

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LANCASTER APPROVING THE LANCASTER POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S UPDATED MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE
POLICY

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"), relating to the use of military equipment by California law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, AB 481 generally requires that (a) a law enforcement agency prepare a publicly released, written, military equipment use policy document prior to acquiring, using, and/or taking certain other action concerning military equipment, (b) the policy be approved by an ordinance of the law enforcement agency's governing body, and (c) the policy be reviewed annually; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Lancaster Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy ("MEUP") on January 28, 2025, by the adoption of Ordinance No. 1125, which took effect immediately as an urgency ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster Police Department has prepared and requested the City Council to approve the updated version of its MEUP that is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein ("Updated MEUP"), which updates the MEUP to (a) conform to recently-enacted statutory amendments and (b) include a new inventory list; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the Lancaster Police Department's Updated MEUP meets the requirements of AB 481 and approval is in the City's best interest; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance must take effect immediately as an urgency ordinance to preserve the public peace, health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true, correct, and constitute a substantive part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The City Council makes the following required findings in compliance with AB 481 (Cal. Gov. Code § 7071(d)(1)) as to the attached Updated MEUP:

- (a) The military equipment is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
- (b) The proposed Updated MEUP will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.
- (c) The military equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
- (d) Prior military equipment use complied with the military equipment use policy 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.

Section 3. The City Council hereby approves the Updated MEUP.

Section 4. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held for any reason to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Lancaster hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared an urgency measure pursuant to section 36937(b) of the California Government Code and shall be effective immediately upon adoption by a four-fifth (4/5th) vote of the City Council.

Section 7. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and will see that it is published and posted in the manner required by law.

I, Andrea Alexander, City Clerk of the City of Lancaster, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and adopted as an urgency ordinance at a regular meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

ANDREA ALEXANDER
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

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LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
Policy Manual

Military Equipment Use Policy

706.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition, and reporting requirements of military equipment, as and to the extent required by sections 7070 through 7075 of the California Government Code

706.2 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include (Cal. Gov't Code § 7070):

"Chief of Police" means the Chief of the Department, or his or her designee.

"Department" means the City of Lancaster Police Department.

"Military equipment" includes but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
- (b) Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers. However, police versions of standard consumer vehicles are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
- (c) High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), commonly referred to as Humvees, 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 (ATVs) and motorized dirt bikes are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
- (d) Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion.
- (e) Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
- (f) Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
- (g) Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. However, items designed to remove a lock, such as bolt cutters, or a handheld ram designed to be operated by one person, are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
- (h) Firearms of .50 caliber or greater. However, standard issue shotguns are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
- (i) Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater. However, standard issue shotgun ammunition is specifically excluded from this subdivision.

- (j) Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in sections 30510 and 30515 of the Penal Code, with the exception of standard issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber that are issued to officers, agents, or employees of a law enforcement agency or a state agency.
- (k) Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- (l) "Flashbang" grenades and explosive breaching tools, "tear gas," and "pepper balls," excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- (m) Area denial electroshock devices, microwave weapons, water cannons, long-range acoustic devices, acoustic hailing devices, and sound cannons.
- (n) The following projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions: 40mm projectile launchers, "bean bag," rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons.
- (o) Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.
- (p) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) through (15), "military equipment" does not include general equipment not designated as prohibited or controlled by the federal Defense Logistics Agency.

"Military Equipment Coordinator" means the individual designated as the military equipment coordinator pursuant to section 706.4 of this policy.

706.3 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department that members of the Department comply with the provisions of section 7071 of the California Government Code with respect to the use of military equipment.

706.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

The Chief of Police has designated the Assistant Chief 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 City Council 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 City Council.
- (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 the Department (Cal. Gov't 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 the City Council and ensuring that the report is made available on the Department website (Cal. Gov't Code § 7072).
- (g) Coordinating the processing of complaints and concerns submitted pursuant to section 706.12 of this policy.

706.5 MILITARY EQUIPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- (a) The military equipment acquired and authorized by the Department and approved by the City Council is:
 - 1. Necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
 - 2. Reasonably cost-effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
- (b) Military equipment shall be used by a Department member only after applicable training, as described in applicable Department Policies and Procedures, including the completion of any course required by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

706.6 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

A list of qualifying equipment for the Department is attached as Attachment No. 1 to this policy and is incorporated herein by reference.

706.7 APPROVAL

The Chief of Police shall obtain approval from the City Council by way of an ordinance adopting this military equipment use policy. As part of the approval process, the Chief of Police 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 (Cal. Gov't Code § 7071). This military equipment use policy must be approved by the City Council prior to engaging in any of the following (Cal. Gov't 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 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 City Council.
- (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.

706.8 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment used by any member of this Department shall be in accordance with this policy and all applicable Department policies. Military equipment used by any other departments that provides mutual aid within the Department's jurisdiction shall comply with its department's policies.

706.9 ANNUAL REPORT

Upon approval of this military equipment use policy, the Chief of Police shall 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 (Cal. Gov't Code § 7072).

The military equipment coordinator shall 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 at a minimum include all of the information required by section 7072 of the California Government Code for the preceding calendar year.

706.10 COMPLIANCE

The Department will ensure that employees comply with this policy. All potential policy violations will be referred to internal affairs for investigation. (Cal. Gov't Code §§ 7070(d), 7072(a))

706.11 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

706.12 PUBLIC CONCERNS

Any member of the public may submit a question or concern regarding the Department's military equipment by contacting the Department via email at LPD@CityofLancasterCA.gov. A response to the question or concern shall be completed and provided by the Department in a timely manner.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO MEUP (POLICY 706)
LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Equipment Type: Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)/Drones
Equipment Name: DJI Matrice 30T
Quantity Owned: One (1) Quantity Sought: Three (3)
Manufacturer Product Description: The DJI MATRICE 30 Series is a powerful industrial drone platform with a multi-redundancy flight controller system, 6 directional sensing and positioning system, precise three-axis gimbal, high-performance multi-camera load, and a new FPV camera with night vision. The DJI Pilot 2 app can be used to observe the real-time view from the cameras and take photos and videos. The aircraft boasts a flight time of up to 41 minutes thanks to the advanced power management system along with the dual batteries that ensure power supply and enhance flight safety. Its airframe design gives it an IP55 rating, in accordance with the global IEC 60529 standard, which effectively guarantees flight in all weather. The mechanical design, along with mounted folding arms and propellers, makes it easy to transport and store. The arms can be locked directly after unfolding, which can reduce the time needed to prepare for flight. The aircraft is also equipped with a PSDK port so users can broaden its applications. The built-in DJI AirSense system detects nearby aircraft in the surrounding airspace, providing alerts in the DJI Pilot 2 app to ensure safety. Safety during takeoff, flight, and landing are improved with the safety beacons that help to identify the aircraft during flight and the auxiliary lights allow the vision positioning system to achieve an even greater performance at night or when there is low light. The built-in RTK provides more accurate navigational data for positioning to meet accurate operation requirements and ensure safety.
Lifespan: Approximately 4 years.
Purposes/Authorized Uses: UAS may be utilized in law enforcement activities to enhance the department's mission of protecting lives and property, crime prevention, and enhancing public safety by providing aerial support and assistance to personnel. Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). .
Fiscal Impact: Cost per unit: \$14,700 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$14,700 x 3 = \$44,100.00 Annual Maintenance cost: \$1500.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1500 x 4 = \$6000.00 Total cost: \$50,100.00
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is established under FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107, Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA), and the City of Lancaster UAS policy. It is the policy of the City of Lancaster to utilize UAS in a manner that respects the reasonable expectation of privacy, pursuant to state and federal law..
Training Required: All UAS/Drone operators shall complete training and certification to receive an FAA Remote Pilot License as well as any training as required by the Lancaster Police Department in the care, use, or management of the UAS/Drone.
Other Notes: None.

Equipment Type: Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)/Drones
Equipment Name: DJI Mavic 3 Enterprise
Quantity Owned: One (1) Quantity Sought: Zero
Manufacturer Product Description: <p>The DJI Mavic 3 Enterprise features a powerful camera system that includes a 20-megapixel sensor capable of shooting 4K video at up to 60 frames per second. Additionally, the drone is equipped with a long-range transmission system, which allows it to transmit real-time video and data over distances of up to 15 kilometers. In addition to its advanced imaging capabilities, the DJI Mavic 3 Enterprise also includes a range of safety features that make it ideal for commercial and industrial use. These features include obstacle avoidance sensors, which help the drone to avoid collisions with obstacles such as trees, buildings, or other drones. It also features a GPS tracking system, which allows the drone to maintain its position and fly in a pre-programmed path, which is particularly useful for mapping and surveying tasks. The drone also includes a range of safety features that help prevent accidents, such as automatic return-to-home and low-battery warnings.</p>
Lifespan: Approximately 4 years.
Purposes/Authorized Uses: <p>UAS may be utilized in law enforcement activities to enhance the department's mission of protecting lives and property, crime prevention, and enhancing public safety by providing aerial support and assistance to personnel.</p>
Fiscal Impact: <p>Initial Cost: \$3,628.00 Annual Maintenance Cost: \$500.00 Total Cost: \$4128.00</p>
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: <p>Use is established under FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107, Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA), and the City of Lancaster UAS policy. It is the policy of the City of Lancaster to utilize UAS in a manner that respects the reasonable expectation of privacy, pursuant to state and federal law.</p>
Training Required: <p>All Department UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation.</p>
Other Notes: <p>None.</p>

Equipment Type: Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)/Drones
Equipment Name: Skydio X10
Quantity Owned: One (1) Quantity Sought: Zero
Manufacturer Product Description: Equipped with an onboard NVIDIA Jetson Orin GPU which the manufacturer states makes this one of the most intelligent UAVs on the market. The Skydio X10 Drone is designed, assembled, and supported in the United States of America. It has a maximum flight speed of 45 miles per hour, and a maximum flight time of 40 minutes. It will come equipped with a camera system which includes a narrow camera, a telephoto camera, as well as a radiometric thermal camera. It will also include obstacle avoidance equipment for day and night missions.
Lifespan: Approximately 4 years.
Purposes/Authorized Uses: UAS may be utilized in law enforcement activities to enhance the department's mission of protecting lives and property, crime prevention, and enhancing public safety by providing aerial support and assistance to personnel. Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).
Fiscal Impact: Initial cost: \$40,000 Annual Maintenance cost: \$1500 Total cost: \$41,500.00
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is established under FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107, Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA), and the City of Lancaster UAS policy. It is the policy of the City of Lancaster to utilize UAS in a manner that respects the reasonable expectation of privacy, pursuant to state and federal law.
Training Required: All Department UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation..
Other Notes: None.

Equipment Type: Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)/Drones
Equipment Name: DJI Mavic 2 Pro
Quantity Owned: One (1) Quantity Sought: Zero
Manufacturer Product Description: “The DJI Mavic 2 Pro is a publicly obtainable (available for retail purchase by the public) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). It is capable of 31 minutes of flight time with preprogrammed or remotely controlled flight. It can travel up to 5 meters/second and a maximum altitude of 6000 meters. It has a 12-megapixel photo/video camera capable of recording and live streaming, on a three-axis stabilizing gimbal.
Lifespan: Approximately 4 years.
Purposes/Authorized Uses: UAS may be utilized in law enforcement activities to enhance the department’s mission of protecting lives and property, crime prevention, and enhancing public safety by providing aerial support and assistance to personnel. Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).
Fiscal Impact: Initial cost: \$2,500 Annual Maintenance cost: \$500 Total cost: \$3,000.00
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is established under FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107, Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA), and the City of Lancaster UAS policy. It is the policy of the City of Lancaster to utilize UAS in a manner that respects the reasonable expectation of privacy, pursuant to state and federal law.
Training Required: All Department UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation..
Other Notes: None.

Equipment Type: Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)/Drones
Equipment Name: DJI Phantom 4 Pro V2.0
Quantity Owned: One (1) Quantity Sought: Zero
Manufacturer Product Description: UAS has a 20-minute flight time, optical color imaging capabilities, and video recording abilities.
Lifespan: Approximately 3 years.
Purposes/Authorized Uses: UAS may be utilized in law enforcement activities to enhance the department's mission of protecting lives and property, crime prevention, and enhancing public safety by providing aerial support and assistance to personnel. UAS will primarily be used for training purposes Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).
Fiscal Impact: Initial cost: \$1,500 Annual Maintenance cost: \$50 Total cost: \$2,000.00
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use is established under FAA Regulation 14 CFR Part 107, Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA), and the City of Lancaster UAS policy. It is the policy of the City of Lancaster to utilize UAS in a manner that respects the reasonable expectation of privacy, pursuant to state and federal law.
Training Required: All Department UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation.
Other Notes: None.

Equipment Type: Specialized Firearms and Ammunition of Less Than .50 Caliber
Equipment Name: GEISSELE SUPER DUTY MOD1-11.5", 5.56MM – BLACK (SBR)
Quantity Owned: Twelve (12)
Quantity Sought: Zero
Manufacturer Product Description: LENGTH COLLAPSED: 29" LENGTH EXTENDED: 32 1/4" WEIGHT: Approx. 6.45 lbs CALIBER: 5.56MM COLOR: Black GAS SYSTEM: Carbine GAS BLOCK: Super Compact Gas Block
Lifespan: Approximately 10 years
Purposes/Authorized Uses: Primary rifle for the Lancaster Police Officers.
Fiscal Impact: COST PER UNIT- \$1,578.32 • \$1,578.32 x 12 = \$18,939.84 Total cost: \$18,939.84
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of firearms and any such agency policies.
Training Required: All persons qualified to use and assigned to carry rifles designated under California Penal Code §33220(b) undergo a California POST Approved course as well as regular departmental firearms training, and qualifications as specified by law, POST regulations, and department policy. The training days will be planned and overseen by POST Certified Range Instructors and annual qualifications with the rifle are required.
Other Notes: None

Equipment Type: Pava Projectile Launcher and Munitions
Equipment Name: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PepperBall FTC Basic Launcher 2. PepperBall Live Pava (OC) Powder Projectiles
Quantity Owned: Two (2)
Quantity Sought: Zero
Manufacturer Product Description: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PepperBall FTC Basic Launcher: The PepperBall FTC launcher with it's simple to operate controls functions in semiautomatic mode only and is supplied with an adapter so it can be deployed in a bottle forward or bottle rearward configuration. The hopper can hold up to 160 round pepper ball projectiles. The PepperBall FTC can utilize an electronic or gravity feed hopper and exhibits a profile that is distinct to officers and the public (Hi-vis yellow). The FTC utilizes a 0.68 caliber projectile with a maximum distance of 32 yards. The FTC has a height of 13in/33cm and length of 8.5in/21.6cm (without tank) with an overall weight of 2.95lbs. 2. PepperBall Live Pava (OC) Powder Projectiles: The classic .68 caliber PepperBall projectile. Contains 2% PAVA, and is excellent for direct impact and area saturation, especially in confined, interior spaces. Ultrasonically welded, 100% waterproof and non-flammable.
Lifespan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PepperBall Full Tactical Carbine (FTC) Launcher: Ten (10) years 2. PepperBall Live Pava (OC) Powder Projectiles: Three (3) years
Purposes/Authorized Uses: The PepperBall Live Pava (OC) Powder Projectiles may be deployed under circumstances in which less intrusive methods have been unsuccessful or are not feasible. Circumstances appropriate for deployment include, but are not limited to, situations in which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The suspect is armed with a weapon and the tactical circumstances allow for the safe application of approved munitions. • The suspect has made credible threats to harm him/herself or others. • The suspect is engaged in riotous behavior or is throwing rocks, bottles or other dangerous projectiles at people and / or officers. There is probable cause to believe that the suspect has already committed a crime of violence and is refusing to comply with lawful orders.
Fiscal Impact: COST PER LAUNCHER: \$573.87 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$573.87 x 2 = \$1,1474 COST PER BOX POWDER PROJECTILE: \$821.59 Total cost: \$1,969.33
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of firearms, and any such agency policies. All applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations regarding use and deployment of crowd control devices, and any such agency policies
Training Required: All persons qualified to use and assigned to the PepperBall FTC munitions launchers undergo training under certified Less-Than-Lethal Munitions instructor(s), to include at a minimum classroom instruction, policy review, nomenclature, safe handling, appropriate targeting considerations, verbal commands and de-escalation, safe deployment, scenario-based training, and deployment after-action activities
Other Notes: None.

Equipment Type: Bean Bag Shotguns and Munitions
Equipment Name: Defense Technologies Drag Stabilized 12-Gauge Beanbag Round
Quantity Owned: One-hundred (100) rounds Quantity Sought: Zero
Manufacturer Product Description: Defense Technologies Drag Stabilized 12-Gauge Beanbag Round: “The Drag Stabilized™ 12-Gauge Round is 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.”
Lifespan: Defense Technologies Drag Stabilized 12-Gauge Beanbag Round: Five (5) years.
Purposes/Authorized Uses: Defense Technologies Drag Stabilized 12-Gauge Beanbag Rounds may be deployed under circumstances in which less intrusive methods have been unsuccessful or are not feasible. Circumstances appropriate for deployment include, but are not limited to, situations in which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The suspect is armed with a weapon and the tactical circumstances allow for the safe application of approved munitions. • The suspect has made credible threats to harm him/herself or others. • The suspect is engaged in riotous behavior or is throwing rocks, bottles or other dangerous projectiles at people and / or officers. • There is probable cause to believe that the suspect has already committed a crime of violence and is refusing to comply with lawful orders.
Fiscal Impact: Sold by units of five (5) rounds per box Cost per box of five (5): \$32.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$32.00 x 20 = \$640.00 Total cost: \$640.00
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of firearms, and any such agency policies. All applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations regarding use and deployment of crowd control devices, and any such agency policies.
Training Required: All persons qualified to use and assigned to carry the Remington 870 Shotgun undergo regular departmental firearms training and qualifications as specified by law, POST regulations, and department policy. All persons qualified to use the Remington 870 Shotgun to deploy Defense Technologies Drag Stabilized 12-Gauge Beanbag Rounds undergo training under the supervision of a certified departmental Less-Than-Lethal Munitions instructor(s), to include at a minimum classroom instruction, policy review, nomenclature, safe handling, appropriate targeting considerations, verbal commands and de-escalation, safe deployment, scenario based training, and deployment after-action activities.
Other Notes: None.