Red Bluff Police Department
Military Equipment Policy
(Government Code § 7070, et seq.)

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Red Bluff Police Department ("Department") that members of the Department comply with the provisions of Government Code § 7071 with respect to military equipment, as defined herein.

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this Policy is to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition, and reporting requirements of military equipment (as defined herein), as required under California Assembly Bill 481 (AB-481) and codified in California Government Code §§ 7070 – 7075.

III. BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2021, the Governor of the State of California approved AB-481 requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of the applicable governing body (City Council), by adoption of a Military Equipment Use Policy, as defined under AB-481. The Department is required to seek City Council approval of this Military Equipment Use Policy by ordinance at a regular open meeting prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment, as defined. The legislation allows the City Council to approve the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment within its jurisdiction only if it determines that the military equipment meets specified standards. The ordinance is subject to annual City Council review to determine whether, based on an annual military equipment report, the standards set forth in the approving ordinance have been met. The City Council may renew the authorizing ordinance, disapprove authorization for particular military equipment where standards have not been met, or require modifications to this Military Equipment Use Policy to address any non-compliance with standards.

Finally, the legislation requires publication of this Military Equipment Use Policy and the annual military equipment report on the Department's website. The Military Equipment Use Policy must be posted on the website at least 30 days prior to the Council meeting.

IV. DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this Policy shall be as stated below:

"Governing body" means the Red Bluff City Council ("City Council").

“Military equipment” means the following:

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial, or ground vehicles.
- Mine-resistant ambush-protected (“MRAP”) vehicles or armored personnel carriers. However, police or heavy-duty versions of standard consumer vehicles are specifically excluded from this definition.
- 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. However, unarmored all-terrain vehicles and motorized dirt bikes are specifically excluded from this definition.
- Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants.
- Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
- Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
- Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. However, items designed to remove a lock, and handheld, one-person rams are specifically excluded from this definition.
- Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition.
- Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code § 30515, with the exception of standard-issue handguns.
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- Flashbang grenades and explosive breaching tools, tear gas, and pepper balls, excluding standard, service-issued hand-held pepper spray.
- Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices (LRADs).
- The following projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions:
    - Kinetic energy weapons
    - 40mm projectile launchers,
    - Bean bag munitions,
    - Rubber bullet munitions, and
    - Specialty impact munition (“SIM”) weapons.
- “Military equipment” does not include general equipment not designated as prohibited or controlled by the federal Defense Logistics Agency.

"Military Equipment Use Policy" refers to this Policy governing the use of military equipment by the Department that addresses, at a minimum, all of the following:

- A description of each type of military equipment, the quantity sought, its capabilities, expected lifespan, and product descriptions from the manufacturer of the military equipment.
- The purposes and authorized uses for which the law enforcement agency or the state agency proposes to use each type of military equipment.
- The fiscal impact of each type of military equipment, including the initial costs of obtaining the equipment and estimated annual costs of maintaining the equipment.
- The legal and procedural rules that govern each authorized use.
- The training, including any course required by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, must be completed before any sworn member is allowed to use each specific type of military equipment to ensure the full protection of the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties and full adherence to the Military Equipment Use Policy.
- The mechanisms to ensure compliance with the Military Equipment Use Policy, including which independent persons or entities have oversight authority, and, if applicable, what legally enforceable sanctions are put in place for violations of the Policy.
- The procedures by which members of the public may register complaints or concerns or submit questions about the use of each specific type of military equipment, and how the law enforcement agency will ensure that each complaint, concern, or question receives a response in a timely manner.

V. MILITARY EQUIPMENT TYPES AND USAGE GUIDELINES

The Department acquires and utilizes a wide variety of military equipment, as defined, in order to best enhance the quality of life in, and safeguard, the community. While the inventory of military equipment is varied, the mere possession of the equipment does not warrant its use for every incident.

The Department recognizes that critical incidents are unpredictable and can be very dynamic in nature. A variety of military equipment options can greatly assist incident commanders, officers, and specific units in bringing those incidents to a swift resolution in a safe manner. The use of military equipment is restricted for use only in certain instances and in some cases only by certain units. While this Policy is wide-ranging, it is not all inclusive. There may be instances wherein unpredictable critical incidents demand the need for incident commanders to authorize military equipment to be used in a manner not outlined within this Policy. In scrutinizing those particular instances, the judgment of the incident commander influenced by the totality of the circumstances, public safety, officer safety, civil rights, and information available at the time will be used.

It is incumbent upon incident commanders, supervisors, individual officers, and specific units to recognize the particular circumstances wherein military equipment should be employed to enhance the safety of the public and officers, and to bring a critical incident to a safe resolution.

The following are the various types, descriptions, and guidelines for usage of military equipment currently employed by the Department. Because the acquisition and inventory of military equipment may not be consistent throughout the year, in describing quantities of military equipment, this Policy has included the quantity of military equipment currently in the Department's possession, and, in brackets, the quantity that the City Council has authorized to be acquired throughout the year. (*NOTE: The manufacturer descriptions contained within are referenced via publicly accessible website source citations. The website source citations utilized in this Policy are for descriptive purposes only and are not an endorsement by the City or the Department of a particular product or vendor.)

The following list constitutes a list of description, purchase costs, quantity, and capabilities of Department military equipment:

- UAS (Drone)
- **Description:** DJI Matrice 210 V2
    - **Purchase Cost:** $25,000 per one unit
    - **Quantity:** 1 owned [replace as needed]
    - **Capabilities:** Remotely piloted aerial vehicles capable of providing live and recorded video images captured from aerial positions, including images enhanced by Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) and optical zoom lenses.
    - **Manufacturer:** DJI
    - **Manufacturer Description:** The Matrice 210 V2 offers up to 38 minutes of flight time. The ultimate platform for aerial productivity combines a rugged design and simple configurability to work as a solution for a variety of industrial applications. Improvements to the M200 Series V2 enhance intelligent control systems, flight performance, and add flight safety and data security features. (https://www.dji.com/matrice-200-series-v2/info#specs)
    - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** UAS/Drones may be utilized to enhance the Department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective. Uses may include but are not limited to: search and rescue; suspect apprehension; crime scene documentation; tactical operations; scene security; hazard monitoring, identification, and mitigation; response to emergency calls; crisis communications; legally authorized surveillance.
    - **Expected Life Span:** Approximately 5 years
    - **Fiscal Impact:** Unknown
    - **Training:** Prior to piloting any UAS/Drone staff members must secure a Public Aircraft Operator Training Validation Certificate or a Remote Pilot License and complete all training required by our FAA COA.
    - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this equipment is governed by the Red Bluff Police Department Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations policy 614 and the FAA Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA).

- **Description:** DJI Mavic Pro
    - **Purchase Cost:** $1499 per one unit
    - **Quantity:** 1 owned [replace as needed]

- **Capabilities:** Remotely piloted aerial vehicles capable of providing live and recorded video images captured from aerial positions.
- **Manufacturer:** DJI
- **Manufacturer Description:** Aerial camera platform. No additional manufacturer description available as Mavic Pro is no longer in production.
- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** UAS/Drones may be utilized to enhance the Department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective. Uses may include but are not limited to: search and rescue; suspect apprehension; crime scene documentation; tactical operations; scene security; hazard monitoring, identification, and mitigation; response to emergency calls; crisis communications; legally authorized surveillance.
- **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** Prior to piloting any UAS/Drone staff members must secure a Public Aircraft Operator Training Validation Certificate or a Remote Pilot License and complete all training required by our FAA COA. **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this equipment is governed by the Red Bluff Police Department Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations policy 614 and the FAA Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA).

- **Description:** DJI Mini 2
  - **Purchase Cost:** $776 without tax and shipping per one unit
  - **Quantity:** None owned [future purchase and replace as needed]
  - **Capabilities:** Remotely piloted aerial vehicles capable of providing live and recorded video images captured from aerial positions.
  - **Manufacturer:** DJI
  - **Manufacturer Description:** The DJI Mini weighs less than 249 grams and offers up to 31 minutes of flight time.
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** UAS/Drones may be utilized to enhance the Department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective. Uses may include but are not limited to: search and rescue; suspect apprehension; crime scene documentation; tactical operations; scene security; hazard monitoring, identification, and mitigation; response to emergency calls; crisis communications; legally authorized surveillance.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** Prior to piloting any UAS/Drone staff members must secure a Public Aircraft Operator Training Validation Certificate or a Remote Pilot License and complete all training required by our FAA COA.
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this equipment is governed by the Red Bluff Police Department Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations policy 614 and the FAA Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA).

- Tracked Robot
- **Description:** Robotex Avatar II (observation platform only)
  - **Purchase Cost:** $15,619.75 per 1 unit
  - **Quantity:** 1 [replace as needed or necessary]
  - **Capabilities:** The Avatar II robot is a remote controlled, track-drive, battery operated, vehicle. The robot is capable of traveling and delivering audio and video feedback at a distance of 300 meters from the operator. This video may be monitored live and recorded

for documentary purposes. The robot's track-drive system allows it to drive up and down stairs up to a 60-degree angle and manipulate other obstacles. The operational period on a full charge is approximately 4-5 hours..

- **Manufacturer:** Robotex
- **Manufacturer Description:** A compact, lightweight robotic platform that is part of the Robotex Avatar® Series. Designed from the ground up for portability, expandability, and ease-of-use, the Avatar® II serves as a useful tool for a variety of users. (https://www.manualslib.com/manual/1737193/Robotex-Avatar-Ii.html).
- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Small Unmanned Tracked Robots are to be used exclusively by the SWAT unit during high risk operations.
- **Expected Life Span:** 10-years
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All Team Members assigned to operate the Avatar II shall complete at least (12-16) hours of training annually. Minimally the training shall occur quarterly but may occur more frequently with shorter training hours per/training event
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this specialized equipment is governed under Red Bluff Police Policy 409-Avatar II procedure.

- **Description:** Lenco Bearcat - 4 Door (Tehama County Sheriff's Office)
  - **Purchase Cost:** Unknown [other agency purchase]
  - **Quantity:** One unit in possession of the Tehama County Sheriff's Office.
  - **Capabilities:** A BearCat scan support first responders in any hazardous, high risk, or critical incident which would benefit from having a vehicle that provides a high level of ballistic protection.
  - **Manufacturer:** Lenco
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Provides Lenco's proven armor system in a ruggedized off-road platform. The G3 utilizes the same body design, interior features, and tactical options as the G2, but it comes standard with a heavier duty upgraded suspension and off-road tires, rims & run flats to provide enhanced off-road performance. The increased ground clearance and robust suspension allows for emergency response in rural regions and natural disaster scenarios where standard armored SWAT vehicles would experience challenges. If your mission takes you off-road, the Lenco BearCat G3 will get you where you need to go. Available with mission-specific design features for Police and Government, Medical and Fire Response. (https://www.lencoarmor.com/model/bearcat-g3-fire-ems/#:~:text=The%20BearCat%20G3%20provides%20Lenco's,a%20ruggedized%20off%2Droad%20platform.).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** To be used by SWAT team members or other designated staff with proper training for officer rescue, citizen rescue, bomb threats, crime and disaster scene integrity, natural disaster safety- fire, flood, etc., warrant service, and critical incident management and resolution or any other purpose applicable to this equipment. The Bearcat can be deployed any time tactical operators determine there is a need to move personnel and/or resources into areas in which they have reason to expect potential armed resistance requiring its protection. [description of situations when officers typically use and are authorized to use the equipment]
  - **Expected Life Span:** approximately 20 years depending on operational usage and wear.
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None

- **Training:** The Tehama County Inter Agency SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to drive any armored vehicle. Training also includes the initial training provided to the purchasing agency by Lenco.
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this equipment is guided by any applicable Red Bluff Police Department Policy to include the Use of Force policy 300, Crisis Response Unit policy 408, and the Rapid Response and Deployment policy 424.

- **Description:** Command Post Vehicle – RV (Tehama County Sheriff's Office)
  - **Purchase Cost:** Unknown [purchase cost per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** One unit in possession of one unit in possession by the Tehama County Sheriff's Office.
  - **Capabilities:** As a mobile base of operation, these vehicles contain specialized command, control, and communications equipment to assist with this mission.
  - **Manufacturer:** Frontline Communications
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Large mobile command vehicles range in sizes from 35' self-propelled units to 53' trailers and are meticulously designed to replicate an agency's emergency operation center with advanced technology and communications capabilities. Providing up to 800 square feet of operations space, the Frontline Communications' C-40X-4 platform can accommodate a large conference room and numerous workstations. A commander's aid station is built into a slide out in the conference room to control video inputs and communications streams for use by the incident team. Our systems engineers, with decades of technical systems design experience, will customize each Frontline Communications emergency response vehicle as needed, to include satellite, microwave or cellular video transmission, teleconferencing, HD and thermal cameras, radio communications and dispatch, weather stations, and more. Each Frontline Communications large mobile command vehicle is designed to be set up and operational in minimal time. (https://www.frontlinecomm.com/vehicles/command/large-mobile-command-vehicles).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Mobile Command Vehicles are to be utilized as an Incident Command Post for planned or unplanned events.
  - **Expected Life Span:** Unknown
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None [annual maintenance costs of the equipment]
  - **Training:** The Tehama County Inter Agency SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to drive or utilize this equipment. [officer training required to use the equipment]
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this equipment is guided by any applicable Red Bluff Police Department policy to include the Crisis Response Unit policy 408, Rapid Response and Deployment policy 424.

- **Description:** MRAP: Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (Tehama County Sheriff's Office - other agency)
  - **Purchase Cost:** Unknown (other agency purchase)
  - **Quantity:** One unit in possession of the Tehama County Sheriff's Office
  - **Capabilities:** Supports first responders in any hazardous, high risk, or critical incident which would benefit from having a vehicle that provides a high level of ballistic protection.
  - **Manufacturer:** Oshkosh Defense
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Battle-proven technologies. Versatile performance. Advanced crew protection. The Oshkosh Defense® MRAP All-Terrain Vehicle (M-ATV) variants are an

agile fleet of protected vehicles. From security operations, to protected reconnaissance, to hostile confrontations, the Oshkosh M-ATV Family of Vehicles provides forces with best-in-class off-road mobility, lifesaving survivability, and mission-focused capabilities to adapt to the ever-evolving battlefield. (https://oshkoshdefense.com/vehicles/mine-resistant-ambush-protected-mrap/).

- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** To be used by SWAT team members or other designated staff with proper training for officer rescue, citizen rescue, bomb threats, crime and disaster scene integrity, natural disaster safety- fire, flood, etc., warrant service, and critical incident management and resolution or any other purpose applicable to this equipment. The Bearcat can be deployed any time tactical operators determine there is a need to move personnel and/or resources into areas in which they have reason to expect potential armed resistance requiring its protection.
- **Expected Life Span:** approximately 20 years depending on operational usage and wear.
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** The Tehama County Inter Agency SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to drive any armored vehicle.
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this equipment is guided by any applicable Red Bluff Police Department Policy to include the Use of Force policy 300, Crisis Response Unit policy 408, and the Rapid Response and Deployment policy 424

- **Description:** Remington 870 Police Magnum Breaching Shotgun
  - **Purchase Cost:** Unknown
  - **Quantity:** 2 [replace as needed]
  - **Capabilities:** Shotgun breaching, the use of a breaching shotgun to affect a breach, can be an effective option in SWAT Unit tactics. An effective breach is a design where the least amount of breaching shotgun rounds are used and still accomplishes its goal. An effective shotgun breach can defeat fortified doors and locks. Effective breaching techniques allow tactical officers immediate entry with minimal risk to victims, officers, and suspects.
  - **Manufacturer:** Remington
  - **Manufacturer Description:** A rugged 12-gauge pump-action shotgun with a short, tactical barrel.
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Breaching shotguns are to be exclusively used by the SWAT Unit. Breaching shotguns are used to breach doors expeditiously and can be used in response to barricaded suspects, hostage rescue incidents, and active shooters. Breaching shotguns are considered firearms and can be utilized as such
  - **Expected Life Span:** Limited lifetime and varies depending on operational usage and wear
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** An instructor must have attended an approved breaching shotgun course prior to providing in-house training to other team members. Annual training is also provided.
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Firearms policy 312.

- **Description:** Royal Arms Breaching Rounds
  - **Purchase Cost:** varies depending on product
  - **Quantity:** Current inventory of 10 rounds. Department is authorized to keep up to adequate levels based on training and operational use rounds in stock at all times.
  - **Capabilities:** Shotgun breaching, the use of a breaching shotgun to affect a breach, can be an effective option in SWAT Unit tactics. An effective breach is a design where the least

amount of breaching shotgun rounds are used and still accomplishes its goal. An effective shotgun breach can defeat fortified doors and locks. Effective breaching techniques allow tactical officers immediate entry with minimal risk to victims, officers, and suspects.

- **Manufacturer:** Royal Arms or comparable
- **Manufacturer Description:** No manufacturer description available.
- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** During crisis situations, it may become necessary for a SWAT team to facilitate an entry into a target location. It is critical the point of entry is breached quickly and as safely as possible. A quick and effective breach is one key to a successful tactical mission**.** In some instances, a breach initiated by a breaching shotgun loaded with specialized breaching rounds may be required to provide an added degree of safety and tactical advantage in order to accomplish a mission. Specialized Breaching Rounds, also referred to as "AVON" rounds, are frangible and are designed break into a powder form upon impact with a solid object (i.e., dead bolt lock, door frame, etc.) The Department possesses a limited inventory of Breaching Shotguns and Breaching Shotgun Ammunition. Breaching Shotguns are to be used exclusively by trained members of the SWAT Unit.
- **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
- **Fiscal Impact:** Varies depending on use
- **Training:** An instructor must have attended an approved breaching shotgun course prior to providing in-house training to other team members. Annual training is also provided.
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Firearms policy 312.

- AR-15 Carbine Rifles (Colt M4, FN, Other)
  - **Description:** Colt M4 Carbine
    - **Purchase Cost:** $1200 per one unit]
    - **Quantity:** Current inventory of 12 rifles. Department is authorized to keep up to (varies depending on staffing) rifles in stock at all times.
    - **Capabilities:** The rifle caliber carbine provides officers the ability to engage hostile suspects at distances generally greater than the effective distance of their handguns. Additionally, AR-15 rifles offer advantages over handguns, such as increased accuracy potential over distance.
    - **Manufacturer:** Colt or comparable
    - **Manufacturer Description:** Action: gas operated semi-automatic rifle.
    - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Officers may deploy the patrol rifle in any circumstance where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. [description of situations when officers typically use and are authorized to use the equipment]
    - **Expected Life Span:** Varies depending on operational use and wear
    - **Fiscal Impact:** Varies depending on operational use and wear **Training:** Officers must successfully complete a CA POST certified 16-hour patrol rifle course as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by policy.
    - **Legal and Procedural Rules** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Firearms policy 312.

  - **Description:** Full Automatic (SWAT)
    - **Purchase Cost:** $1300 per one unit

        - **Quantity:** Current inventory of five rifles. Department is authorized to keep up to adequate levels based on staffing rifles in stock at all times.
        - **Capabilities:** The rifle caliber carbine provides officers the ability to engage hostile suspects at distances generally greater than the effective distance of their handguns. Additionally, AR-15 rifles offer advantages over handguns, such as increased accuracy over distance.
        - **Manufacturer:** Colt or comparable
        - **Manufacturer Description:** Action: gas operated semi-automatic rifle.
        - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Officers may deploy the SWAT rifle in any circumstance where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed.
        - **Expected Life Span:** Varies depending on operation use and wear [expected lifespan of the equipment.
        - **Fiscal Impact:** General maintenance[annual maintenance costs of the equipment]
        - **Training:** Officers must successfully complete a CA POST certified 16-hour patrol rifle course, a POST approved SWAT Operator Course, as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by policy.
        - **Legal and Procedural Rules**: Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Firearms policy 312.

- Sound Suppressors
    - **Description:** 5.56, OSS, for M4 SWAT Rifles (Tehama County Sheriff's Office - other agency)
        - **Purchase Cost:** Unknown (other agency purchase)
        - **Quantity:** None. Department currently has no OSS sound suppressors in its possession but utilizes suppressors in possession of the Tehama County Sheriff's Office . Department is authorized to purchase and maintain up to ten (10) OSS suppressors in its inventory [as needed for replacement].
        - **Capabilities:** Sound reduction suppressor by redirecting gases to the front
        - **Manufacturer: OSS**
        - **Manufacturer Description:** Unknown
        - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Sound and concussion reduction device for officer safety and sound suppression in an effort to prevent hearing loss.
        - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
        - **Fiscal Impact:** None
        - **Training:** SWAT officers must successfully complete a CA POST certified 16-hour patrol rifle course, a POST approved SWAT Operator Course, as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by policy.
        - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Firearms policy 312.

- Sniper Rifles
    - **Description:** Semi-automatic, CMMG AR-10, .308
        - **Purchase Cost:** Seized Asset
        - **Quantity:** Department currently has one CMMG rifles in its possession. Department is authorized to purchase and maintain up to two(2) AR-10, .308 caliber precision rifles in its inventory
        - **Capabilities:** The .308 semi-automatic rifle provides SWAT Snipers the ability to engage hostile suspects at great distances with accuracy. The .308 semi-automatic

rifle platform allows for precision rifle fire to be delivered at a faster rate than a bolt action Sniper Rifle.

- **Manufacturer:** CMMG
- **Manufacturer Description:**
  If you want to deliver a hard hitting round at long-range and still have a well-balanced rifle when walking through the field, the 20-inch ENDEAVOR® Mk3 in .308 WIN is a prime candidate for the job. Trusted for decades by hunters and marksmen alike, .308 WIN delivers excellent results up close and at extended distances and can pack quite a punch.

  Carrying on the AR15's reputation for modularity, CMMG® builds our larger caliber rifles like .308 WIN & 6.5 Creedmoor on our Mk3 (AR-10) size platform, which is based on the LR-308/DPMS Gen 1 high-pattern design. Check out our CMMG Resources article to learn more about the Mk3 platform.

  Each CMMG ENDEAVOR rifle is purpose-built for long-range performance, with everything from the Magpul® MOE® rifle stock to the ZEROED™ muzzle brake, and every part in between selected for its utility to the avid marksman.

  The EML™ 15 handguard maximizes customization potential. M-LOK® attachment slots at the 12, 3, 6, and 9 o'clock positions give you plenty of real estate to mount accessories, while the Picatinny rail sections allow for easy and solid mounting points for sights and accessories.
- **Purpose and Authorized Use:**.308 semi-automatic rifles are to be used exclusively by officers assigned to the SWAT Sniper Team. These rifles are typically deployed with the SWAT Sniper Team during high-risk SWAT operations and special events or instances wherein Sniper Over Watch Teams are needed.
- **Expected Life Span:** 5,000 rounds
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** RBPD Snipers must attend a 40-hour POST approved Basic Sniper School, and regularly train and qualify with various weapons systems including the .308 semi-automatic rifle to maintain proficiency
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Bluff Police Policy 300-Use of Force and 312-Firearms.

- **Description:** Bolt-Action, Remington Model 700 , .308
  - **Purchase Cost:** $1000 per 1 unit
  - **Quantity:** Department currently has three Remington .308 rifles in its possession. Department is authorized to purchase and maintain up to three (3) such rifles in its inventory
  - **Capabilities:** The .308 bolt action Sniper Rifle provides SWAT Snipers the ability to engage hostile suspects at great distances with precision rifle fire.
  - **Manufacturer:** Remington
  - **Manufacturer Description:**
    It is the number one bolt-action of all time, proudly made in the U.S.A. For over 50 years, more Model 700s have been sold than any other bolt-action rifle before or since. The legendary strength of its 3-rings-of-steel receiver paired with a hammer-forged barrel, combine to yield the most popular bolt-action rifle in history.

Top choice of elite military snipers, the Model 700 is unequalled in tactical precision. Whether defending freedom or pursuing big game, its out-of-the-box accuracy is unmatched. 700-tactical-aac-sd-308-winchester-heavy-barrel-rifle/).

- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** .308 semi-automatic rifles are to be used exclusively by officers assigned to the SWAT Sniper Team. These rifles are typically deployed with the SWAT Sniper Team during high-risk SWAT operations and special events or instances wherein Sniper Over Watch Teams are needed.
- **Expected Life Span:** Approximately 5000 rounds
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** RBPD Snipers must attend a 40-hour POST approved Basic Sniper School, and regularly train and qualify with various weapons systems including the .308 semi-automatic rifle to maintain proficiency
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Policy 300-Use of Force and 312-Firearms.

- **Description:** Sniper Night/Thermal Scope
  - **Purchase Cost:** $7,999.00 per 1 unit
  - **Quantity:** Department currently has one night/thermal scopes in its possession. Department is authorized to purchase and maintain up to two (2) scopes in its inventory.
  - **Capabilities:** Clip on night vision sight.
  - **Manufacturer:** L3
  - **Manufacturer Description:** The AN PVS-24 M2124 Clip-On Night Vision Sight is a rugged Clip-On Night Vision Device (CNVD) based upon the AN/PVS-24 providing night vision capability to the user without the need to remove a primary (day) sight. Combining day and night vision sights eliminates the need to re-zero the sights. The AN PVS-24 M2124 Clip-On Night Vision Sight unit may also be used as a hand-held observation device. The CNVD attaches to the Picatinny Rail in front of the day sight and includes a quick-disconnect, single-throw lever mounting.
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Used exclusively by officers assigned to the SWAT Sniper Team for target identification and engagement in darkness.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 10 years
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** SWAT operator/sniper training
    Legal and Procedural Rules: Red Bluff Police Policy 300-Use of Force and 312-Firearms.

- Ammunition-. 308 Winchester
  - **Description:** Hornady .308 TAP Precision
    - **Purchase Cost:** $25/box
    - **Quantity:** 20 boxes currently in the Department's possession and 50 boxes approved by the City Council to be acquired throughout the year.
    - **Capabilities:** .Used in conjunction with .308 Winchester caliber rifles.
    - **Manufacturer:** Hornady
    - **Manufacturer Description:**
      Hornady® 308 WIN TAP 168 gr. ELD® MATCH TAP PRECISION® ammunition was designed as an improvement on the 168 gr. A-MAX TAP PRECISION® load by incorporating the new ELD® Match bullet. The 168 gr. ELD® Match bullet with Heat

Shield® tip delivers the excellent terminal performance TAP Precision® is known for, but features a resilient, heat resistant polymer tip that improves the ballistic coefficient, resulting in higher impact velocities, less drop, less wind drift, and more energy on target.

Description: Ruag Swiss P .308 designated marksman armor piercing ammunition

- **Purchase Cost**: $87.50/box
- **Quantity:** There are zero boxes in the Department's possession and two boxes approved by the City Council to be acquired throughout the year.
- **Capabilities:** Used in conjunction with .308 Winchester caliber rifles.
- **Manufacturer Description:** To be prepared for every scenario, snipers require a round with high penetration power on hard targets such as ballistic glass, engine blocks, body- and light vehicle armor. Because the core stays intact during penetration, it transfers extremely effective residual energy to hard targets. The bullet jacket provides best accuracy, protects the barrel, and is stripped off upon impact.
- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** .308 Winchester ammunition in conjunction with rifles chambered in .308 Winchester is to be used exclusively by officers assigned to the SWAT Sniper Team. This ammunition and .308 rifles are typically deployed with the SWAT Sniper Team during high-risk SWAT operations and special events or instances wherein Sniper Over Watch Team are needed.
- **Expected Life Span:** Approximately 10-year shelf life.
- **Fiscal Impact:** $1700/year
- **Training:**
  RBPD Snipers must attend a 40-hour POST approved Basic Sniper School, and regularly train and qualify with various weapons systems including the .308 semi-automatic rifle to maintain proficiency
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Policy 300-Use of Force and 312-Firearms.

- Ammunition-5.56mm/.223 caliber
  - **Description:** .556mm/.223 caliber, 55 grain full metal jacket
    - **Purchase Cost:** $334/case of 1000
    - **Quantity:** (7) cases currently in Department inventory and (7) approved by the City Council to be acquired throughout the year.
    - **Capabilities:** 5.56mm or .223 caliber ammunition used in conjunction with an AR-15 type rifle provides officers the ability to engage hostile suspects at distances generally greater than the effective distance of their handguns. Rifle ammunition fired from AR-15 rifles offer advantages over handguns, such as increased accuracy potential and ability to defeat soft body armor but are not approved in every situation.
    - **Manufacturer:** Winchester
    - **Manufacturer Description:** For serious shooters, USA Ammunition is the ideal choice for training, competition, or a long session at the range. The easily identifiable white box means high quality and reliability at a low price. This ammunition is loaded with a full metal jacket bullet which is known for its positive functioning and exceptional accuracy. On impact this bullet does not

expand and is ideal for target shooting. This ammunition is new production, non-corrosive, in boxer primed, reloadable brass cases.

- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** 5.56mm/.223 caliber ammunition is used in conjunction with AR-15 style SWAT and patrol rifles.
- **Expected Life Span:** Approximately 10-year shelf life
- **Fiscal Impact:** $2338/year
- **Training:** Sworn police officers receive 16-hours of POST certified training in the use of the 5.56/.223 patrol rifle. Successful completion of this course satisfies the legislative training mandate to possess short barrel rifles as specified in Penal Code section 33220(b) and the Commission training requirement to possess long barrel rifles as specified in Commission Regulation 1081. This course provides updated legislative content of Penal Code Sections 835(a).
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Policy 300-Use of Force and 312-Firearms.

- **Description:** .556mm/.223 caliber, 55 grain soft point
  - **Purchase Cost:** [purchase cost per one unit]$19.99/box of 20
  - **Quantity:** (30) boxes currently in Department inventory and (50) approved by the City Council to be acquired throughout the year.
  - **Capabilities:** 5.56mm or .223 caliber ammunition used in conjunction with an AR-15 type rifle provides officers the ability to engage hostile suspects at distances generally greater than the effective distance of their handguns. Rifle ammunition fired from AR-15 rifles offer advantages over handguns, such as increased accuracy potential and ability to defeat soft body armor but are not approved in every situation.
  - **Manufacturer:** Speer
  - **Manufacturer Description:** SPEER LE® Gold Dot® Duty Rifle brings proven bullet technology to rifle platform. The Gold Dot® bullet was the first high performance, bonded-core bullet available in handgun ammunition, and has since set the bar for duty ammunition. The nation's number one law enforcement option is now available in rifle ammunition for agencies everywhere. These specially designed loads bring law enforcement rifle ammunition to the next level. Gold Dot rifle bullets are optimized to ensure expansion out of barrels down to 10" at a wide variety of velocities out to 200 yards. This kind of performance greatly increases the capabilities of duty rifles and gives law enforcement personnel a distinct advantage when it matters most. In addition, these new loads boast outstanding feeding in short, very shortfi and standard-length AR platforms. Like their handgun counterparts, the Gold Dot rifle bullets are constructed using Gold Dot technology. The process of joining the jacket and core one molecule at a time eliminates the potential for the leading cause of bullet failure—jacket/core separation. It also ensures impressive weight retention through barriers as tough as auto-glass. In addition to being tough, Gold Dot rifle loads boast outstanding accuracy. Exact tolerances and unprecedented bullet uniformity of jacket thickness give Gold Dot rifle loads outstanding accuracy. In addition, these loads feature flash suppressed propellants and a muzzle velocity of up to 3000 fps. The versatility, reliability and superior construction of the new Speer LE Gold Dot Duty Rifle

loads allow law enforcement agencies to utilize this tested and proven bullet technology in duty rifles with complete confidence.

- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** 5.56mm/.223 caliber ammunition is used in conjunction with AR-15 style SWAT and patrol rifles.
- **Expected Life Span:** 10-year shelf life
- **Fiscal Impact:** $1000/year
- **Training:** Sworn police officers receive 16-hours of POST certified training in the use of the 5.56/.223 patrol rifle. Successful completion of this course satisfies the legislative training mandate to possess short barrel rifles as specified in Penal Code section 33220(b) and the Commission training requirement to possess long barrel rifles as specified in Commission Regulation 1081. This course provides updated legislative content of Penal Code Sections 835(a).
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** The use of this weapons system is governed under Red Bluff Police Policy 300-Use of Force and 312-Firearms.

- **Description:** .556mm/.223 caliber, 45 grain frangible
  - **Purchase Cost:** $22.99/box of 20
  - **Quantity:** (25) boxes currently in Department inventory and (25) boxes is approved by the City Council to be acquired throughout the year.
  - **Capabilities:** 5.56mm or .223 caliber ammunition used in conjunction with an AR-15 type rifle provides officers the ability to engage hostile suspects at distances generally greater than the effective distance of their handguns. Rifle ammunition fired from AR-15 rifles offer advantages over handguns, such as increased accuracy potential and ability to defeat soft body armor but are not approved in every situation.
  - **Manufacturer:** Winchester
    Manufacturer Description: Frangible ammunition is ideal for indoor or outdoor training with steel targets because it eliminates large fragments that could injure shooters or damage sensitive range equipment. This allows for target shooting, competition, and close quarters training in a completely large fragment free and shooter safe environment. This Winchester USA Frangible 5.56x45mm NATO ammo features 45 grain jacketed frangible bullets. 5.56 NATO by Winchester USA has a muzzle velocity of 3000 feet per second and muzzle energy of 899-foot pounds. The Winchester USA 5.56 NATO ammo is ideal for plinking and target shooting applications.
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** 5.56mm/.223 caliber ammunition is used in conjunction with AR-15 style SWAT and patrol rifles. [*Note: This ammunition is only used by the SWAT Unit for live fire shoot house training only. Shoot house live fire training is conducted on ranges constructed to mimic interior residential or commercial settings within an urban environment. This is a non-operational round]
  - **Expected Life Span:** Approximately 10-year shelf life
  - **Fiscal Impact:** $500/year
  - **Training:** Sworn police officers receive 16-hours of POST certified training in the use of the 5.56/.223 patrol rifle. Successful completion of this course satisfies the legislative training mandate to possess short barrel rifles as specified in Penal Code section 33220(b) and the Commission training requirement to possess long barrel rifles as specified in Commission Regulation 1081. This course provides updated legislative content of Penal Code Sections 835(a).

        - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Policy 300-Use of Force and 312-Firearms.
- Def Tech Reloadable Diversionary Device (flashbang body)
    - **Description:** Def Tech reload #8901 (flashbang reload)
        - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor[purchase cost per one unit]
        - **Quantity:** 10 [one case (24) to replace as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage to be acquired throughout the year]
        - **Capabilities:** Diversionary Devices are capable of releasing large amounts of stored energy in the form of heat, light, pressure, and noise. They are intended to temporarily distract, confuse, and disorient subjects.
        - **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology or other comparable manufacturer
        - **Manufacturer Description:** Utilizes a standard military-style M201A1 type fuze and produces 175 dB of sound output at 5 feet and 6-8 million candelas for 10 milliseconds. The reload is available with and without a safety clip. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/distraction-device-12-gram-reload/).
        - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Diversionary Devices are to be used exclusively by the SWAT Unit or SWAT team members. Diversionary Devices can be used in high-risk tactical operations as a distraction for entry operations. They can also be used during high-risk warrants, hostage rescue incidents, and some mobile field force incidents to provide an added degree of officer safety by disorienting subjects. Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
        - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
        - **Fiscal Impact:** None
        - **Training:** SWAT officers must successfully complete the basic SWAT operator course and are subject to ongoing classroom and practical application training in the use of the Diversionary Devices. Instructors are required to attend the approved instructor course related to diversionary devices or less lethal munitions.
        - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

    - **Description:** 37mm and 40 mm Single Load/Shot Launcher
        - **Purchase Cost:** Varies by vendor
        - **Quantity:** 1 [additional purchase as necessary or needed]
        - **Capabilities:** Launchers are capable of firing a variety of munitions. Munitions vary in the form of chemical agents, sponge baton rounds, baton rounds.
        - **Manufacturer:** Various [equipment manufacturer]
        - **Manufacturer Description:** A single shot or multi- shot launcher capable of firing a variety of impact munitions.
        - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.

- **Expected Life Span:** 15 years
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** SAGE Multi-Shot Launcher (37mm)
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies by vendor
  - **Quantity:** 1 [this equipment is being phased out and a comparable replacement will be sought]
  - **Capabilities:** launchers are capable of firing a variety of munitions. Munitions in the form of chemical agents, sponge baton rounds, or baton rounds
  - **Manufacturer:** Sage Control Ordinance, Inc.
  - **Manufacturer Description:** A single shot or multi- shot launcher capable of firing a variety of impact munitions.
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 15 years
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary [officer training required to use the equipment]
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** Rubber Baton Rounds (37mm / 40 mm)
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** 20 [replace as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage **Capabilities:** Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
  - **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Most widely used as a crowd management tool by Law Enforcement and Corrections. The round contains three rubber projectiles. It utilizes smokeless powder as the propellant and has more consistent velocities and tighter patterns compared to its 37 mm black powder counterpart. It is suitable for administering a means of pain compliance over a greater distance than most of its counterparts. Used for routing crowds or groups that are mildly resistive. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/multiple-rubber-baton-round-40mm/).

        - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
        - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
        - **Fiscal Impact:** None
        - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
        - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- Def Tech Ferret Rounds and Canisters (37 mm & 40 mm ferret rounds / small to medium canisters)
    - **Description:** OC / CS Liquid
        - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor [purchase cost per one unit]
        - **Quantity:** 30 [1 container or about 20 as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
        - **Capabilities:** Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
        - **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology
        - **Manufacturer Description:** Non-burning and suitable for indoor use. Used primarily by tactical teams, it is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboard, and thin plywood. Upon impacting the barrier, the nose cone ruptures and instantaneously delivers a small chemical payload inside of 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. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/ferret-40mm-liquid-barricade-penetrator-round-oc/).
        - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
        - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
        - **Fiscal Impact:** None
        - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
        - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

    - **Description:** OC Powder
        - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor [purchase cost per one unit]

- **Quantity:** 5 [1 container or about 20 as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
- **Capabilities:** Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
- **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology
- **Manufacturer Description:** A frangible projectile filled with chemical agent. Upon impacting the barrier, the nose cone ruptures and instantaneously delivers the .16 oz. agent payload inside a structure. The munitions is 4.8 in. by 1.5 in. and travels at 650fps within an effective range of 50 yards. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/ferret-37-mm-powder-barricade-round-oc/).
- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
- **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** CS / CN Liquid
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor [purchase cost per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** 5 [1 container or about 20 as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage
  - **Capabilities:** Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
  - **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Non-burning and suitable for indoor use. Used primarily by tactical teams, it is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboard, and thin plywood. Upon impacting the barrier, the nose cone ruptures and instantaneously delivers a small chemical payload inside of 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. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/ferret-40mm-liquid-barricade-penetrator-round-cn/).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years

- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** CS / CN Powder
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor [purchase cost per 1 unit]
  - **Quantity:** 5 [1 container or about 20 as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
  - **Capabilities:** Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
  - **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology
  - **Manufacturer Description:** 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. Primarily used by tactical teams, it is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboard, and thin plywood. Upon impact the nose ruptures and instantaneously delivers the agent payload inside a structure or vehicle. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/ferret-40-mm-powder-barricade-round-cs/).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** White Smoke Canister(s) – Various colors
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor [purchase cost per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** 5 [replace as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
  - **Capabilities:** Outdoor smoke grenades are used for obscuring tactical movement and signaling or marking a landing zone.
  - **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Designed for training but may also be used in operations. The Saf-Smoke Grenade offers the same approximate burn times as the Spede-Heat™ Grenade in CN or CS and the Riot Control Grenade in CN or CS. The similar burn times may make it the appropriate choice for training or simulation deployment of chemical agent canisters. The Saf-Smoke formulation is considered to be less toxic than Hexachloroethane (HC) smoke. The Saf-Smoke

Grenade emits a very white smoke. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/military-style-saf-smoke-grenade/#:~:text=The%20Saf%2DSmoke%20Grenade%20offers,deployment%20of%20chemical%20agent%20canisters.).

- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
- **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary [officer training required to use the equipment]
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** Gas Ram – Chemical Agent Delivery Device (Tehama County Sheriff's Office - other agency)
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor
  - **Quantity: None.** [obtain as needed or necessary]
  - **Capabilities:** Depending on the delivery method, chemical agents are capable of being introduced in close proximity or from a distance. Depending on the type of delivery system and/or quantity, chemical agents can be used to saturate individual suspects, violent crowds, or areas of varied size.
  - **Manufacturer:** Gas Ram
  - **Manufacturer Description:** They enable tactical teams' various ways to deal with barricaded suspects by delivering non-lethal chemical agents into hardened structures. The systems are designed so that a delivery team can deploy the tools into the structure with minimal risk of starting a fire. (http://www.teargasresource.com/ProductSheets/GasRam.html).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** Burn Safe – Chemical Agent Delivery Device (Containment Canister) (other agency)

- **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor
- **Quantity:** None. [obtain as needed or necessary]
- **Capabilities:** Depending on the delivery method, chemical agents are capable of being introduced in close proximity or from a distance. Depending on the type of delivery system and/or quantity, chemical agents can be used to saturate individual suspects, violent crowds, or areas of varied size.
- **Manufacturer:** Burn Safe
- **Manufacturer Description:** Enable tactical teams' various ways to deal with barricaded suspects by delivering non-lethal chemical agents into hardened structures. The systems are designed so that a delivery team can deploy the tools into the structure with minimal risk of starting a fire. (http://www.teargasresource.com/ProductSheets/BurnSafe.html).
- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
- **Expected Life Span:** Varies depending on operational use and wear
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** PepperBall Launcher (designated with Yellow stock and fore grip)
  - **Purchase Cost:** $1000 per one unit
  - **Quantity:** 2 [replace as needed or as necessary]
  - **Capabilities:** Pepper ball launchers give officers the ability to address an armed and/or violent suspect(s) with a non-lethal munition that delivers both chemical agent and kinetic energy impact. This combination can be extremely effective in gaining compliance or reducing threat potential with an armed and/or violent suspect(s). Due to its design, pepper balls can be delivered from a larger standoff distance allowing for an added degree of officer safety. Its high round capability and accuracy allow for its use in a wide variety of operational environments.
  - **Manufacturer:** PepperBall
  - **Manufacturer Description:** VKS™ Launcher is strongest non-lethal consumer device available from PepperBall. It requires no license to own and shoots powerful pepper irritant projectiles. With the same look, feel and fire control system as an AR-15/M-4 carbine, when used with VXR projectiles (not included) it has an effective accurate distance of up to 150 feet. (https://shop.pepperball.com/products/pepperball-vks%E2%84%A2-carbine).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** Unknown

- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308. [Department policies that control the use of the equipment]

- **Description:** PepperBall Projectile Munitions (Inert, Glass Breaker, Live X, and OC)
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor and munition [purchase cost per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** 80 [replace as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
  - **Capabilities:** Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
  - **Manufacturer:** PepperBall
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Varies depending on munition used
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** Unknown
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** Remington 870 Police – 12-gauge Beanbag Launcher (Shotgun) Designated with Orange stock and foregrip – Less Lethal
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor [purchase cost per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** 6 [replace or add additional depending on vehicles, staff, and availability]
  - **Capabilities:** Its purpose is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
  - **Manufacturer:** Remington
  - **Manufacturer Description:** The Remington Model 870 is a pump-action shotgun manufactured by Remington Arms Company, LLC.
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.

- **Expected Life Span:** 15 years
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300, Firearms policy 312, and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** Accusox Bean Bag
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor [purchase cost per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** 36 [replace as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
  - **Capabilities:** Beanbag shotguns are capable of firing a 12-gauge beanbag round with an effective range of seventy-five feet
  - **Manufacturer:** West Coast Ammunition
  - **Manufacturer Description:** Small fabric pillow that is filled with No. 9 lead shot that weighs about 1.4 ounces. It is usually fired from a 12-gauge shotgun and expelled about 250 to 300 feet per second. It spreads out in flight and distributes its impact over one square inch of the target. The bean bag round is designed to deliver a blow that will cause minimum long-term trauma and no penetration to the body. It will result in a muscle spasm to stop a potentially violent suspect. Recent innovations have meant a change from a square shape to a rounded sock-shaped projectile. (https://www.officer.com/tactical/less-lethal/less-lethal-ammunition-projectiles/article/12143124/understanding-less-lethal-options).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None [annual maintenance costs of the equipment]
  - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary.
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** CTS Bean Bag
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies depending on vendor
  - **Quantity:** None [replace as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
  - **Capabilities:** Beanbag shotguns are capable of firing a 12-gauge beanbag round with an effective range of seventy-five feet
  - **Manufacturer:** Combined Systems
  - **Manufacturer Description:** In its deployed state immediately upon exiting the barrel. It does not require a minimum range to “unfold” or “stabilize.” The Super-Sock® is an aerodynamic projectile and its accuracy is relative to the shotgun,

barrel length, environmental conditions, and the operator. The Super-Sock® is first in its class providing the point control accuracy and consistent energy to momentarily incapacitate violent, non-compliant subjects. Effective range is 75ft. (https://www.combinedsystems.com/product/2581-12ga-super-sock-bean-bag-priced-individually-per-cartridge-must-order-in-quantities-of-5/).

- **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
- **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
- **Fiscal Impact:** None
- **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary.
- **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

- **Description:** Def Tech Bean Bag
  - **Purchase Cost:** Varies with vendor[purchase cost per one unit]
  - **Quantity:** 85 [replace as needed or necessary depending on training and operational usage]
  - **Capabilities:** Beanbag shotguns are capable of firing a 12-gauge beanbag round with an effective range of seventy-five feet.
  - **Manufacturer:** Defense Technology
  - **Manufacturer Description:** 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. The 12-Gauge Drag Stabilized Round has secured its place as the Law Enforcement Communities' number one choice for specialty impact munitions. This round has a velocity of 270 fps with a maximum effective range of 75 feet. (https://www.defense-technology.com/product/drag-stabilized-12-gauge-bean-bag-round/).
  - **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Control devices may be used when a decision has been made to control, restrain, or arrest a subject who is violent or who demonstrates the intent to be violent, and the use of the device appears reasonable under the circumstances. When reasonable, a verbal warning and opportunity to comply should precede the use of these devices.
  - **Expected Life Span:** 5 years
  - **Fiscal Impact:** None
  - **Training:** All personnel who are authorized to carry a control device have been properly trained and certified by an approved instructor to carry the specific control device and are retrained or recertified as necessary.
  - **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Red Bluff Police Department Use of Force policy 300 and Control Devices and Techniques policy 308.

VI. APPROVAL

Under Government Code Sections 7070, et. seq., as adopted by AB-481, and other applicable law, all military equipment acquired and/or in use by the Department shall be approved by the City Council by an ordinance adopting this or a successor Military Equipment Use Policy. (Government Code § 7071). As part of the approval process, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall ensure the proposed Military Equipment Use Policy is submitted to the City Council and is available on the Department website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue (Government Code § 7071). The Military Equipment Use Policy must be approved by the City Council prior to engaging in any of the following (Government Code § 7071):

(a) Requesting military equipment made available pursuant to 10 USC § 2576a.

(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, permanently or temporarily, by either borrowing or leasing.

(d) Collaborating with another law enforcement agency in the deployment or other use of military equipment within the jurisdiction of this Department. Outside agencies may have access to military equipment used by any member of this Department and shall be approved for use and in accordance with Department policy. Military equipment used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this Department or operating in conjunction in a law enforcement capacity with this Department shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies in rendering mutual aid.

(e) The immediate action of a fluid situation may result in the need to evolve tactics to meet the changing circumstances not listed in this Policy. This is an affirmative stance by the Department designed to provide additional confidence and needed support to officers in making their decisions regarding use of force in the field.

(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.

(g) Acquiring military equipment through any means not provided above. (Government Code § 7071).

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(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 jurisdiction of this Department.

(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.

(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.

(g) Acquiring military equipment through any means not provided above.

VII. ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT

Upon approval of a Military Equipment Use Policy, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee should submit a military equipment report to the City Council for each type of military equipment approved within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use. (Government Code § 7072).

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee should also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on the Department website for as long as the military equipment is available for use. The report shall include all information required by Government Code § 7072 for the preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment in Department inventory.

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual military equipment report, the Department 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 the Department's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

VIII. MILITARY EQUIPMENT COMPLAINTS AND INQUIRIES

Department members are bound to adhere to this Policy, in addition to state and local laws and ordinances when employing the use of military equipment at any time. Violations of the law or this Policy may result in criminal or administrative investigations and, or actions.

Members of the public may submit questions or concerns about the use military equipment in this Policy:

1. Through the use of the Red Bluff Police Department Citizens Online Police Reporting System (http://www.rbpd.org/citizenreporting/start-report.html) or
2. Via telephone at: 530-527-3131

MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR. The Chief of Police shall designate a member of the Department to act as the Military Equipment Coordinator. The responsibilities of the Military Equipment Coordinator include but are not limited to:

(a) Acting as liaison to the governing body for matters related to the requirements of this Policy.

(b) Identifying Department equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Department, or the equipment the Department intends to acquire that requires approval by the governing body.

(c) Conducting an inventory of all equipment defined as military per the Government Code at least annually.

(d) Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of the Department (Government Code § 7071).

(e) Preparing for, scheduling, and coordinating the annual community engagement meeting to include:

1. Publicizing the details of the meeting.
2. Preparing for public questions regarding the Department's funding, acquisition, and use of equipment.

(f) Preparing the annual military equipment report for submission to the Chief of Police and ensuring that the report is made available on the Department website (Government Code § 7072).

(g) Establishing the procedure for a person to register a complaint or concern, or how that person may submit a question about the use of a type of military equipment, and how the Department will respond in a timely manner.

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IX. COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment used by any member of the Department shall be approved for use and in accordance with this Department Policy. Military equipment used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this Department, or otherwise engage in law enforcement operations in our jurisdiction, shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies in rendering mutual aid.

The immediate action of a fluid situation may result in the need to evolve tactics to meet the changing circumstances not listed in this Policy. This is an affirmative stance by the Department designed to provide additional confidence and needed support to officers in making their decisions regarding use of force in the field.

The City Council, as a matter of policy, approves of inter-agency collaboration between the Department and other law enforcement agencies, and of Department use of military equipment during these collaborations when the above policies and procedures are followed.

X. TESTING AND EVALUATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE ACQUISITION

While the Department's current inventory of military equipment is wide ranging and versatile, advancements in technology, tactics, and operational effectiveness may necessitate the

expansion or complete replacement of certain items of military equipment in the current catalog, beginning with the testing and evaluation of potential new or replacement military equipment.

The following limitations shall apply should the Department receive military equipment for the Testing and Evaluation process:

(a) Only similar military equipment within the Department's current military equipment inventory may be used for Testing and Evaluation provided authorization is received from the Police Chief. Examples include (not all inclusive):

1. AR-15 type weapons platform or similar firearms by a manufacturer other than those approved in current inventory.

2. UAS platforms featuring a different make and/or model other than those approved in current inventory.

3. Diversionary devices or chemical agents featuring a different make and/or model other than those approved in current inventory, etc.

Military equipment that is not similar to the Department's current military equipment inventory must be approved by the City Council and Police Chief, before acquisition for the Testing and Evaluation process as set forth above. Examples include (not all inclusive):

(a) New military equipment technology not currently approved or currently in use by the Department.

(b) Firearms as defined under military equipment that operate with a different weapons platform other than what is approved in the current Policy.

Military equipment items that have been assessed and recommended for final approval after undergoing the Testing and Evaluation process must be approved by the City Council and Police Chief before being formally acquired for Department inventory and operational use.