

# ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT

## INTRODUCTION

In compliance with Government Code section 7072, the San Luis Obispo District Attorney's Office (SLO DA's Office) has prepared this report, which sets forth details about military equipment maintained by the office, including: (1) the type of military equipment maintained by the SLO DA's Office, and the identification, quantity and use thereof; (2) a summary of complaints or concerns received by the SLO DA's Office concerning the military equipment during the prior year; (3) any violations of the SLO DA's Office Military Equipment Use Policy, and audits and actions taken in response; and (4) the total annual cost for the military equipment (e.g., costs of acquisition, personnel training regarding use of the equipment, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrades of the equipment, and other ongoing costs, if any); and (5) the funding source for the military equipment acquired or maintained by the office.

## MILITARY EQUIPMENT

The military equipment utilized by the SLO DA'S Office is essential for public and officer safety and cost-effectiveness. Authorized personnel qualified to use the military equipment set forth below will utilize the equipment only for law enforcement purposes, and as authorized by state and federal law, including those laws related to use of force.

The equipment is used exclusively for purposes that cannot be achieved through reasonable alternatives. The following is an inventory of the military equipment maintained by the office, including: (1) the manufacturer's description of the equipment; (2) the equipment's capabilities; (3) authorized uses and purposes; (4) the expected lifespan of the equipment; and (5) acquisition, maintenance, and personnel training costs related to the equipment.

1. **40 MM LAUNCHERS AND ROUNDS:** 40MM Launchers are utilized by properly trained sworn personnel as a less lethal tool to launch impact rounds.

- a. **Description, Quantity and Purchase Cost:**

- 1) **Defense Technology, 40mm LMT Tactical Single Launcher, Expandable Stock, Model No.: 1425**

This equipment is manufactured exclusively for Defense Technology®, the 40LMTS and is a tactical single shot launcher that features an expandable Rogers Super Stock and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail. The ambidextrous Lateral Sling Mount (LSM) and QD mounting systems allow both a single and two-point sling attachment. The 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.

**Quantity:** 1

**Cost:** \$858.82

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**2) Defense Technology, 40mm eXact Impact Sponge, Model. No.: 6325**

The 40 mm Sponge Round is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact, direct-fire round. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consists of a plastic body and sponge nose that is spin stabilized via the incorporated rifling collar and the 40 mm launcher's 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.

**Quantity:** 12

**Cost:** \$18.76 ea.

**Lifespan:** 5 years

- b. **Purpose:** To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.
- c. **Authorized Use:** Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:
  - 1) Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals.
  - 2) Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents.
  - 3) Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
  - 4) Potentially vicious animals.
  - 5) Training exercises or approved demonstrations.
- d. **Training:** Sworn members utilizing 40MM less lethal impact rounds are trained in their use by POST certified "Less Lethal" Course instructors.
- e. **Fiscal Impact:** In addition to the acquisition cost noted above, annual maintenance and training for the above-referenced equipment is approximately \$25.00 per sworn officer training course.

**2. RIFLES:** Guns that are typically fired from shoulder level, having a long spirally, grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance.

a. **Description, Quantity, Capabilities, and Purchase Cost**

- 1) **Lauer Custom Weaponry, 5.56mm Rifle, Model LCW15;**

AR-15 style firearm chambered in 5.56mm NATO, with a 16" barrel, and collapsible stock. The detachable magazine holds 30 rounds of ammunition. This rifle is primarily deployed in circumstances when an armed encounter can be expected, when superior firepower may be necessary to overcome armed resistance, or when distance may require more accuracy than a standard pistol (e.g. responding to a potential or actual active shooter, conducting a high risk stop, open area search for armed and dangerous subject(s), while serving a residential search warrant, etc.)

**Quantity:** 5

**Cost:** \$1178.38 per rifle.

**Lifespan:** No expiration.

2) **Smith and Wesson, 5.56mm Rifle, Model M&P15TS**

**Quantity:** 7

**Cost:** \$1,036.70 per rifle

**Lifespan:** No expiration

**AR-15 style firearm chambered in 5.56mm NATO, with a 16.1" barrel, and collapsible stock.**

The detachable magazine holds 30 rounds of ammunition. This rifle is primarily deployed in circumstances when an armed encounter can be expected, or when superior firepower may be necessary to overcome armed resistance, or when distance may require more accuracy than a standard pistol (e.g. responding to a potential or actual active shooter, conducting a high risk stop, open area search for armed and dangerous subject(s), while serving a residential search warrant, etc.)

Rifle Features:

- 14.5" barrel with 1 in 7" twist and fixed Vortex Flash-Hider for overall length of 16.1"
- 13" Troy® TRX Extreme Handguard
- Folding Magpul® MBUS Front and Rear Sights
- Magpul® MOE Stock and Grip
- Magpul® PMAG Magazine
- Permanent Smith Vortex Flash Suppressor
- Chrome Lined Bore and Chamber
- Forged, Integral Trigger Guard
- Chromed Firing Pin
- Armornite® Barrel Finish
- Compatible with most standard AR15 components and accessories

**3) Winchester 5.56mm 55 Grain Rifle Round, Model M193 Practice Ammunition**

Winchester "USA White Box" provides consistent performance at a good value and quality.

**Quantity:** 10,000 rounds

**Cost:** \$333.56 per 1,000

**Lifespan:** No expiration

**4) Hornaday 5.56mm 75 Grain Rifle Round, TAP SBR Duty Ammunition**

TAP SBR is designed specifically for 10.5"-11.5" SBR's by using proprietary propellant technology and a bullet designed with technology from industry leading Critical Duty FlexLock bullets. TAP SBR™ provides exceptional ammunition performance in SBR's suppressed or unsuppressed, with virtually no flash or residue, dramatically reduced sound signature, will not foul or overheat suppressors, uniform velocity and accuracy, and provides controllable rate of fire in automatic platforms. Designed to meet the requirements of the FBI protocol, TAP SBR is the optimum choice for 10.5" - 11.5" barreled 5.56 rifles.

**Quantity:** 1,000 rounds

**Cost:** \$850.00 per 1,000

**Lifespan:** No expiration

- b. Purpose: To be used to address threats that may necessitate more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun.
- c. Authorized Use: Only members that are POST certified (during the POST Basic Academy or 16- hour patrol rifle course) are authorized to use a rifle.
- e. Fiscal Impact: Annual maintenance is approximately \$25.00 for each rifle.
- f. Training: Prior to using a rifle, officers must be certified by POST instructors in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members that operate any rifle are required to pass a range qualification two times a year.

## **COMPLAINTS**

Non-compliance or public concerns regarding military equipment can be submitted via the SLO DA Office's official website or by contacting the office directly at (805) 781-5800. All public concerns will be acknowledged and addressed in a timely manner. No complaints regarding the office's use of the military equipment set forth above have been received in the prior calendar year.

## **INTERNAL AUDITS**

The SLO DA'S Office's management will conduct an annual audit to ensure compliance with its Military Use Policy. Any violations will be reported to the District Attorney or his/her designee and addressed through appropriate channels.

## **FUNDING**

The SLO DA'S Office requires Board approval for funding military equipment acquisitions, whether through grants, donations, or other means. The fiscal impact of military equipment is detailed in the annual report for transparency.

## **ANTICIPATED NEW MILITARY EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS**

At the time of submission of this report, other than ammunition, the SLO DA's Office does not anticipate making any new acquisitions of military equipment in the next year

## **CONCLUSION**

This report reflects the commitment of the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office to transparency, accountability, and public safety. Copies of the Military Equipment Use Policy and this report are available on the SLO DA'S Office website.