

Ridgecrest Police Department Military Equipment Inventory

Attachment B:

The following constitutes a list of qualifying specialized equipment currently available for use by the Ridgecrest Police Department, deemed to be “Military Equipment” under Section 7070 of the California Government Code:

Armored Vehicles (Govt Code 7070(c)(2)): Commercially-produced, wheeled armored personnel vehicles utilized for law enforcement purposes.

- **Armored Personnel Carrier:** Ballistic engineered Armored Rescue Vehicle (ARV). Utilized during high-risk tactical enforcement operations, officer rescues, civilian rescues, and vehicle-borne intervention. Additional deployments are used during criminal unrest and riots. Rescue vehicles provide ballistic safety during containment and apprehension of armed violent suspects, to include active shooters and hostage rescue. Rescue vehicles provide numerous safety capabilities for law enforcement, victim rescues, and overall community safety. The Armored Rescue Vehicle is also four-wheel drive and may be deployed in a natural disaster for medical aid or community rescue missions. Additionally, the ARV may be deployed as displays for community outreach events.

- **Authorized Use:** The use of armored vehicles shall only be authorized by a watch commander or WST 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. The Ridgecrest Police Department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes pursuant to State and Federal Laws.

Current RPD Inventory: *** Purchased and delivery is expected in December, 2023.*

One (1) Lenco “BEARCAT” armored rescue vehicle that provides its occupants with ballistic protection beyond ballistic shields or personal body armor, offering greater safety to community members and officers during high-risk incidents. The BEARCAT is a smaller armored rescue vehicle which provides greater mobility in tight city streets. The BEARCAT is capable of seating a driver and seven (7) passengers.

Cost: \$337,879 **Expected Lifespan:** 15-20 years **Annual Maintenance:** \$2,500

Command and Control Vehicles Built or Modified to Facilitate the Operational Control and Direction of Public Safety (Govt Code 7070 (c)(5)): Command and control vehicles are built in various platforms to include half ton pickup chassis, SUV, van, trailers, and RV style configurations. They are designed with additional communication abilities, computers, white boards, lighting, generators, and critical supplies.

These vehicles are built to serve as mobile command posts for coordination of police, fire, and medical response during law enforcement operations, fires, natural disasters, mutual aid incidents, community events, and other public safety incidents.

Current RPD Inventory:

One (1) 2007 “Weekend Warrior” 5th Wheel Trailer outfitted as a mobile command post.

Cost: \$0 (Grant) Expected Lifespan: 3-5 more years Annual Maintenance: \$ 500

One (1) 2023 Toyota “Tundra” 4WD Truck outfitted as a mobile command post and/or critical incident response vehicle. This vehicle is assigned to the Investigations Sergeant and used as a normal “Detective Vehicle” for day-to-day assignments in addition to being available as a mobile command post/critical incident response.

Cost: \$80,000 Expected Lifespan: 10-15 years Annual Maintenance: \$1,200

Specialized Firearms and Ammunition, including Assault Weapons Defined Under PC 30510 & PC 30515 (Govt Code 7070(c)(10)): Several weapons listed below are included on this inventory in the interest of transparency, however, may be exempt under Govt’s Code 7070 as “standard issue service weapons”:

- AR-style Rifles (Patrol Rifles): Light weight, magazine fed, gas operated semi-automatic rifle using 5.56mm/.223cal ammunition are authorized for use by trained officers. The Patrol Rifle is utilized for increased accuracy and precision shooting at longer distances.
- Colt SMG and Schmiesser MP40 Submachine Guns: Magazine fed, semi, or auto fire rifle, which fires 9mm handgun ammunition. This weapon is only assigned to trained WST or Range personnel. An SMG is utilized for increased accuracy and precision shooting at longer distances.
- Description and Equipment Capabilities: The Ridgecrest Police Department equips its officers with Patrol Rifles to address the risks posed to the public and department members by violent and sometimes well-armed persons. These firearms are to be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or at greater distances than a handgun.
- Authorized Use/Purpose: The carrying and use of these weapons shall only be by employees trained in their use, and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training. It is the policy of RPD to utilize firearms only for official law enforcement purposes, applicable department policies, and pursuant to state and federal laws. Applicable department policies include but are not limited to RPD 300 Use of Force and RPD 305 Firearms:
 - The use of deadly force is justified only when the officer reasonably believes it is necessary in the following circumstances (Penal Code 835a):

- An officer may use deadly force to protect him/herself or others from what he/she reasonably believes is an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to the officer or another person.
- An officer may use deadly force to apprehend a fleeing person for any felony that threatened or resulted in death or serious bodily injury, if the officer reasonably believes that the person will cause serious bodily injury to another person unless apprehended.
- Training Requirements: Use of Patrol Rifles and other specified firearms by personnel is authorized as long as the user has completed approved training and has maintained qualification requirements:
 - Prior to using a Patrol Rifle (AR-15 style firearm) on duty, officers must attend a POST approved rifle class.
 - Officers equipped with Patrol Rifles must maintain their proficiency at the quarterly range qualifications.

Current RPD Inventory:

Manufacturer	Model	Caliber	Quantity	Initial Cost	Today's Cost	Maintenance	Lifespan
Bushmaster	XM15	223/5.56	33	Unknown	\$ 800.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
Colt	AR-15	223/5.56	2	Unknown	\$ 1,100.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
Colt	Sporter Match-Hbar	223/5.56	1	Seized	\$ 2,500.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
DPMS Panther	RFA2-AP4A	223/5.56	5	Unknown	\$ 800.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
DPMS Panther	A-15 Oracle RFA3-OC	223/5.56	7	475	\$ 500.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
Sig-Sauer	M400	223/5.56	2	Unknown	\$ 850.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
Colt	SMG	9mm	3	Unknown	\$ 1,500.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
S&W	M&P-15	223/5.56	1	Seized	\$ 815.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
Aero Precision	M4E1-T	223/5.56	10	1100	\$ 1,100.00	Estim \$0 to \$50	15-20 yrs
Harrington & Richard	M-14	308	1	Seized	Unknown	Estim \$0 to \$50	Unk
Schmieser	MP40	9mm	1	Donated	Unknown	N/A	Unk

“Flashbang” Grenades and Explosive Breaching Tools (Govt Code 7070(c)(12)):

- Light Sound Diversionary Device (LSDD, “Flashbang”): Diversionary devices used to minimize risk to all parties through the temporary distraction or disorientation of armed and violent suspects who pose a significant danger to officers and the community. The effects of an LSDD reduce a suspect’s reactionary capabilities by causing momentary disorientation, which can create a tactical advantage for involved officers. LSDD’s are hand delivered, sight deployed, and generally deployed on the exterior of structures. LSDD’s can be utilized to humanely deter aggressive dogs who pose a threat to officers or to attempt to illicit a response from suspects who may have barricaded in a structure or vehicle. Other examples include waking up a sleeping suspect, or prompting a suspect to communicate with officers.
- Authorized Use: The use of these devices shall only be authorized by a watch commander or WST commander, based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident. They shall be

used only by employees trained in their use, and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training. LSDD's may also be used in a training or demonstration environment when authorized and monitored by the WST commander.

Current RPD Inventory:

Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Cost Each	Maint.	Lifespan
Defense Technology	Low Roll II 11-gr distraction device	5	\$ 82.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	Distraction Device 12-gr reload	13	\$ 43.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	Distraction Device Reloadable Body	2	\$ 55.00	\$0	5 years

“Tear Gas” and “Pepper balls” (Govt Code 7070(c)(12)):

- **Chemical Agents:** Chlorobenzalmalononitrile (CS) rapidly produces sensory irritation or disabling effects in humans, which typically disappear within a short time following termination of exposure. CS can be deployed through various means to include hand delivery and weapon launchable, such as 40mm and shotgun. Hand delivered chemical agents are typically delivered in a “burn safe” metal container to reduce fire hazard. CS is typically used during incidents where a suspect is barricaded in a structure or vehicle and is believed to be armed. CS may also be used in riot incidents to prevent violence and destruction of property. The discomfort caused by the chemical agent will typically cause the suspect to exit a structure or vehicle or dissuade a suspect from remaining in the area of the chemical agent, thus resulting in safer compliance. Chloroacetophenone (CN) is similar to CS and is used/deployed in similar circumstances and manner as CS.

- **MK-9 Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Delivery System:** 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, strong concentrated stream for greater standoff distances which allows greater officer safety in potentially violent encounters. This delivery system is Non-flammable / Electronic Discharge Weapon (EDW) safe (able to utilize Taser (EDW)).

- **Pepper Ball:** Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) powder is incased in a plastic ball-shaped projectile which is propelled from a launcher powered by compressed air. The effects of a pepper ball are similar to the effects of pepper spray, typically characterized by temporary irritation to the eyes, nose, and throat. Discomfort may also be experienced at the point of impact. Pepper ball systems may be used in a variety of situations, including barricaded suspects, suspects exhibiting violent behavior, and instances of riotous or criminal behavior by suspects in a group. The use of pepper ball systems can be effective in stopping violent actions of a suspect on officers or members of the community.

- **Authorized Use:** The use of Tear Gas and PepperBall Systems shall only be authorized by the watch commander or WST commander, based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident. They shall be used only by employees trained in their use, and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training. MK-9 deployment is authorized by any employee in a manner consistent with Department policy and training.

Current RPD Inventory:

Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Cost Each	Maint.	Lifespan
Fabrique National	FN303 Pava/OC Pepper Projectiles	189	\$ 7.00	\$0	3 years
Combined Tactical Syste	CN Smoke Canister Grenade	4	\$ 26.00	\$0	5 years
Combined Tactical Syste	CS Smoke Canister Grenade	2	\$ 26.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	CS Spocket Tactical Grenade	67	\$ 32.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	37/38mm CS Gas	2	\$ 30.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	37/38mm CN Gas	2	\$ 30.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	MK-9 stream OC Aerosol	30	\$ 80.00	\$0	5 years

40mm Projectile Launchers, “Bean Bag,” Rubber Bullet, and Specialty Impact Munitions (Govt Code 7070(c)(14):

- **Less-lethal 40mm Launcher:** Munitions are configured for high and low impact. Munitions have the additional benefit as a barrier-round for breaking vehicle and residential glass so chemical agents can be deployed; these options include the Direct Impact OC and CS rounds, as well as the CS Ferret round. Wood baton rounds are typically utilized for breaking out glass. 40mm less lethal Exact Impact Sponge (Foam) rounds can be effective in disarming violent suspects, armed suspects, and subjects who are suicidal with minimal injury and risk to the person, law enforcement or the public. Less-lethal 37/38 mm launchers are also utilized in the same capacity and functions with a slightly smaller sized delivery system.
- **FN 303 Less-lethal Launcher:** The FN 303 launcher is built from lightweight, rugged polymer and driven by a compressed CO2 air tank. This less-lethal launcher delivers increased accuracy and the fin-stabilized projectiles deliver optimum accuracy with maximum effectiveness and safety. Officers can quickly change from inert, marking, impact or irritant projectiles, with a clear view of the projectile type and remaining count in the magazine.
- **12 gauge Less-lethal Shotgun:** Utilized through an easily identifiable, less lethal shotgun with distinctive orange markings. The “bean bag” round is a small drag stabilized; pellet-filled munition made of high-density cloth. The “bean bag” is the predecessor to the 40mm less lethal, which has similar benefits as other less lethal platforms.
- **Authorized Use:** The carrying and use of these weapon systems shall only be by employees trained in their use, and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training.

Current RPD Inventory:

Asset Type	Manufacturer	Model	Qty	Initial Cost Each	Replacement	Maintenance	Lifespan
12 Gauge Beanbag Shotgun	Remington	870	2	Unknown	\$600	\$0 to \$25	15 yrs
40mm Less Lethal Launcher	Defense Technology	LMT	6	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$0 to \$50	15 yrs
37/38mm L/L Launcher	Smith & Wesson		1	Unknown	\$700	\$0 to \$25	15 yrs
FN 303 Launcher	Fabrique Nationale	FN3030	14	Donated	\$1,700	\$0 to \$100	Varies

Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Cost Each	Maint.	Lifespan
Defense Technology	40mm Exact Impact Sponge Round	214	\$ 32.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	40mm Direct Impact OC	10	\$ 35.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	40mm Rubber Ball	10	\$ 30.00	\$0	5 years
Combined Tactical Sys	40mm Foam Baton	100	\$ 28.00	\$0	5 years
Combined Tactical Sys	12 Gauge Bean Bag Round	25	\$ 8.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	37/38mm Foam Baton	4	\$ 27.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	37/38mm Rubber Ball	4	\$ 28.00	\$0	5 years
Defense Technology	37/38mm Sting Ball	4	\$ 28.00	\$0	5 years
Fabrique National	FN303 Less Lethal Impact Projectiles	69	\$ 6.00	\$0	3 years

End of Inventory List