrice 30T | Cost: \$12,251.98 each | Quantity: 2 | UAS weighing approximately 8.3 lbs., approximately 40 minutes of flight time, and attachments including thermal and optical zoom camera, spotlight, speaker, and ability to record video.
- v. DJI Mavic | Cost: \$5,498 each | Quantity: 1 | UAS weighing approximately 1.6 lbs., approximately 46 minutes of flight time, and attachments optical zoom camera, speaker, and ability to record video.
- vi. DJI Mini 3 | Cost: \$3,565 each | Quantity: 1 | UAS weighing approximately 0.55 lbs., approximately 34 minutes of flight time.
- vii. DJI Avata | Cost: \$2,422.99 each | Quantity: 2 | UAS weighing approximately 0.90 lbs., approximately 18 minutes of flight time.

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. Major collision investigations
- ii. Search for missing persons
- iii. Natural disaster management
- iv. Crime scene photography
- v. Special Problems Detail [Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)/Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)], tactical, or other public safety and life preservation missions
- vi. In response to specific requests from local, state, or federal fire authorities for significant incidents,

Authorized Use

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

c. Expected Lifespan

All UAS Equipment: 3 to 7 years

d. Fiscal Impact

All UAS Equipment: Annual maintenance and battery replacement costs are approximately \$0 to \$3,000

e. Training

The Federal Aviation Administration licenses all Department UAS operators for UAS operation. In addition, each operator must attend an introductory UAS operator course and ongoing bi-monthly unit training.

f. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established in FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107 and the Department's UAS policy (Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations). It is the policy of the Department to utilize UAS only for official law enforcement purposes and according to State and Federal law.

- 2. Unmanned, Remotely Piloted Ground Vehicles (Robots):** A remotely controlled unmanned machine that operates on the ground to enhance the safety of the community and officers.
- a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and cost
 - i. iRobot PacBot Model BB2590 | Cost: \$0 each | Quantity: 3 | The PacBot is a heavy-duty battery-powered robot. It has a stair-climbing ability and an arm capable of lifting several pounds. The PacBot is also equipped with a camera to provide the operator with a live video and audio feed.
 - ii. iRobot PacBot PCC | Cost: \$0 each | Quantity: 3 | The PacBot PCC is a suitcase-style monitor and controller that the operator uses to operate the iRobot PacBot robot. The suitcase is rugged and robust and utilizes 110 volts to operate.
 - b. Purpose

It is used to remotely gain visual data, deliver an HNT phone, open doors, and clear buildings without requiring an officer to enter.
 - c. Authorized Use

Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the robots.
 - d. Expected Lifespan

All robots: 3 to 5 years
 - e. Fiscal Impact

All robots: Annual maintenance and battery replacement costs are approximately \$0 to \$5,000
 - f. Training

All robot operators must complete an 8-hour Department training to operate the robots during live operations. Operators also complete recurring training throughout the year.
 - g. Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the Department to utilize a robot only for official law enforcement purposes and according to State and Federal law.
- 3. Armored Vehicle:** Commercially produced wheeled armored personnel vehicles utilized for law enforcement.
- a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. 2012 BAE Systems Tactical Vehicle Systems Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicle | Cost: \$0 each (Obtained through the Federal 1033 Program) | Quantity: 1 | The Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle is an armored vehicle that seats ten personnel with an open floor plan that allows for rescue of down personnel. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor. Provides greater levels of survivability and mobility to navigate challenging and unpredictable environments. Greater survivability is achieved through an enhanced monolithic floor, a strengthened chassis frame, and highly effective blast-absorbing seats.
 - ii. Cadillac Gage Commando Ranger, Peacekeeper | Cost: \$0 each (Obtained through the Federal 1033 Program) | Quantity: 1 | The Peacekeeper is an armored vehicle that seats eight personnel and has an open floor plan that allows for the rescue of down personnel. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shields and personal body armor.
 - iii. Lenco Bearcat, G2 | Cost: \$304,630 each | Quantity: 1 | The Bearcat is an armored vehicle that seats 10 to 12 personnel. Its open floor plan allows for the rescue of down personnel. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shields and personal body armor.

b. Purpose

- i. The MRAP has been exclusively designated as a Rescue Vehicle and will be referred to as the Rescue Vehicle or RV-1. The primary purpose of the Rescue Vehicle (RV-1) is to perform high-risk rescues or rapid extractions of persons during times of crisis. RV-1 is also designed to safely transport officers into positions of tactical advantage during critical incidents. RV-1 will be utilized when other Department resources are impractical. RV-1 provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor and can protect the occupants from IEDs or other explosive devices.
- ii. The primary purpose of the Peacekeeper and Bearcat is to protect employees during high-risk incidents. They are also designed to safely transport officers into positions of tactical advantage or evacuate civilian personnel during critical incidents. Both vehicles provide greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shields and personal body armor.

c. Authorized Use

An armored vehicle may be used if one or more of the following criteria are present:

- i. Incidents where human lives may be in immediate peril
- ii. Incidents where a threat of confrontation by gunfire or other weapons exists
- iii. Incidents involving a significant threat of violence
- iv. Rapid response deployments
- v. Acts of terror (violent attacks upon populated areas such as schools, community events, government buildings, shopping malls, and places of worship)
- vi. Natural disasters (significant earthquakes, major fires, floods, etc.)
- vii. Incidents deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police or their designee
- viii. Training exercises or approved demonstrations

d. Expected Lifespan

- i. MRAP: Approximately 25 years
- ii. Peacekeeper: Approximately 25 years
- iii. Lenco Bearcat G2: Approximately 25 years

e. Fiscal Impact

- i. MRAP: Annual maintenance cost of approximately \$0 to \$1,000
- ii. Peacekeeper: Annual maintenance cost of approximately \$0 to \$2,000
- iii. Bearcat: Annual maintenance cost of approximately \$0 to \$5,000

f. Training

Armored vehicles may only be operated by employees who possess the proper licensing and have been trained in the appropriate use of the vehicle. Employees designated as operators of one or more armored vehicles shall receive training in safe operation and care for each vehicle and show competence before operating any of the listed armored vehicles.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

The Manual establishes use (Vehicle Use, Vehicle Maintenance, and Specialty Vehicle Deployment). According to state and federal law, the Department utilizes armored vehicles for official law enforcement purposes.

4. Command and Control Vehicles: The mobile command post (MCP) is used as a mobile office during extended events. It provides shelter, access to Department computer systems, dispatch communication consoles, radio communications, and restroom facilities.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

2014 Mobile Specialty Vehicles (custom-built, using a Lone Star chassis) 40 LS Lone Star | Cost: \$471,806 | Quantity: 1 | A Class A RV outfitted with radio communications, computers, computer-aided dispatch (CAD)

capabilities, monitors, and restroom to function as a mobile office for members of the department during department-approved functions.

b. Purpose

The purpose of the Mobile Command Post is to provide a safe and private location for employees to conduct Department business or to act as the Command Center as needed.

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 MCP. The Mobile Command Post may be deployed for the following:

- i. Major Criminal Investigations
- ii. Major Traffic Investigations
- iii. Critical Incidents
- iv. Natural Disasters
- v. Special Problems Detail (SPD) Call-outs or Pre-Planned Events
- vi. Community Events
- vii. Supporting or Replacing the Command Center (e.g., outages, repairs)
- viii. Requests of use by outside law enforcement agencies with the approval of the Chief of Police or their designee

d. Expected Lifespan

MCP: 20 years on chassis and vehicle structure

e. Fiscal Impact

MCP: Annual maintenance cost is approximately \$0 to \$5,000

f. Training

The MCP may only be operated by employees who possess the proper licensing and have been trained in the appropriate care and use of the vehicle.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under the Manual (Vehicle Use, Vehicle Maintenance, and Specialty Vehicle Deployment). It is the policy of the Department to use the MCP only for official law enforcement purposes and to follow California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

5. Breaching Apparatuses Explosive in Nature: Tools used to conduct an explosive breach.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Remington Model 870 BRS Breaching 12 Gauge, 11-Inch Stand-Off Barrel | Cost: \$645 each | Quantity: 2 | This weapon allows for breachers to safely utilize shotgun breaching round to destroy deadbolts, locks, and hinges. The breaching stand-off device attached to the end of the barrel allows for favorable placement of the gun into the correct position and vents gases to prevent overpressure.
- ii. Mossberg 590 12 Gauge Shotgun with an Affixed 18.5" Security Breaching Barrel | Cost: \$583 each | Quantity: 2 | This weapon allows for breachers to safely utilize shotgun breaching round to destroy deadbolts, locks, and hinges. The breaching stand-off device attached to the end of the barrel allows for favorable placement of the gun into the correct position and vents gases to prevent overpressure.
- iii. Royal Arms Tesar-2 Black Cap 425 Grain Copper Frangible Breaching Round | Cost: \$5 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 75 | The round is fired from a breaching shotgun and is used to destroy deadbolts, locks, and hinges.
- iv. Royal Arms Tesar-4 Yellow Cap 750 Grain Copper Frangible Breaching Round | Cost: \$5 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 75 | The round is fired from a breaching shotgun and is used to destroy deadbolts, locks, and hinges.

- b. Purpose
They provide officers with a way to gain entry into a structure safely.
- c. Authorized Use
Absent exigent circumstances, only sworn members who have completed Department-approved training may be issued or use breaching shotguns. The breaching rounds can also be used for training exercises or approved demonstrations.
- d. Expected Lifespan
 - i. Breaching Shotguns: 25 years
 - ii. Royal Arms Tesar-2 black cap 425-grain copper breaching round: 5 years
 - iii. Royal Arms Tesar-4 yellow cap 750-grain copper frangible breaching round: 5 years
- e. Fiscal Impact
 - i. Breaching Shotguns: Annual maintenance of approximately \$0 to \$50
 - ii. Breaching Round: Expected annual cost between \$0 to \$300 to replenish used stock
- f. Training
Sworn members utilizing a breaching shotgun must be certified by a certified breaching instructor during Department-approved training. Additionally, members of the SPD SWAT Team will receive training on breaching shotguns bi-yearly, and that training will be conducted by a certified breaching instructor in two-hour blocks.
- g. Legal and Procedural Rules
According to State and Federal law, it is the policy of the Department to utilize breaching shotguns and the associated munitions only for official law enforcement purposes.

6. Firearms of .50 Caliber and Ammunition: A .50 caliber bolt-action rifle is defined as a centerfire rifle that can fire a .50 BMG cartridge and is not already an assault weapon or a machinegun as defined by Penal Code section 16880. A “.50 BMG cartridge” means a cartridge that is designed and intended to be fired from a centerfire rifle and that meets all of the following criteria: It has an overall length of 5.54 inches from the base to the tip of the bullet, the bullet diameter for the cartridge is from .510 to, and including, .511 inch, the case base diameter for the cartridge is from .800 inch to, and including, .804 inch, and the cartridge case length is 3.91 inches. (Penal Code §§ 30525, 30530.)

- a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. McMillian TAC-50 Bolt Action Sniper Rifle | Cost: \$7,100 each | Quantity: 1 | The McMillan TAC-50 is a manually operated, rotary bolt-action rifle. The large bolt has dual front locking lugs, and its body has spiral flutes to reduce weight. The heavy match-grade barrel is also fluted to dissipate heat quickly and reduce overall weight. It is fitted with an effective muzzle brake to reduce recoil. The rifle is fed from detachable box magazines, holding five rounds each. The stock is made from fiberglass by McMillan Stocks and is designed to be used from a bipod only. The buttstock is adjustable for the length of pull with rubber spacers and can be removed for compact storage. The rifle has no open sights; it can be used with various telescopic or night sights. The rifle can also be used to hit subjects that are hiding behind cover and walls, as its powerful ammunition can penetrate through bricks and concrete.
 - ii. Hornady .50 Caliber BMG 750 Grain A-Max Ammunition Cartridge | Cost: \$67 (per box of 10) | Quantity: Not to exceed 1,000 | Loaded to exacting specifications to provide pinpoint accuracy. Each cartridge has either Hornady® A-MAX® bullets, high-performance boat tail hollow points, or the new, radically superior ELD® Match bullets. Stringent quality control ensures proper bullet seating, consistent charges and pressures, optimal velocity, consistent overall length, and repeatable accuracy.

- b. Purpose
The rifle allows authorized personnel to pierce hard armor, multiple layers of mild steel, substantial brick, concrete, and other materials that may give hard cover to armed and dangerous suspects. It can also disable

vehicles, disrupt homemade explosives, provide over-watch protection, and be used for tactical porting. Tactical porting uses a projectile fired from a hard target rifle to create a port or hole.

c. Authorized Use

The rifle's use is restricted to designated and authorized members of the SPD SWAT Team. Operators must attend an approved 40-hour training course provided by a certified instructor. Once certified, authorized users must qualify with the rifle every year.

d. Expected Lifespan

- i. McMillian TAC-50 Bolt Action 50. Caliber Rifle: 20 years
- ii. Hornady .50 Caliber BMG 750 Grain A-Max ammunition: No expiration

e. Fiscal Impact

- i. Rifle: Annual maintenance is approximately \$0 to \$200 per rifle
- ii. Ammunition: Expected annual cost between \$0 to \$500 to replenish used stock

f. Training

Before deploying the rifle, designated SPD SWAT Team members must attend an approved 40-hour training course provided by a certified instructor. Once certified, authorized users must qualify with the rifle every year.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under the Manual (Use of Force and Firearms). It is the policy of the Department to utilize the rifle only for official law enforcement purposes and according to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

7. Specialized Firearms and Ammunition: Firearms fired from shoulder level, with a long spirally grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby increase accuracy over a long distance.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Colt M4 Carbine 5.56MM Rifle, Model: LE6920MPS B | Cost: \$636.55 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 80 | The carbine rifle is a firearm capable of accurately stopping an armed subject at various distances. The carbine rifle is a lightweight, air-cooled, gas-operated, magazine-fed, shoulder-fired weapon designed for semi-automatic & selective fire. The projectile can penetrate soft body armor worn by armed subjects.
- ii. DPMS Panther Arms AR-10 .308 Caliber Rifle, Model: LR-308 | Cost: \$1,500 each | Quantity: 4 | The DPMS with a 16" customized barrel, AR-10, is a precision style rifle. The firearm is chambered in .308 Winchester/7.62 NATO Rifle and has a 16" customized precision barrel. The magazine holds 20 rounds of ammunition, and the rifle has a collapsible stock. This rifle is primarily used in an overwatch capacity to protect the community and SPD SWAT Team members during significant events and critical incidents. The projectile can penetrate soft body armor worn by armed subjects.
- iii. Federal Cartridge .308 Winchester Tactical Bonded Tip 168 Grain Duty Ammunition Cartridge | Cost: \$319 (per case of 500) | Quantity: Not to exceed 10,000 | The Tactical Bonded Rifle Ammunition is a Federal product made exclusively for law enforcement. It achieves accuracy and terminal performance unmatched by any other ammunition. It is designed to defeat the toughest barriers with minimal deflection or deviation for the most intense situations.
- iv. Colt 5.56MM, M4 Commando Carbine Lower Receiver with Daniel Defense MK18 Upper Receiver Group | Cost: \$1,900 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The carbine rifle is a firearm capable of accurately stopping an armed subject at various distances. The carbine rifle is a lightweight, air-cooled, gas-operated, magazine-fed, shoulder-fired weapon designed for semi-automatic and selective fire. The projectile can penetrate soft body armor worn by armed subjects.

- v. Sig Sauer MPX Suppressed 9MM Sub-gun | Cost: \$1,400 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 20 | The MPX is a firearm capable of accurately stopping an armed subject at various distances. It is compact and designed to match firepower while also being able to clear enclosed or close combat spaces.
- vi. Heckler & Koch MP5 9MM Sub-gun | Cost: \$2,500 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 20 | The MP5 is a firearm capable of accurately stopping an armed subject at various distances. It is compact and designed to match firepower while also having the capability to clear enclosed or close combat spaces.

b. Purpose

If present and feasible, they can be used as precision weapons to address a threat more accurately and/or at greater distances than a handgun. These firearms can also match the firepower of the threat and penetrate barriers or barricades in critical incidents.

c. Authorized Use

The Manual guides the use of all of the listed firearms. All officers are authorized to carry the Colt M4 Carbine, regardless of assignment. The AR-10 and M4 Commando carbine rifles are used explicitly by SWAT. The MPX and MP5 are specifically used by SWAT and the Special Enforcement Team (SET). These firearms are only authorized by an officer after attending an approved training with annual training and qualifications.

d. Expected Lifespan

- i. Colt M4 Carbine 5.56MM Rifle: 20 years
- ii. DPMS Panther Arms AR-10 .308 Caliber Rifle, Model: LR-308: 20 years
- iii. Federal Cartridge .308 Winchester Tactical Bonded Tip 168 Grain Duty Ammunition Cartridge: No expiration
- iv. Colt 5.56MM, M4 Commando Carbine Lower Receiver with Daniel Defense MK18 Upper Receiver Group: 20 years
- v. Sig Sauer MPX Suppressed 9MM Sub-gun: 20 years
- vi. Heckler & Koch MP5 9MM Sub-gun: 20 years

e. Fiscal Impact

- i. Rifles: Annual maintenance is approximately \$0 to \$100 per rifle
- ii. Ammunition (.308 Winchester): Expected annual cost between \$200 and \$1,000 to replenish used stock

f. Training

The officers receive training during orientation and conduct continual annual training. The AR-10 and M4 Commando carbine rifles are used explicitly by SWAT. The MPX and MP5 are used explicitly by SWAT and the Special Enforcement Team (SET). Before deploying specialty rifles, designated SET and/or SWAT Team members must attend an approved training course provided by a certified instructor. Once certified, authorized users must qualify with the rifle every year.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under Manual (Use of Force, Firearms, and Patrol Rifles). It is the policy of the Department to utilize these rifles and the associated munitions only for official law enforcement purposes, according to State and Federal law.

8. Diversionary Devices (Flashbangs): A diversionary device is ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry, or other high-risk arrest/search warrant situations.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Defense Technology Low Roll Reloadable Flashbang (#8933) with 12-Gram Reload (#8901) | Cost: \$33.23 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 60 | The Low Roll Reloadable Flashbang is an explosive device that produces a flash of light and a sudden, loud noise intended to temporarily stun, distract, and disperse people. It is thrown by hand or projected, producing 175 dB of sound output at 5 feet and 6-8 million candelas for ten milliseconds.

- ii. Combined Tactical Systems, 7290m Mini Flashbang | Cost: \$38 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 60 | The 7290M Flashbang is an explosive device that produces a flash of light and a sudden, loud noise intended to temporarily stun, distract, and disperse people. It produces 175db of sound output and 6-8 million candelas of light.
- iii. Combined Tactical Systems, 7290-9 Flashbang | Cost: \$138.70 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 60 | The 7290-9 Flashbang is an explosive device that produces a flash of light and a sudden, loud noise intended to temporarily stun, distract, and disperse people.

b. Purpose

Properly using and deploying diversionary devices can increase officer safety and assist officers with completing a tactical situation. This includes, but is not limited to, barricaded suspects, hostage situations, high-risk warrant service, or any life-threatening situation.

c. Authorized Use

Absent exigent circumstances, only sworn members who have completed Department-approved training by a certified Department-approved trainer may be issued, use, or carry diversionary devices. The devices shall be stored and carried within Federal regulations. These devices can also be used for training exercises or approved demonstrations.

d. Expected Lifespan

- i. Defense Technology Low Roll Flash-Bang Body 8933: Approximately 26 deployments
- ii. Defense Technology Distraction Device Reload 12-Gram 8901: Until used
- iii. Combined Tactical Systems 7290M Mini Flash-Bang: Until used
- iv. Combined Tactical Systems 7290-9 Flash-Bang: Until used

e. Fiscal Impact

The expected annual cost of \$500 to \$4,000 to replenish used stock (including training deployments)

f. Training

Before use, officers must attend diversionary device training that a certified department-approved instructor conducts. Additionally, members of the SPD SWAT Team will conduct two two-hour training blocks on the use of diversionary devices yearly.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established in the Manual (Use of Force and Diversionary Devices - Flashbangs). It is the policy of the Department to utilize diversionary devices only for official law enforcement purposes and according to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

9. Chemical Agents: Canisters that contain chemical agents (such as CS (2-chlorobenzalmalononitrile), OC (Oleoresin Capsicum), and CN (Chloroacetophenone)) that are released when deployed.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. Defense Technology Pocket Tactical Grenade, CS, #1016 | Cost: \$29.77 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Pocket Tactical Grenade is a small, lightweight, easily carried device that provides a medium volume of a chemical agent (CS) or smoke for specific situations. It was designed with the tactical team in mind for distraction, concealment, rescue, or signaling. The pocket grenade is not explicitly intended as a crowd management device; however, it can be used in chemical configurations with larger smoke canisters to “piggyback” chemical agents into a predominately smoke environment.
- ii. Defense Technology Pocket Tactical Grenade, Saf-Smoke, #1017 | Cost: \$29.77 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Pocket Tactical Grenade is a small, lightweight, easily carried device that provides a medium volume of a chemical agent or smoke for specific situations. It was designed with the tactical team in mind for distraction, concealment, rescue, or signaling. The pocket grenade is not explicitly intended as a crowd management device; however, it can be used in chemical configurations with larger smoke canisters to “piggyback” chemical agents into a predominately smoke environment.

- iii. Defense Technology Spede-Heat Continuous Discharge Chemical Grenade, CS, #1072 | Cost: \$30 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Spede-Heat™ Grenade is explicitly designed for outdoor use in crowd control situations. It is a high-volume continuous burn device that expels its CS payload from a single source in approximately 20 - 40 seconds.
- iv. Defense Technology Large Style Maximum Smoke, #1073, | Cost: \$38.29 each | Quantity: Not exceeding 30 | The Large Style Maximum Smoke Grenade is designed specifically for outdoor crowd management situations. It is a high-volume, slow-burning device that deploys large quantities of grey-white-colored smoke for approximately 1.5 to 2 minutes. It can be utilized as a carrying agent (multiplier) for smaller OC, CN, or CS munitions or for concealing the movement of agency personnel. It may also be used as a distraction to focus attention away from other activities.
- v. Defense Technology Maximum HC Smoke Military-Style Canister, #1083, | Cost: \$35.62 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | 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 crowd management. Emits grey-white smoke only for approximately 1.5 to 2 minutes.
- vi. Defense Technology Stinger CS Rubber Ball Grenade, #1088 | Cost: \$50.62 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Stinger® Grenade is a combination of a Less Lethal Impact Munitions and a Distraction Device® that may incorporate optional CS or OC laden powder if desired. The Stinger® Grenade is a maximum effect device as it delivers up to four stimuli for psychological and physiological effect: rubber pellets, light, sound, and an optional chemical agent or OC. The blast is sufficient to project the rubber balls and optional chemical agent in a 50-foot radius. The Stinger® Grenade is most widely used as a crowd management tool by law enforcement and corrections in indoor and outdoor operations. It may be hand-thrown or launched in the crowd's general direction as a pain compliance, distraction, and disorientation device for crowd management. It may be deployed for ground or aerial bursts at the operator's discretion. It is generally reserved as the last selection when chemical agents and less lethal impact munitions have not resolved the disorder or routed the crowd.
- vii. Defense Technology Han-Ball Rubber Ball Grenade, CS, #1092 | Cost: \$37.10 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Han-Ball™ Rubber Ball Grenade is a fast-burning, high-volume continuous discharge grenade available in OC, CN, CS, and Saf-Smoke™. Designed specifically for outdoor use in crowd management situations. It is excellent for rapidly delivering a chemical agent or smoke in quickly changing tactical situations.
- viii. Defense Technology Han-Ball Grenade, Saf-Smoke, #1093 | Cost: \$37.10 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Han-Ball™ Rubber Ball Grenade is a fast-burning, high-volume continuous discharge grenade available in OC, CN, CS, and Saf-Smoke™. It is excellent for rapidly delivering a chemical agent or smoke in quickly changing tactical situations. Hand throw or launch use only. Launching of grenades will provide deploying officers with additional standoff distances. This grenade offers coverage for large outdoor areas. In the Saf-Smoke™ configuration, it can be utilized for concealing the movement of agency personnel. It may also be used as a distraction to focus attention away from other activities.
- ix. Defense Technology OC Aerosol Grenade Fogger, 1 OZ., #56814 | Cost: \$13.75 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Aerosol Grenade Fogger is a non-pyrotechnic that contains no chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), is not a fire hazard, and requires minimal decontamination. It is designed for law enforcement use in tactical indoor operations. The purpose of the Aerosol Grenade Fogger is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort, and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects. The 1.3% Major Capsaicinoids provide sufficient effects in confined areas of up to 6,000 cubic feet, such as attics, crawl spaces, garages, and interior rooms.
- x. Defense Technology OC Aerosol Grenade Fogger, 6 OZ., #56854 | Cost: \$18.35 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Aerosol Grenade Fogger is a non-pyrotechnic that contains no CFCs, is not a fire hazard, and requires minimal decontamination. It is designed for law enforcement use in tactical indoor

operations. The purpose of the Aerosol Grenade Fogger is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort, and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects. The 1.3% Major Capsaicinoids provide sufficient effects in confined areas of up to 25,000 cubic feet, such as attics, crawl spaces, garages, and interior rooms.

- xi. Combined Tactical Systems (CTS) 5230B CS Baffled Canister Grenade, Pyro, Low Flame | Cost: \$45.20 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 100 | Pyrotechnic grenade designed for indoor/outdoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire.
- xii. Combined Tactical Systems (CTS) 6340 OC Vapor Grenade | Cost: \$45.25 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | This unique grenade delivers an invisible OC vapor and renders an intense respiratory effect to a non-compliant subject. The CTS 6340 has a 1-5 second discharge time and discharges OC vapor through three emission ports.
- xiii. Defense Technology First Defense 1.3% MK-9 Stream, Gel, or Foam OC Aerosol, #56895, 56591, 56891, 56792 | Cost: \$47.32 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 12 | The MK-9 features an easy to use trigger handle, is intended for use in crowd management, and will deliver 14 short bursts of OC at an effective range of 18-20 ft. This 1.3% MC OC aerosol product utilizes a stream delivery method, providing a target-specific, robust, and concentrated stream for greater standoff.
- xiv. Defense Technology 1.3% MK-46V Stream OC Aerosol, #43046 | Cost \$380.85 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 6 | The MK-46 features a trigger handle, is intended for use in crowd management, and will deliver 26 short bursts of OC at an effective range of 25-30 ft. This 1.3% MC OC aerosol product utilizes a stream delivery method, providing a target-specific, robust, and concentrated stream for greater standoff.

b. Purpose

Chemical agents may be used for crowd control, crowd dispersal, or against barricaded suspects based on the circumstances. This is done to limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

c. Authorized Use

Absent exigent circumstances, only sworn members who have completed Department-approved training may be issued, use, or carry chemical agents. These chemical agents can also be used for training exercises or approved demonstrations.

d. Training

Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters must be certified by a Department chemical agent instructor during orientation and reoccurring Department in-service training. Additionally, members of the SPD SWAT Team will receive training on chemical agents bi-yearly. That training will be conducted by a certified chemical agent instructor in two-hour blocks.

e. Expected Lifespan

- i. Defense Technology Pocket Tactical Grenade, CS, #1016: 5 years
- ii. Defense Technology Pocket Tactical Grenade, Saf-Smoke: #1017: 5 years
- iii. Defense Technology Spede-Heat Continuous Discharge Chemical Grenade, CS: #10725: 5 years
- iv. Defense Technology Large Style Maximum Smoke: #1073: 5 years
- v. Defense Technology Maximum HC Smoke Military-Style Canister: #1083: 5 years
- vi. Defense Technology Stinger CS Rubber Ball Grenade: #1088: 5 years
- vii. Defense Technology Han-Ball Rubber Ball Grenade, CS: #1092: 5 years
- viii. Defense Technology Han-Ball Grenade, Saf-Smoke: #1093: 5 years
- ix. Defense Technology OC Aerosol Grenade Fogger, 1OZ: #56814: 5 years
- x. Defense Technology OC Aerosol Grenade Fogger, 6OZ: #56854: 5 years
- xi. Combined Tactical Systems (CTS) CS Baffled Canister Grenade, Pyro, Low-Flame: 5230B: 5 years
- xii. Combined Tactical Systems (CTS) OC Vapor Grenade: 6340: 5 years

xiii. Defense Technology First Defense 1.3% MK-9 Stream, Gel, or Foam OC Aerosol: #56895, 56591, 56891, 56792: 5 years

xiv. Defense Technology 1.3% MK-46V Stream OC Aerosol: #43046: 5 years

f. Fiscal Impact

The expected annual cost of \$2,500 to \$10,000 to replenish used stock (including training deployments)

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under the Manual (Use of Force, Chemical Agents, and Oleoresin Capsicum - OC). It is the policy of the Department to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes and according to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

10. Chemical Agent Launcher: Cups that attach to 12-gauge less-lethal shotguns allow officers to launch canisters of chemical agents or smoke.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

i. Combined Tactical Systems (CTS) LC5 Launching Cup | Cost: \$302 each | Quantity: | Quantity: Not to exceed 6 | The CTS LC5 Launching Cup is designed for the 5200 series chemical agent grenades. The cup can be attached to virtually any 12-gauge shotgun, and it launches cartridges for crowd management or as a diversionary device.

ii. Defense Technology 12-Gauge Muzzle Bang/Launching Cartridge, #1210 | Cost: \$6.64 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 160 | The 12-Gauge Muzzle Bang Launching Cartridge incorporates an opaque shell and utilizes black powder as the propellant. The 12-gauge Muzzle Bang Launching Cartridge is designed to be launched from a launching cup and produces 170 dB of sound output. It is intended to be aimed at the floor or wall at a 45-degree angle. It is used as a crowd management tool by law enforcement and corrections in crowd control situations as a means of warning, intimidation, or diversion. It may be deployed in the air over crowds or to the side to dissuade movement in a given direction. It may also be deployed to the far side of buildings to divert attention away from an approach or entry.

b. Purpose

Based on the circumstances, it may be used for crowd control, crowd dispersal, riots, or against barricaded suspects. It can also be used when a tactical advantage can be obtained or during civil unrest incidents. This is done to limit the escalation of conflict where the employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

c. Authorized Use

Absent exigent circumstances, only sworn members who have completed Department-approved training may be issued or use CTS LC5 Launching Cups.

d. Expected Lifespan

i. CTS LC5 Launching Cup: 25 years

ii. 12-Gauge Muzzle Bang / Launching Cartridge: Until used

e. Fiscal Impact

i. Launching Cups: Expected annual cost of \$0 to \$100 for maintenance

ii. Cartridges: Expected annual cost of \$100 to \$300 for training and replenishing used stock (including training deployments)

f. Training

Sworn members utilizing CTS LC5 Launching Cups and 12-gauge Muzzle Bang / Launching Cartridges must be certified by a certified chemical agent/diversionary device instructor. Additionally, members of the SPD SWAT Team will receive training on CTS LC5 Launching Cups bi-yearly. That training will be conducted by a POST-certified chemical agent/diversionary device instructor in two-hour blocks.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under the Manual (Use of Force and Chemical Agents). It is the policy of the Department to utilize CTS LC5 chemical agent launching cups only for official law enforcement purposes and according to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

11. Specialty Impact Munitions (SIMs): 40mm Launchers and Munitions: These devices are considered less lethal and are used to gain compliance from an individual who is violently or actively resisting. Such a device is intended to mitigate serious injuries to officers, the subject, and other individuals.

a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

- i. 40MM LMT™ Tactical Single Launcher I425, Expandable Stock | Cost: \$1,200 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 40 | The 40LMT is a tactical single-shot launcher that features an expandable Rogers Super Stock and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail. The ambidextrous Lateral Sling Mount (LSM) and QD mounting systems allow both a single and two-point sling attachment. The 40LMT will fire standard 40mm less-lethal ammunition up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length.
- ii. Penn Armas 40MM Multi-Shot, Pump Advance Launcher - 5" Cylinder | Cost: \$3,336 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 6 | A 40mm pump-action advance magazine drum launcher with a fixed stock and combo rail. It has a six-shot capacity 5" cylinder and a 10.75" rifled barrel. The PGL-65 features include a Double-action trigger, trigger lock push button, and hammerlock safeties.
- iii. Defense Technology 40MM eXact iMpack™ Sponge Round: #6325 | Cost: \$20.79 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 1,000 | The 40 mm exact iMpack™ Sponge Round is a "point-of-aim, point-of-impact" direct fire round that is most commonly used by tactical teams in situations where maximum deliverable energy is desired for the incapacitation of an aggressive, non-compliant subject. The 40 mm exact iMpack™ Sponge Round is intended for direct fire deployment. These areas provide sufficient pain stimulus while significantly reducing serious or life-threatening injuries. The 40 mm exact iMpack™ Sponge Round can also be deployed in crowd control situations to protect the riot line, cover or enhance chemical munitions, or target specific agitators and organizers of the crowd. It is primarily a psychological deterrent and physiological distraction when used in this fashion. It is a pain compliance device that gets the crowd or subject moving or keeps them at a designated distance.
- iv. Defense Technology 40MM eXact iMpack™ LE 40MM Extended Range Sponge Round: #6325LE | Cost: \$23.52 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 150 | The eXact iMpack™ 40 mm Sponge Round is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consists of a plastic body and sponge nose. It can be launched at a greater distance to provide further separation from officers and used for crowd control, patrol, and tactical applications.
- v. Defense Technology 40MM Direct Impact® OC Round: #6320 | Cost: \$20.79 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 1,000 | A less lethal 40 mm lightweight plastic and crushable foam projectile fired from a single or multi-round purpose-built 40 mm grenade launcher with a rifled barrel at 295 feet per second (FPS). The 39-gram crushable foam projectile delivers 120 ft./lbs of energy upon impact in addition to the dispersion of 5 grams of OC irritant. The 40 mm Direct Impact OC round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance of not less than five (5) feet and as far as 120 feet from the target.
- vi. Defense Technology 40MM Direct Impact® OC Adjustable Range Round: #6320A | Cost: \$37.95 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 150 | The 40mm Direct Impact® Adjustable Range Round consists of a plastic body and a crushable foam nose that contains a powder payload. This payload includes an OC powder. The crushable foam nose dissipates energy upon impact while releasing the powder payload. The projectile design has a unique user-adjustable patented gas-bleed feature, which adjusts kinetic energy for two design points addressing close-in and extended-range engagements. In the opened position,

the standard range velocity allows for engagements of 1.5 – 40 meters. In the closed position, the extended range velocity allows for engagements of 40 – 70 meters.

- vii. Defense Technology 40MM Direct Impact® CS Round: #6322 | Cost: \$20.79 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 1,000 | A less lethal 40 mm lightweight plastic and crushable foam projectile fired from a single or multi-round purpose-built 40 mm grenade launcher with a rifled barrel at 295 feet per second (FPS). The 39-gram crushable foam projectile delivers 120 ft./lbs of energy upon impact and 5 grams of CS irritant dispersion. The 40MM Direct Impact CS round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance of not less than five (5) feet and as far as 120 feet from the target.
- viii. Defense Technology Direct Impact® 40MM Adjustable Range Round, CS Marking: #6322A | Cost: \$37.95 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 150 | The 40mm Direct Impact® Adjustable Range Round consists of a plastic body and a crushable foam nose that contains a powder payload. This payload is a marking and CS powder. The crushable foam nose dissipates energy upon impact while releasing the powder payload. The projectile design has a unique user-adjustable patented gas-bleed feature, which adjusts kinetic energy for two design points addressing close-in and extended-range engagements. In the opened position, the standard range velocity allows for engagements of 1.5 – 40 meters. In the closed position, the extended range velocity allows for engagements of 40 – 70 meters.
- ix. Defense Technology Ferret 40MM CS Liquid Barricade Penetrator Round, #2262 | Cost: \$22.84 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 500 | The Ferret® 40mm Round is non-burning and suitable for indoor use. Used primarily by tactical teams, it is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboards, and thin plywood. Upon impacting the barrier, the nose cone ruptures and instantaneously delivers a small chemical payload inside a structure or vehicle. In a tactical deployment situation, the 40mm Ferret 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.
- x. Defense Technology Ferret 40MM CS Powder Barricade Round, #2292 | Cost: \$22.15 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 500 | The Ferret® 40 mm Barricade Penetrating Round is filled with a CS powder chemical agent. It is a frangible projectile that is spin-stabilized utilizing barrel rifling. It is non-burning and designed to penetrate barriers. Primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects, it can also be used for area denial. It is primarily used by tactical teams and is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboards, and thin plywood. Upon impact, the nose ruptures and instantaneously delivers the agent payload inside a structure or vehicle.

b. Purpose

The use of these devices is intended to mitigate the number of serious injuries to officers, the subject, and other individuals. The devices limit the escalation of conflict where the employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

c. Authorized Use

Approved SIM projectiles may be used in any of the following circumstances when the circumstances perceived by the officer at the time indicate that such application is reasonably necessary:

- i. Control a subject who is violent or is actively resisting
- ii. Control a subject who has demonstrated, by words or action, an intention to be violent or to resist physically and reasonably appears to present the potential to harm officers, themselves, or others
- iii. Disarm a suspect or control a subject who is reasonably believed to be armed
- iv. Stop a fleeing subject who is wanted for a serious crime (Mere flight from a pursuing officer, without other known circumstances or factors, is not good cause for the use of a SIM to apprehend an individual)
- v. Gain compliance during tactical situations that include but are not limited to a riot or civil unrest
- vi. Control dangerous animals

- vii. Be used on objects to gain a tactical advantage (e.g., windows, lights, etc.)
- viii. Training exercises or approved demonstrations
- d. Expected Lifespan
 - i. LMT 40mm Launchers: At least 15 years
 - ii. Penn Arms 40 mm Multi-Shot, Pump Advance Launcher, 5” Cylinder: At least 15 years
 - iii. Defense Technology 40MM eXact iImpact™ Sponge Round: #6325: 5 years
 - iv. Defense Technology 40MM eXact iImpact™ LE 40MM Extended Range Sponge Round: #6325LE: 5 years
 - v. Defense Technology 40MM Direct Impact® OC Round: #6320: 5 years
 - vi. Defense Technology 40MM Direct Impact® OC Adjustable Range Round: #6320A: 5 years
 - vii. Defense Technology 40MM Direct Impact® CS Round: #6322: 5 years
 - viii. Defense Technology Direct Impact® 40MM Adjustable Range Round, CS Marking: #6322A: 5 years
 - ix. Defense Technology Ferret 40MM CS Liquid Barricade Penetrator Round, #2262: 5 years
 - x. Defense Technology Ferret 40MM Powder Barricade Round, #2292: 5 years
- e. Fiscal Impact
 - i. Launchers: Annual maintenance is approximately \$0 to \$100 for each launcher
 - ii. Munitions: Expected annual cost of \$2,000 to \$5,000 to replenish used stock (including training deployments)
- f. Training
All officers receive training on using the 40mm LMT launcher with the sponge (#6325) and OC round (#6320). This training occurs during orientation and through reoccurring in-service training taught by Department instructors. SWAT personnel receive additional internal training when they transfer to the unit, including the Penn Arms launcher, CS rounds, barricade rounds, and the other rounds listed. SWAT operators who utilize these munitions have completed an approved chemical agent school and/or training facilitated by a Department-certified chemical agent instructor.
- g. Legal and Procedural Rules
Use is established under the Manual (Use of Force, Specialty Impact Munitions—SIM, Less-Lethal, Chemical Agents, and Oleoresin Capsicum—OC). The Department utilizes the SIM launchers and munitions only for official law enforcement purposes and according to Department policy and State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

12. Specialty Impact Munitions (SIMs): 12 Gauge “Bean Bag” Launchers and Munitions: These devices are considered less lethal and are used to gain compliance from an individual violently or actively resisting. Such a device is intended to mitigate serious injuries to officers, the subject, and other individuals.

- a. Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost
 - i. Mossberg 590 12-Gauge Shotgun (Standard Department-issued with color marking to signify its use as less-lethal) | Cost: \$645 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 30 | The Mossberg 590 Less Lethal Shotgun is used to deploy the 12-Gauge Drag Stabilized Round up to 75 feet. The weapon system's range helps maintain space between officers and an individual, reducing the threat's immediacy, which is a principle of de-escalation.
 - ii. Defense Technology 12-Gauge Drag Stabilized Round, #3027 | Cost: \$5.34 each | Quantity: Not to exceed 1,000 | The Drag Stabilized™ 12-Gauge Round is a translucent 12-Gauge shell loaded with a 40-Gram tear-shaped bag made from a cotton and ballistic material blend and filled with #9 shot. This design utilizes four stabilizing tails and utilizes smokeless powder as the propellant. This round has a velocity of 270fps with a maximum effective range of 75 feet.
- b. Purpose
Such a device is intended to mitigate serious injuries to officers, the subject, and other individuals. The devices limit the escalation of conflict where the employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

c. Authorized Use

Approved SIM projectiles may be used in any of the following circumstances when the circumstances perceived by the officer at the time indicate that such application is reasonably necessary:

- i. Control a subject who is violent or is actively resisting
- ii. Control a subject who has demonstrated, by words or action, an intention to be violent or to resist physically and reasonably appears to present the potential to harm officers, themselves, or others
- iii. Disarm a suspect or control a subject who is reasonably believed to be armed
- iv. Stop a fleeing subject who is wanted for a serious crime (Mere flight from a pursuing officer, without other known circumstances or factors, is not good cause for the use of a SIM to apprehend an individual)
- v. Gain compliance during tactical situations that include but are not limited to a riot or civil unrest
- vi. Control dangerous animals
- vii. Be used on objects to gain a tactical advantage (e.g., windows, lights, etc.)
- viii. Training exercises or approved demonstrations

d. Expected Lifespan

- i. Mossberg 590 Shotgun (Standard department-issued): At least 15 years
- ii. Defense Technology 12-Gauge Drag Stabilized Round: 5 years

e. Fiscal Impact

- i. Shotgun: Annual maintenance is approximately \$0 to \$50 for each shotgun
- ii. Ammunition: Expected annual cost of \$200 to \$1,000 to replenish used stock

f. Training

All officers are trained in the 12-gauge Mossberg 590 less-lethal shotgun with the 12-gauge drag-stabilized round. This training occurs during orientation and through reoccurring in-service training taught by Department instructors.

g. Legal and Procedural Rules

Use is established under the Manual (Use of Force and Specialty Impact Munitions (SIM) Less-Lethal). It is the policy of the Department to utilize the SIM launchers and munitions only for official law enforcement purposes and according to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

Complaints or Concerns:

No complaints or concerns were reported regarding the use of the equipment in 2023. Complaints and/or concerns can be sent to militaryequipment@wcpd.org.

The current Military Equipment Policy is located on the Police Department's website at <https://www.wcpd.org/resources/>.

Internal Audit:

The Department conducted an internal audit and determined no policy violations of the Military Equipment Policy.

Additional Military Equipment:

The Department does not intend to acquire any new military equipment in the next year.