

Red Bluff Police Department

Military Equipment – 2022 Annual Report

Assembly Bill 481 – Military Equipment requires each law enforcement agency utilizing military equipment to prepare an Annual Report to the governing body each year with information regarding:

- A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.
- The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
- 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.
- The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
- If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

AB 481 Definition of Military Equipment (Government Code 7070)

Assembly Bill 481 created Government Code 7070 to designate the following 15 categories of items as military equipment:

Category 1: Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.

Category 2: Mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles or armored personnel carriers.

Category 3: High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), two-and-one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached.

Category 4: Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants.

Category 5: Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.

Category 6: Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.

Category 7: Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature.

Category 8: Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition.

Category 9: Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code §30515, with the exception of standard-issue handguns.

Category 10: Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.

Category 11: Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools.

Category 12: Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.

Category 13: TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices.

Category 14: Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.

Category 15: Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

The Red Bluff Police Department possesses or utilizes items in Categories 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, and 15. All items currently in possession of the Red Bluff Police Department have been approved during the associated budgetary periods commensurate with the items purchased.

Military Equipment Use Summary 2022

This section outlines the military equipment usage for 2022. Certain items of military equipment (ammunition, diversionary devices, pepperballs, chemical agents, etc.) are used throughout the year on a regular basis for training to maintain proficiency. Training usage is not captured in this section. This section only provides data for the operational use of military equipment as listed in the categories.

Military equipment usage, as defined in the military equipment categories, that occurred within the City of Red Bluff, outside City jurisdiction, or as part of the Tehama Interagency SWAT Team for calendar year 2022 is as follows:

Category 2 – Armored Vehicles

The Lenco Bearcat was utilized during an incident where an unknown person fired shots at a Red Bluff police officer during an area check.

This same vehicle was utilized during a domestic disturbance where a male suspect shot a female victim.

Category 5 – Command and Control Vehicle

This Command Vehicle was utilized during a domestic disturbance where a male suspect shot a female victim.

Category 12 - Chemical Agents

Chemical Agents associated with the Red Bluff Police Department were utilized in one (1) incident in Tehama County and one (1) incident within the City of Red Bluff. One usage was related to a high-risk Tehama Interagency SWAT callout involving an armed, barricaded suspect who fired shots at law enforcement. The other was when a PepperBall was fired into an attic where it was believed a suspect was hiding/barricaded.

Complaints Summary Regarding Military Equipment Usage

No complaints were received or conducted associated with the military equipment use policy.

Internal Audit or Violation of the Military Equipment Policy

No internal audits or violations occurred with the military equipment policy.

Total Cost - Fiscal Impact

Military Equipment expenditures by category included in the FY 2022/2023 adopted budget:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
• Category 1: Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)	\$977.00
○ One (1) DJI Mini 3 Pro (DJI RC)	
• Category 9: Ammunition	\$11,000.00
○ Rifle, handgun, and misc. ammunition	
○ Two (2) Colt M4 Rifles	\$6,476.00

Military Equipment Inventory – Quantity

The current inventory of military equipment (i.e., ammunition, diversionary devices, chemical agents, etc.) can fluctuate throughout the year. This fluctuation is a result of operational usage, training usage, operational wear, and/or manufacturer recommended replacement guidelines. While the Department strives to provide accuracy in its inventory reporting as prescribed by law, this inventory reflects approximations of military equipment at the time of this report’s publication.

Equipment	Quantity
Unmanned Aerial System	3
Robotex Avatar II	1
Lenco Bearcat (TCSO)	1
Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) (TCSO)	1
Command Post Vehicle (TCSO)	1
870 Breaching Shotgun	2
Royal Arms Breaching Rounds	10
Benelli Semi Auto Shotgun	2
AR-15 Carbine Rifle (Colt M4, FN, Other)	20
Sound Suppressors: AR-15 compatible (TCSO)	10
Sniper Rifle / .308 Rifle	7
Sniper Scope – Standard and Thermal	4
Ammunition - all	35 cases
Noise Flash Diversionary Device	10
37mm and 40mm - Single Launcher	1 each
SAGE Multi-round 37mm Launcher	1
Rubber Baton Rounds – 37mm	20
OC/CS Liquid Ferret Round/Canister	11
OC Powder Ferret Round/Canister	5
CS / CN Liquid Ferret Round/Canister	5
CS / CN Powder Ferret Round/Canister	5
Smoke Canisters	5
Gas Ram – Chemical Agent Delivery Device (TCSO)	1
Burn Safe – Chemical Agent Deliver Device (TCSO)	1
PepperBall Launcher	2
PepperBall Munitions	80
Simmunition Pistol	8
Simmunition ammunition	50
Less Lethal Launcher: 870 Shotgun – Bean Bag	6
Less Lethal Munitions (bean bag rounds)	36

Projected Military Equipment Acquisitions – Fiscal Year 2023/2024

Projected or anticipated military equipment acquisitions for FY23/24 should be in line with current replenishment schedules and quantities. A variety of factors (i.e., supply and demand, inflation, etc.) may influence the fiscal impact of future military equipment acquisitions and ongoing military equipment purchases throughout the year. Replenishment schedules for military equipment can vary and are dictated by inventory levels that fluctuate because of training, operational usage, or manufacturer recommended replacement guidelines. Categories of military equipment acquisition are listed below:

- Category 1: Unmanned Aerial System – one (1)
- Category 9: Ammunition and Specialized Firearms/Accessories
 - All calibers – as needed
 - SWAT rifle – two (2) rifles
 - Sound Suppressor Muzzle attachment (Rifle Suppressor – Sniper rifle) – one (1)
- Category 11: Noise Flash Diversionary Devices – one (1) case (24)
- Category 12: Chemical Agent Munitions – one (1) case each (varies)
- Category 14: Kinetic Energy Munitions
 - Less Lethal Munitions - 40mm, 37mm, PepperBall – one (1) case each

Funding for military equipment for FY23/24 is included in the current budgetary period. Any unanticipated replacements of existing military equipment for FY23/24 will be initiated on a case-by-case basis and is dependent upon operational need, operational wear, or end of serviceable lifespan, etcetera.