

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF TEHAMA APPROVING THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY FOR  
TEHAMA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to approve a policy relating to the acquisition and use of military equipment by Tehama County Law Enforcement Agencies. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to California Constitution Article 11, Section 7, Government Code sections 7070 et seq, 25123, 25131, and other applicable law.

**SECTION 2. FINDINGS.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama (the "Board") makes the following findings in support of the adoption and application of this Ordinance:

- A. WHEREAS, AB 481 requires approval by the County Board of Supervisors of any military equipment use policy for any County law enforcement agencies; and
- B. WHEREAS, in 2024, the County's three law enforcement agencies, the Tehama County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation, and the Tehama County Probation Department (the "County LEAs") submitted a proposed Military Equipment Use Policies ("Policy") to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with AB481; and
- C. WHEREAS, the Policy was considered by the Board of Supervisors as an agenda item in an open session of a regular meeting, noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, at which public comment was permitted and on July 16, 2024 adopted by the Board through Ordinance 2137; and
- D. WHEREAS, the County LEAs have made adjustments to their inventory as described in the 2024-25 Combined Annual Report and Equipment List; and
- E. WHEREAS, based on that Annual Report and as requested by the County LEAs the Board deems it to be in the best interest of the County to modify the Military Equipment Use Policy by updating the list of Military Equipment Items as set forth herein.

**SECTION 3. ORDINANCE.**

The attached policy, titled "Military Equipment," shall be added to the Sheriff's Office Policies and designated as Policy 709 of the Tehama County Sheriff's Office. The Bureau of Investigation for the District Attorney and the Tehama County Probation Department shall add to their policies a Military Equipment Use Policy that mirrors Policy 709 in substance.

- A. The Board of Supervisors has made the following determinations:
  - 1. The military equipment inventoried and presented to the Board of Supervisors is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective; and
  - 2. The Policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties; and
  - 3. The equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety (if any); and
  - 4. Prior military equipment use complied with the applicable equipment use policy (which included equipment now defined as military equipment) that was in effect at the time, or if prior uses did not comply with the accompanying military equipment use policy, corrective action has been taken to remedy nonconforming uses and ensure future compliance.
- B. The Policy as modified shall be made publicly available on the Sheriff's Office website as long as the military equipment is available for use.
- C. The Sheriff's Office shall submit Combined Annual Report and Equipment List for all the County LEAs to the Board of Supervisors containing the information required in Government Code Section 7072 by May 31 of each year or as soon as possible thereafter.
- D. The Board of Supervisors shall review the Combined Annual Report and Equipment List and determine whether each type of military equipment identified in that report complies with the standards for approval set forth in A. 1.-4. above.
- E. The Board of Supervisors shall review this ordinance, and vote on whether to renew it, eliminate it, or modify it on an annual basis at a regular meeting, in accordance with Government Code Section 7071(e)(2). This review shall occur before October 1 unless the Board determines that good cause exists why the review should be delayed. Although the Board may renew the Policy by resolution, any attempt to cease the use of military equipment by County LEAs by eliminating the policy or any modifications to the policy including any changes to the Military Equipment Item Description List in the Policy must be done through a new Ordinance.
- F. The County LEAs may, from time to time, acquire new military equipment not included in the Military Equipment Item Description List. When this occurs, the Law Enforcement Agency that has acquired that new equipment shall bring a resolution before the Board to review the proposed modification to the Military Equipment Item Description List before the new equipment is used. When the Military Equipment Item Description List is updated by resolution between annual reviews in this manner, the Board shall modify the policy by ordinance at the next annual review of the Combined Annual Report and Equipment List if it determines that the changes continue to be acceptable.
- G. The Board of Supervisors approves the use of the Policy as modified, and finds that it satisfies the requirements of Government Code Section 7070(d).

#### SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

#### SECTION 5. CONFLICTING LAWS

For the term of this ordinance, as set forth in Section 6 below, the provisions of this ordinance shall govern. To the extent that there is any conflict between the provisions of this ordinance and the provisions of any other County code, ordinance, resolution or policy, all such conflicting provisions shall be suspended.

#### SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

This Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force effect from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and the clerk shall cause this Ordinance or a summary to be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the same, in the *Red Bluff Daily News*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Tehama, State of California.

**In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, introduced on the 9th day of September, 2025, and DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama by following vote:**

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF TEHAMA     )

I, SEAN HOUGHTBY, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

SEAN HOUGHTBY, County Clerk of  
the Board of Supervisors of the County  
of Tehama, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_

# Military Equipment

## 709.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition, and reporting requirements of military equipment (Government Code § 7070; Government Code § 7071; Government Code § 7072).

### 709.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include (Government Code § 7070):

**Governing body** – The elected or appointed body that oversees the Office.

**Military equipment** – Includes but is not limited to the following:

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
- Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.
- 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.
- 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. This does not include a handheld, one-person ram.
- 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 firearms.
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools.
- Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- Area denial electroshock devices, microwave weapons, water cannons, long-range acoustic devices (LRADs), acoustic hailing devices, and sound cannons.
- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

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### **709.2 POLICY**

It is the policy of the Tehama County Sheriff's Office that members of this office comply with the provisions of Government Code § 7071 with respect to military equipment.

### **709.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR**

The Sheriff shall designate a member of this office 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 office equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Office, or the equipment the Office intends to acquire that requires approval by the governing body.
- (c) Conducting an inventory of all military equipment at least annually.
- (d) Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of Tehama County Sheriff's Office (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 office's funding, acquisition, and use of equipment.
- (f) Preparing the annual military equipment report for submission to the Sheriff and ensuring that the report is made available on the office 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 Office will respond in a timely manner.

### **709.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**

For a list of qualifying equipment for the Office please refer to "Military Equipment Item Description List" which includes training and use requirements.

### **709.5 APPROVAL**

The Sheriff or the authorized designee shall obtain approval from the governing body by way of an ordinance adopting the military equipment policy. As part of the approval process, the Sheriff or the authorized designee shall ensure the proposed military equipment policy is submitted to the governing body and is available on the office website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue (Government Code § 7071). The military equipment policy must be approved by the governing body prior to engaging in any of the following (Government Code § 7071):

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- (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 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 office.
- (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.

#### **709.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Military equipment shall not be used by any other law enforcement agency or member in this jurisdiction unless the military equipment is approved for use in accordance with this policy.

#### **709.7 ANNUAL REPORT**

Upon approval of a military equipment policy, the Sheriff or the authorized designee shall submit a military equipment report to the governing body 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 Sheriff or the authorized designee shall also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on the office 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 office inventory.

#### **709.8 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual report, the Office shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the Office shall discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

# Military Equipment Item Description List

## EQUIPMENT

### CATEGORY 1 – UNMANNED, REMOTE PILOTED, POWERED AERIAL OR GROUND VEHICLES

Type: DJI Mini Mavic 2 drone

Quantity: One

Lifespan: 2-4 years

**Capability:** The DJI Mini Mavic 2 is a remote piloted drone with 30 minutes battery power, capable of live video capture that can be displayed to the pilot.

**Manufacturer Description:** The DJI Mini Mavic 2 is a 12MP camera in the sky, delivers content guaranteed to impress. Along with 4K/30fps video and a 3-axis motorized gimbal, Mini 2 ensures stunning image quality that is consistently smooth no matter how adventurous your piloting gets.

**Purpose:** Digital still pictures and video can be recorded remotely for evidence purposes, search and rescue operations and disaster scope intelligence.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 611 – Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

#### Training:

Sheriff's employees must meet the unmanned aerial vehicle requirements set forth by FAA and the Sheriff's Office policy and procedures to fly.

Type: SwellPro SplashDrone 4 With GC3-S Camera

Quantity: One

Lifespan: 2-4 years

**Capability:** The SplashDrone 4 with GC3-S camera is a waterproof drone and camera system that can be used to locate missing boaters, equipment, objects underwater and capture flooding in real time to assist in evacuation and flood response.

**Manufacturer Description:** SplashDrone 4 is SwellPro's 5th generation waterproof drone. It is designed to carry waterproof 4K gimbal cameras for professional-grade photo and video in various wet environments, whether it's above-water or in-water, rain or blizzard. SplashDrone 4 empowers water enthusiasts and nature lovers to capture their dream shots that were considered impossible with total peace of mind.

**Purpose:** Digital still pictures and video can be recorded remotely for evidence purposes,

search and rescue operations and disaster scope intelligence.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 611 – Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:**

Sheriff's employees must meet the unmanned aerial vehicle requirements set forth by FAA and the Sheriff's Office policy and procedures to fly.



**Type:** DJI Avata

**Quantity:** One

**Lifespan:** 2-4 years

**Capability:** The DJI Avata is a remote piloted drone with about 20 minutes of hover time, capable of live video capture that can be displayed to the pilot.



**Manufacturer Description:** Compact and lightweight, DJI Avata is nimble in tight spaces. Every aspect of its design was made for you to be bold. The built-in propeller guard means that if Avata comes in contact with an object, it can bounce back, stay in the air, and can keep on flying.

**Purpose:** Drone will be used primarily for clearing structures and locations for SWAT, to provide real time intelligence gathering, providing for deputy safety. It will limit exposures to threats, drastically reducing risk to operators.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 611 – Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:**

Sheriff's employees must meet the unmanned aerial vehicle requirements set forth by FAA and the Sheriff's Office policy and procedures to fly.



**Type: DJI Avata 2**

**Quantity:** One

**Lifespan:** 2-4 years



**Capability:** The DJI Avata 2 is a first-person view (FPV) drone with about 20 minutes of hover time, designed to be flown with DJI Goggles.

**Manufacturer Description:** Compact and lightweight, DJI Avata is nimble in tight spaces. Every aspect of its design was made for you to be bold. The built-in propeller guard means that if Avata comes in contact with an object, it can bounce back, stay in the air, and can keep on flying.

**Purpose:** Drone will be used primarily for clearing structures, rooftops and locations for patrol, to provide real time intelligence gathering, providing for deputy safety. It will limit exposures to threats, drastically reducing risk to operators.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 611 – Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:**

Sheriff's employees must meet the unmanned aerial vehicle requirements set forth by FAA and the Sheriff's Office policy and procedures to fly.

**TYPE: DJI Mavic 3T Enterprise series**

**Quantity:** Three

**Lifespan:** 2-4 years



**Capability:** The DJI Mavic 3T Enterprise Series is a remote piloted drone with about 45 minutes of max flight time, capable of live video capture that can be displayed to the pilot.

**Manufacturer Description:** Streamlined and compact, Mavic 3 Enterprise Series can be carried in one hand and deployed at a moment's notice. Perfect for beginner and veteran pilots alike, it's built to perform on lengthy missions.

**Purpose:** Drone will be used primarily for clearing structures and locations for SWAT, to provide real time intelligence gathering, providing for deputy safety. It will limit exposures to threats, drastically reducing risk to operators. Drones can be used to locate lost and injured individuals during Search and Rescue operations, going into rough and dangerous areas, keeping searchers out of harm's way.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 611 – Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The department shall only

utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:**

Sheriff's employees must meet the unmanned aerial vehicle requirements set forth by FAA and the Sheriff's Office policy and procedures to fly.

**TYPE: DJI Matrice 30T Enterprise RTK**

**Quantity:** One

**Lifespan:** 2-4 years



**Capability:** The DJI Mavic 30T Enterprise series is a remote piloted drone with about 41 minutes of max flight time, capable of live video capture that can be displayed to the pilot.

**Manufacturer Description:** The Matrice 30 is a powerful, yet portable drone made for Public Safety, inspection, and more. Featuring over 41 minutes of flight time with an integrated camera, the M30 is small and mobile while still providing the image resolution needed for enterprise tasks.

**Purpose:** Drone will be used primarily for clearing structures and locations for SWAT, to provide real time intelligence gathering, providing for deputy safety. It will limit exposures to threats, drastically reducing risk to operators. Drones can be used to locate lost and injured individuals during Search and Rescue operations, going into rough and dangerous areas, keeping searchers out of harm's way.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 611 – Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Sheriff's employees must meet the unmanned aerial vehicle requirements set forth by FAA and the Sheriff's Office policy and procedures to fly.

## **CATEGORY 2 – MINE-RESISTANT AMBUSH-PROTECTED VEHICLES OR ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS**

**Type: Lenco BearCat G3**

**Quantity:** One

**Lifespan:** 80,000-100,000 miles

**Capability:** The 2017 Lenco BearCat G3 is an armored rescue vehicle, equipped with 4-wheel drive, detachable front mounted breaching ram and a gas/OC injector pump. The BearCat is armored to protect deputies and responding peace officers to high-risk incidents, high risk search warrants and officer down rescues.

**Manufacturer Description:** The BearCat G3 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. Available with mission-specific design features for Police and Government, Medical and Fire Response.

All Steel Armor Construction, High Ballistic Protection, V8 Turbo Diesel Engine, 4x4



**Purpose:** The BearCat is the primary response vehicle for the County wide SWAT team. The BearCat is used for high-risk response calls and high-risk search warrant service. The BearCat armored rescue vehicle is designed to provide safety to peace officers and the community by providing a movable barricade during active shooter rescue and recovery operations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 706 – Vehicle Use. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

Training: Class "C" driver license and department operations overview

**Type:** BAE Systems Caiman CMTV MRAP

**Quantity:** One

**Lifespan:** 80,000-100,000 miles

**Capability:** The Caiman CMTV wheeled armored rescue vehicle provides greater safety to citizens and deputies beyond the protection of ballistic shields and personal body armor. It can also traverse flooded terrain for high water rescues or difficult to access areas due to high ground clearance.



**Manufacturer Description:** The BAE Systems Caiman CMTV wheeled armored vehicle provides greater levels of survivability and mobility to navigate challenging and unpredictable environments. Caiman CMTV integrates new technology to ensure the large and armored protected interior is optimal for a variety of missions including 10-person

transport, a four-litter ambulatory system with attendant, and command and control on the move options.

**Purpose:** To respond to critical incidents to enhance deputy and community safety, improve scene containment and stabilization, to assist in resolving critical incidents, to rescue persons at risk or injured during critical incidents (active shooter). The Caiman CMTV also responds to natural disasters, including floods or other emergencies where high ground clearance is required.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 706 – Vehicle Use. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:**

Class “B” or “A” driver license and department operations overview.

## **CATEGORY – 5 COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLES THAT ARE EITHER BUILT OR MODIFIED TO FACILITATE OPERATIONAL CONTROL AND DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY UNITS**

**Type:** Command Vehicle – 2004 35-foot Motorhome

**Quantity:** One

**Lifespan:** 80,000-100,000 miles

**Capability:** A vehicle used as a mobile office that provides shelter, access to department radio systems, and restroom facilities during extended large pre-planned events, natural disasters, searching for missing persons, and community events.

**Manufacturer Description:** This is a standard 35-foot 2004 motorhome developed as a command vehicle. There is no specific manufacturer description.

**Purpose:** The command vehicle is used as an onsite incident command post during events and incidents. The command vehicle is utilized as a remote command center in the event of the loss of our primary dispatch center.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 706 – Vehicle Use. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** No additional training. Class “C” license.



## **CATEGORY 8 – FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION OF .50 CALIBER OR GREATER, EXCLUDING STANDARD-ISSUE SHOTGUNS AND STANDARD-ISSUE SHOTGUN AMMUNITION**



## Type: Defense Technology 40mm LMTS Single Shot Launchers

**Quantity:** 3

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**Capability:** A single shot 40mm launcher system capable of delivering multiple types of less lethal impact and chemical munitions at a distance.

**Manufacturer Description:** Manufactured exclusively for Defense Technology, the 40LMTS is a tactical single shot launcher that features an expandable ROGERS Super Stoc and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail. The ambidextrous Lateral Sling Mount (LSM) and QD mounting systems allow both a single and two point sling attachment. The 40LMTS will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length. The Picatinny Rail Mounting System will accept a wide array of enhanced optics/sighting systems.

**Purpose:** Provides a reliable, single shot less lethal delivery platform that can fire multiple types of rounds as an option to de-escalate a potentially dangerous/deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious injury to all persons involved. It is accepted that the probability exists for bodily harm to occur. However, it must also be accepted that the application of such force may be the only alternative to using lethal force to stop the subject's actions. Situations when the deployment of less-lethal munitions are authorized, but not limited to include self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects and riot control.



**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Specific deputies are trained as 40mm launcher operators and receive training to safely deploy and operate the single round launcher through in-house instruction. Deputies deploying a 40mm less lethal launcher have completed all necessary training and demonstrated proficiency in its use. Instructors teach a standardized curriculum to address impact and chemical munitions use.

## Type: Combined Systems Inc, Model L140C 40mm Single Shot Launchers

**Quantity:** 6

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**Capability:** A single shot 40mm launcher system capable of delivering multiple types of less lethal impact and chemical munitions at a distance.

**Manufacturer Description:** PENN ARMS (Combined Systems Inc) has set the standard for less-lethal launchers worldwide for over 20 years. Our patented designs are small, lightweight, and operationally versatile. Constructed out of the highest grade of materials to a high standard of quality, PENN ARMS is Dedicated To Your Mission.

**Purpose:** Provides a reliable, single shot less lethal delivery platform that can fire multiple types of rounds as an option to de-escalate a potentially dangerous/deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious injury to all persons involved.

It is accepted that the probability exists for bodily harm to occur. However, it must also be accepted that the application of such force may be the only alternative to using lethal force to stop the subject's actions. Situations when the deployment of less-lethal munitions are authorized, but not limited to include, self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded suspects, and riot control.



**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Specific Deputies are trained as 40mm launcher operators and receive training to safely deploy and operate the single round launcher through in-house instruction. Deputies deploying a 40mm less lethal launcher have completed all necessary training and demonstrated proficiency in its use. Instructors teach a standardized curriculum to address impact and chemical munitions use.

## **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-ISSUED FIREARMS.**

**Type:** Colt CR6933 EPR 5.56mm, Colt R0933 EPR 5.56mm, Bushmaster XM15-E2S, Windham Weaponry 5.56mm, and Colt LE6933 5.56mm Patrol

### **Rifles**

**Quantity:** Sheriff's Office 30, DA's Office 20, Probation 1

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**Capability:** Rifles are to be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distance than a handgun is capable of; to defeat body armor; to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower in deadly encounters. Personnel can choose patrol rifles when personnel reasonably anticipate an armed encounter, during hostage situations and if a suspect is barricaded.

**Manufacturer Description:** Built for the demanding use of those who protect our communities every day, the Colt Enhanced Patrol Rifle (EPR) is the next evolution in the world's most dependable, thoroughly field-tested patrol rifle.

Featuring an extended handguard that accepts modular rail segments for mounting a wide variety of pro-grade

optics, lighting, and ergonomics-enhancing accessories, as well as the highly durable Magpul® MBUS® Pro Series front and rear back up sights and B5 Bravo buttstock. The Colt EPR reestablishes the Colt AR-15® as the finest tool for local, regional, and national law enforcement agencies.



**Purpose:** To provide deputies with better range, accuracy and capacity when dealing with deadly threats, suspects in body armor, hostage situations and barricaded suspect incidents.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 312 – Firearms, Lexipol Policy 432 - Patrol Rifles. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Before use, Deputies must attend a short-barreled rifle operator course conducted by POST-certified instructors (16 hours minimum, POST Commission Regulation 1081). Deputies must regularly qualify with the rifle to carry the rifle during regular patrol operations.

**Type:** OSS Helix Suppressor, Model HX-QD TI, 5.56mm

**Quantity:** Sheriff's Office 10, DA's Office 12

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**Capability:** OSS Helix Suppressors provide deputies with less hearing impact when rifles are in use at the range and during real world operations. Suppressors reduce, but do not eliminate rifle noise.



**Manufacturer Description:** The OSS HX-QD 556mm is the optimal choice for the widest range of 5.56 caliber rifles. Focusing strongly on a maximum sound performance, the HX-QD 556 is ideal for shooters who are more concerned with maximum suppression over size and weight.

**Purpose:** To provide hearing safety for short-barreled rifle operators, to reduce the chance of a suspect locating responding officers during a deadly force encounter.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 312 – Firearms. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Before use, Deputies must attend a short-barreled rifle operator course conducted by POST-certified instructors.

## CATEGORY 11 – NOISE-FLASH DIVERSIONARY DEVICES AND EXPLOSIVES BREACHING TOOLS

**Type:** Defense Technologies Low Roll 11-gram Non-Reloadable Distraction Device Model #8902NR

**Quantity:** 4

**Lifespan:** Five years

**Capability:** A less-lethal explosive device that emits an extremely loud bang and bright lights to disorient people as it goes off.



**Manufacturer Description:** The Non-Reloadable Distraction Device unit incorporates an M201A1 type fuse with hex design gun steel body. This is a compact version of the 8933. Low Roll body Distraction Device is the newest version of the first reusable non-bursting canister that limits movement and rolling once deployed. The compact Distraction Device fits safely in your hand and packs all the power of the full-sized Distraction Device. This is a smaller, lighter device with the same output.

**Purpose:** Used during critical incidents as a diversionary device to disorient. A distraction device is ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry, or other high-risk arrest situations. To produce atmospheric overpressure and brilliant white light and, as a result, can cause short-term (6-8 seconds) physiological/psychological, sensory deprivation to give Deputies a tactical advantage.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Before use, Deputies must attend diversionary device training conducted by POST-certified instructors.

**Type:** CTS Distraction Device Model #7290-9 “9 Bang” low roll

**Quantity:** 10

**Lifespan:** Five years

**Capability:** A low explosive device that emits heat, light and sound by means of deflagration, also known as a distraction device. Used to disorient people in tactical situations for Deputy and civilian safety.



**Manufacturer Description:** The CTS 7290-9 is the patented multi-bangs feature top and bottom non-fragmenting, minimal movement devices that perform with high reliability incorporating CTS Superior fuse components with the patented and US Army adopted Confidence Clip and pin shroud.

Flash Bangs are used by special tactical units during hostage rescue and high-risk warrants. It is an ATF-controlled Class-C explosive device that emits a bright light and thunderous noise to distract potentially dangerous individuals.



**Purpose:** Used during critical incidents as a diversionary device to disorient.

A distraction device is ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry, or other high-risk arrest situations. To produce atmospheric overpressure and brilliant white light and, as a result, can cause short-term (6-8 seconds) physiological/psychological, sensory deprivation to give Deputies a tactical advantage.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Before use, Deputies must attend diversionary device training conducted by POST-certified instructors.

**Type:** CTS Combined Systems Mini-bang Model #7290M

**Quantity:** 18

**Lifespan:** Five years

**Capability:** A less-lethal explosive device that emits an extremely loud bang and bright lights to disorient people as it goes off.

**Manufacturer Description:** The CTS 7290M Mini Flash-Bang is the newest generation in the evolution of the Flash-Bang. Model 7290M exhibits all the same attributes of its larger counterpart but in a smaller and lighter package. Weighing in at just 15 ounces the new 7290M is approximately 30% lighter but still has the same 180db output and produces 6-8 million candela of light. The patented design of the 7290M, incorporates a porting system that eliminates movement of the body at detonation even if on the top or bottom of the device should it be in contact with a hard surface. In addition, internal adjustments have greatly reduced smoke output.

**Purpose:** Used during critical incidents as a diversionary device to disorient. A distraction device is ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry, or other high- risk arrest situations. To produce atmospheric overpressure and brilliant white light and, as a result, can cause short-term (6-8 seconds) physiological/psychological, sensory deprivation to give Deputies a tactical advantage.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Before use, Deputies must attend diversionary device training conducted by POST-certified instructors.



**Type:** CTS Combined Systems Model #2595 12 Ga. Muzzle Bangs

**Quantity:** 23

**Lifespan:** Five years

**Capability:** A light and sound warning or diversionary device that produces an intense bright flash and a loud bang.



**Manufacturer Description:** The CTS model #2595 12-gauge muzzle bang rounds are aerial warning munitions that produce an intense bright flash and loud bang, to assist in crowd control and riot disbursement. Rounds must be fired significantly above a crowd during a riot.

**Purpose:** Used to determine intent or used to hail or warn approaching individuals, vehicles or marine vessels

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Before use, Deputies must attend diversionary device training conducted by POST-certified instructors.

## **CATEGORY 12 – MUNITIONS CONTAINING TEAR GAS OR O.C., EXCLUDING STANDARD, SERVICE-ISSUED HAND-HELD PEPPER SPRAY**

**Type:** VXR Shaped Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Projectiles

**Quantity:** 350

**Lifespan:** Shelf life of three years

**Capability:** To compel individuals to cease their actions when such munitions present a reasonable option. Effective range up to 150 feet.

**Manufacturer Description:** The VXR LIVE-X projectile offers greater distance and accuracy when compared to a standard round ball projectile. Best suited for direct impact, area saturation and crowd control situations.

This projectile is intended as an irritant for individual suspects, point-specific targets or small-area denial. The active ingredient is 0.5% PAVA/OC in a powder form for ease of storage, deployment and clean-up. (The name "PAVA" stands for Pelargonic Acid Vanillyl Amide, also called Nonivamide, and is the organic compound characteristically in natural chili pepper).

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.



**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All department personnel utilizing VXR launchers and projectiles are trained in their use by POST/STC (Standards and Training in Corrections)-certified less-lethal and/or chemical agent instructors.

**Type:** CTS 40mm Direct Impact OC Munition Model #4556 (OC)

**Quantity:** 25

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The 40mm Impact OC Round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from an approved distance of not less than five feet and as far as 150 feet from the target.



**Manufacturers Description:** Spin-stabilized projectiles that deliver multi-effects of blunt trauma and dispersal of marking powder on and around the target. Although it is extremely accurate and consistent, accuracy is dependent on the launcher, using open sights vs. an

improved sighting system, environmental conditions, and the operator. Effectiveness depends on many variables, such as distance, clothing, stature, and the point where the projectile impacts.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All department personnel utilizing 40mm launchers and projectiles are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Type:** CTS 40mm Direct Impact Foam Baton Munition Model #4557

**Quantity:** 40

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The 40mm Direct Impact Sponge Baton Round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from an approved distance of not less than five feet and as far as 150 feet from the target.



**Manufacturers Description:** Sponge Baton is a spin-stabilized projectile delivering blunt trauma effect. Although it is extremely accurate and consistent, accuracy is dependent on the launcher, using open sights vs. an improved sight, environmental conditions, and the operator. Effectiveness depends on many variables, such as distance, clothing, stature, and the point where the projectile impacts.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this

equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing 40mm launchers and projectiles are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Type:** FTC PAVA Capsaicin Rounds

**Quantity:** 925

**Lifespan:** Three years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** Pepper ball launchers allow officers to address an armed and/or violent individual(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 a less lethal platform. 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.

**Manufacturers Description:** PepperBall's most potent and powerful concentration of PAVA pepper powder. One round of LIVE-X™ contains the equivalent PAVA irritant chemical agent in 10 regular PepperBall® LIVE™ rounds.

Features:

- 100% waterproof
- Shell color indicated payload
- Formula: 5% PAVA powder
- Operational temps of -30°F to 150°F
- Used for direct impact and area saturation
- Proudly made in the USA

**Purpose:** A non-lethal munitions system that employs paintball launchers to fire “pepper balls” that contain powdered OC in place of the paint. The pepper ball delivery system combines chemical agent exposure with kinetic energy impact to aid in its effectiveness in addressing armed and/or violent individuals as well as crowds. Pepper ball munitions also include glass-breaking rounds and marking rounds. Used to limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law





and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Before deploying the pepper ball launcher and munitions, deputies must complete a POST-certified course in the operation of the pepper ball launcher. Additionally, all members who operate any less-lethal Devices must pass a qualification course of instruction.

**Type: Def-Tec MK-9 OC Spray Canisters**

**Quantity:** 18

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** Intended for use in crowd management and will deliver 14 short bursts of OC at an effective range of 18-20 ft.

**Manufacturers Description:** The MK-9 features an easy-to-use trigger handle, is intended for use in crowd management and will deliver 14 short bursts of OC at an effective range of 18-20 feet. This 1.3% MC (Major Capsaicinoids) OC aerosol product utilizes a stream delivery method providing a target-specific, strong concentrated stream for greater standoff.

Non-flammable / Electronic Discharge Weapon (EDW) safe.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All members utilizing chemical agents will attend an instruction course that includes instruction and certification on chemical agents. Deputies receive periodic chemical agent update training.



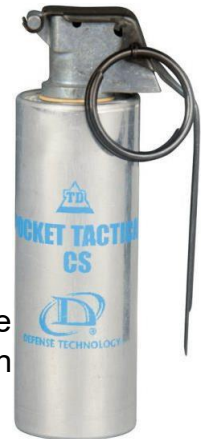
**Type: Defense Technology Pocket Tactical (CS) Pyro/Grenade**

**Quantity:** 1

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The Defense Technology Pocket Tactical (CS) Pyro/Grenade are canisters that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

**Manufacturers Description:** The Pocket Tactical CS Grenade is small, and lightweight. The 0.9 oz. of active agent will burn approximately 20-40 seconds. At 4.75 in. by 1.4 inches in size, it easily fits in most tactical pouches. This is a launchable grenade; however, it is normally used as a signaling or covering device. Though this device is slightly over four inches in length, it produces a smoke cloud so fast it appears to be an enveloping screen produced by a full-size tactical grenade.



**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Type:** CTS Combined Systems Aerosol OC-V Grenade Model 6340

**Quantity:** 12

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** This unique grenade delivers an invisible OC vapor and renders an intense respiratory effect to a non-compliant subject.



**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law

and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Type: Defense Technology Aerosol OC/CS Liquid/Grenade**

**Quantity:** 3

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The Defense Technology Aerosol OC/CS Liquid/Grenade are canisters that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

**Manufacturers Description:** Designed for indoor use, this grenade contains no CFCs, is not a fire hazard and requires minimal decontamination by comparison to smoke, powders, or liquids. The Aerosol Grenade is most commonly used in tactical situations by Law Enforcement and Corrections and was designed with indoor operations in mind when a non-fire-producing delivery system is desired. It is most effective when used in confined areas and close to the target area. Used to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects. The Aerosol Grenade is ideal for cell extractions or barricade situations where the use of pyrotechnic, powder, or liquid devices is not practical or desired. The OC and CS combination provide sufficient effects in confined areas of up to 1,500 square feet. The Aerosol Grenade is not recommended for outdoor use.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Type: Defense Technology Flameless Tri-Chamber (HC) Pyro/Grenade**

**Quantity:** 5

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The Defense Technology Flameless Tri-Chamber (HC) Pyro/Grenade are



canisters that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

**Manufacturers Description:** The design of the Tri-Chamber Flameless Saf-Smoke™ Grenade allows the contents to burn within an internal can and disperse the agent safely with reduced risk of fire. The grenade is designed primarily for indoor tactical situations to detect and/or dislodge a barricaded subject. This grenade will deliver approximately .70 oz. of agent during the 20-25 seconds burn time.

The Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade can be used in crowd control as well as tactical deployment situations by Law Enforcement and Corrections but was designed with the barricade situation in mind. Its applications in tactical situations are primarily to detect and/or dislodge barricaded subjects. The purpose of the Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort, and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects.

The Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade provides the option of delivering a pyrotechnic chemical device indoors, maximizing the chemicals' effectiveness via heat and vaporization, while minimizing or negating the chance of fire to the structure.

The Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade is NOT to be launched utilizing a launching cup.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:



- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Type:** Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (CS) Liquid/Ferret

**Quantity:** 5

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (CS) Liquid/Ferret are projectiles that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

**Manufacturers Description:** The Ferret® 40mm Round is non-burning and suitable for indoor use. Used primarily by tactical teams, it is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, 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.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded subjects.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.



**Type:** Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (OC) Liquid/Ferret

**Quantity:** 16

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (OC) Liquid/Ferret are projectiles that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.



**Manufacturers Description:** The Ferret® 40mm Round is non-burning and suitable for indoor use. Used primarily by tactical teams, it is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, 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.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent

may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded subjects.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

### **Type: Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (OC) Powder/Ferret**

**Quantity:** 6

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (OC) Powder/Ferret are projectiles that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

**Manufacturers Description:** The Ferret® 40 mm Barricade Penetrating Round is filled with an OC 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.



**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded subjects.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

## Type: Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (CS) Powder/Ferret

**Quantity:** 9

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The Defense Technology Barricade Penetrating Projectile (CS) Powder/Ferret are projectiles that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

**Manufacturers Description:** The Ferret® 40 mm Barricade Penetrating Round is filled with a CS powder chemical agent. It is a frangible projectile that is spin stabilized utilizing barrel rifling. It is non-burning and designed to penetrate barriers. Primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects, it can also be used for area denial. 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.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded subjects.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

## Type: CTS-Combined Systems Barricade Penetrating Projectile (CS) Powder/Ferret

**Quantity:** 40

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The CTS-Combined Systems Barricade Penetrating Projectile (CS) Powder/Ferret are projectiles that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

**Manufacturers Description:** CS powder filled projectile penetrates intermediate barriers and delivers irritant agents into an adjacent room.

Effectiveness is dependent upon the type of weapon, angle of impact, environmental conditions, and the type of intermediate barrier. The greatest probability for penetration occurs when the projectile impacts 90° perpendicular to the intermediate barrier. General usage in tactical situations involves intermediate barriers, such as single pane exterior windows, vehicle windows, pressed wood particle doors, 1-2 layers of wallboard, and interior hollow core doors.

**CAUTION:** These less lethal munitions are designed for specific tactical situations. One must be trained specifically in the deployment of barricade penetrating munitions and exercise extreme care and caution to minimize the possibility of this projectile striking a human opposite the barrier.



**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded subjects. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained. Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.

**Type:** CTS-Combined Systems CS Baffled Canister Grenade, Pyro, Low Flame Potential  
**Model 5230B**

**Quantity:** 5

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The CTS-Combined Systems CS Baffled Canister Grenade pyrotechnic is designed for indoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded subjects. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.

- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained. Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.



### Type: CTS-Combined Systems CS Canister Smoke Grenade Model 5230

**Quantity:** 5

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** The CTS-Combined Systems CS large diameter burning grenade discharges a high volume of smoke and CS chemical irritant agent through multiple emission ports. Specifically for outdoor use and should not be deployed on rooftops, in crawl spaces or indoors due to potential fire hazard. Can be hand thrown or launched. Discharge duration can reach up to 40 seconds.

**Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where the deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for using a less-lethal weapon system/chemical agent may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals, barricaded subjects. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained. Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All Department personnel utilizing chemical agents are trained in their use by POST/STC-certified less-lethal and chemical agent instructors.



## Category 14 – KINETIC ENERGY WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS

**Type:** Remington 870 Shotgun (Bean Bag deployment)



**Quantity:** Sheriff's Office 34 DA's Office 4

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**Capability:** Beanbag shotguns can fire a 12-gauge beanbag round with a maximum effective range of sixty feet.

**Manufacturer Description:** The Remington Model 870™ is a pump-action shotgun design with ultimate strength, durability, silky-smooth bind-free action, with sleek and classical lines. As one of the most popular shotguns, the Model 870 is offered in dozens of configurations to suit hundreds of applications.

**Purpose:** Beanbags are less-lethal munitions used as an option to de-escalate a potentially dangerous/deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious injury to all persons involved.

It is accepted that the probability exists for bodily harm to occur. However, it must also be accepted that the application of such force may be the only alternative to using lethal force to stop the subject's actions. Situations when the deployment of less-lethal beanbags is authorized but not limited to include self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** All department personnel utilizing less lethal shotguns are trained in their use by POST/STC certified less-lethal instructors.



#### Type: Serbu Super-Shorty Shotgun (Bean Bag deployment)

**Quantity:** 2

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**Capability:** Beanbag shotguns can fire a 12-gauge beanbag round with a maximum effective range of sixty feet.

**Manufacturer Description:**

The Serbu Super-Shorty is based on either the Mossberg 500 or the Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun. Super Shorties come in either 2+1 or 3+1 configurations and are



registered “Any Other Weapon”. The 3+1 configuration sports a 20” overall length and 9” barrel.

**Purpose:** Beanbags are less-lethal munitions used as an option to de-escalate a potentially dangerous/deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious injury to all persons involved.

It is accepted that the probability exists for bodily harm to occur. However, it must also be accepted that the application of such force may be the only alternative to using lethal force to stop the subject's actions. Situations when the deployment of less-lethal beanbags is authorized but not limited to include self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Deputies that have been trained in the use of the beanbag shotgun undergo thorough classroom and live-fire training in its use and application. Additionally, deputies trained in the use of the beanbag shotgun must pass annual qualifications to maintain proficiency and certification.

#### **Type: Def-Tec/LMT 40mm Launcher**

**Quantity:** 3

**Lifespan:** No lifespan indicated by the manufacturer. Lifespan varies on operational usage and wear.

**Capability:** 40mm launchers are capable of firing a variety of munitions with a maximum effective range of one hundred twenty (120) feet. 40mm launchers can deliver 40mm munitions in the form of chemical agents, sponge baton rounds, or combined use sponge baton OC chemical agent rounds.

**Manufacturer Description: (40mm LMT)** Manufactured exclusively for Defense Technology®, the 40mm LMT is a tactical single-shot launcher that features an expandable ROGERS Super Stock and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail.

The ambidextrous Lateral Sling Mount (LSM) and QD mounting system allows both a single and two-point sling attachment. The 40mm LMT will fire standard 40mm less-lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length. The Picatinny Rail Mounting System will accept a wide array of enhanced optics/sighting systems.





**Purpose:** 40mm launchers with less-lethal sponge rounds may be deployed to impact subjects who demonstrate assaultive or life-threatening behavior. 40mm launchers utilized with less-lethal sponge rounds may also be used to control an actively resistive subject reasonably believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon.

The main objectives that officers attempt to achieve in using a 40mm sponge round on a subject exhibiting any of the criteria mentioned above are to effect investigative detention or arrest; control a subject who is in lawful custody; prevent an escape; or protect the officer, the subject, or another person from injury or death.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Deputies that have been trained in the use of the 40mm single launcher undergo thorough classroom and live-fire training in its use. Additionally, deputies trained in using the 40mm single launcher must pass annual qualifications to maintain proficiency.

**Type:** Def-Tec 40mm eXact Impact Munition Model #6325

**Quantity:** 6

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** 40mm eXact impact rounds can impact a suspect at a maximum effective range of 120 feet.

**Manufacturer Description:** The eXact iMpacl™ 40mm Sponge Round is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consisting of a plastic body and sponge nose that is spin-stabilized via the incorporated rifling collar and the 40mm launchers rifled barrel. The round utilizes smokeless powder as the propellant and, therefore, has velocities that are extremely consistent. Used for crowd control, patrol, and tactical applications.

**Purpose:** 40mm ammunition used in conjunction with 40mm launchers may be deployed to impact subjects who demonstrate assaultive or life-threatening behavior.

40mm ammunition used in conjunction with 40mm launchers may also be used to control an actively resistive subject reasonably believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon within the force guidelines of Department policy.

The main objectives that officers attempt to achieve in using a 40mm on a subject exhibiting any of the criteria mentioned above are to effect investigative detention or arrest; control a subject who is in lawful custody; prevent an escape; or protect the officer, the subject, or another person from injury or death.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Deputies that have been trained in the use of the 40mm impact ammunition in conjunction with the 40mm single launcher undergo thorough classroom and live-fire training in its use. Additionally, deputies trained in using the 40mm single launcher must pass annual 40mm qualifications to maintain proficiency.



## Type: VKS Pepper Ball Rifle

**Quantity:** 6

**Lifespan:** N/A

**Capability:** The VKS Pepper Ball launcher fires new Pepper Ball 3-gram projectiles at 300-360 feet per second with a target accuracy of 60 feet

and area saturation with PAVA pepper to 200 feet. An automatic feed system keeps rounds launching consistently and in synchronization with trigger pull speeds and settings.



**Manufacturer Description:** The VKS is the ultimate multi-payload, long-range, semi-automatic launcher with adjustable kinetics. Mirroring the AR-15 platform, the VKS is exceptionally accurate, easy to handle and offers a disposable 88g cartridge option.

- Distance: Max Range 150 feet.
- Speed: Quickly deploy PAVA rounds at up to 700 rounds per minute.
- Versatility: Enhance officer safety and effectiveness in crowd control, jail barricade busting, domestic violence, suicide by cop, and many other one-to-one or one-to-many non-lethal situations.
- Maneuverability: The forward-mounted high-pressure air bottle allows for greater maneuverability and mobility in tactical situations.
- Variable Fire Power: Automatic feed system keeps rounds launching consistently while variable trigger settings allow you to conform to agency policy while giving officers the right capabilities to achieve all of their goals.

#### Solid Reinforced Construction

- Lighter and More Compact Design
- Round and VXR™ Projectile Compatible Magazine
- Compatible With Gravity and Electronic Hoppers (sold separately)
- No Recoil
- Flip Safety Switch
- SplitShot™ Compatible
- M-LOK Handguard
- Maximum Range of 150ft
- Ambidextrous Quick Disconnect Sling Mount
- Adjustable Foregrip



**Purpose:** The VKS Pepper Ball Launchers are designed as less-lethal weapons for use in a wide variety of tactical applications encountered within law enforcement. They may be used as an area treatment device to deploy chemical agents upon resistive suspects or as a direct fire weapon on assaultive/high-risk suspects. The intended target zone for the pepper ball launcher is low center mass unless the situation dictates otherwise.

The purpose is to limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for the use of the less-lethal weapon systems may include but are not limited to the following:

- Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.

- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Deputies utilizing pepper ball launchers and projectiles are trained in the use by POST-certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

### **Type: CTS Super Sock Bean Bag Munitions Model #2581**

**Quantity:** Sheriff's Office 100 DA's Office 30

**Lifespan:** Five years from the date of manufacture

**Capability:** Beanbag shotguns can fire a 12-gauge beanbag round with a maximum effective range of 75 feet.



**Manufacturer Description:** The Model 2581 Super-Sock® is in the 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 point control accuracy and consistent energy to momentarily incapacitate violent, non-compliant subjects. Effective range is 75ft.

**Purpose:** Beanbag shotguns used with beanbag rounds may be deployed to impact subjects who demonstrate assaultive or life-threatening behavior. Beanbag shotguns utilized with beanbag rounds may also be used to control an actively resistive subject reasonably believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon.

The main objectives that deputies attempt to achieve in using a beanbag round on a subject exhibiting any of the criteria mentioned above are to effect investigative detention or arrest; control a subject who is in lawful custody; prevent an escape; or protect the officer, the subject, or another person from injury or death.

**Legal:** Lexipol Policy 300 - Use of Force, 308 – Control Devices and Techniques, 312 – Firearms, 467 – First Amendment Assemblies. The department shall only utilize this equipment for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal Law and applicable department policy.

**Training:** Deputies that have been trained in the use of the beanbag shotgun undergo thorough classroom and live-fire training in its use. Additionally, deputies trained in the use of the beanbag shotgun must pass annual qualifications to maintain proficiency.