

Military Equipment

706.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy establishes guidelines for the acquisition, funding, approval, use, and reporting of “military equipment”, as the term is defined in Government Code section 7070. This policy is provided to fulfill the obligations set forth in Assembly Bill No. 481. These obligations include, but are not limited to, seeking approval on specific items deemed to be military equipment and requirements related to compliance, annual reporting, and community engagement regarding these items.

706.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Pursuant to AB-481, the following definitions are applicable only to the Department’s current military equipment inventory and potential future military equipment acquisitions for operational needs.

“**Governing body**” means the La Mesa City Council and Mayor.

“**Military equipment**” means the following:

1. Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
2. Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.
3. High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), two-and-one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached.
4. Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants.
5. Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
6. Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
7. Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. This does not include a handheld, one-person ram.
8. Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition.
9. Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code § 30515, with the exception of standard-issue service weapons.

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10. Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
11. Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools.
12. Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
13. TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices (LRADs).
14. Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
15. Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

“The Department” means the La Mesa Police Department.

“Military equipment use policy” refers to this Department Procedure and means a publicly released, written document governing the use of military equipment by the Department.

“Law enforcement agency” means any of the following:

1. A police department, including the police department of a transit agency, school district, or any campus of the University of California, the California State University, or California Community Colleges.
2. A sheriff’s department.
3. A district attorney’s office.
4. A county probation department.

706.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the La Mesa Police Department that members of this Department comply with the provisions of Government Code § 7071 with respect to military equipment.

706.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

The Chief of Police should designate a member of the Department to act as the military equipment coordinator. The responsibilities of the military equipment coordinator include but are not limited to:

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

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- (b) Identifying Department equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Department, or the equipment the Department intends to acquire that requires approval by the governing body.
- (c) Conducting an inventory of all military equipment at least annually.
- (d) Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of La Mesa Police Department (Government Code § 7071).
- (e) Preparing for, scheduling, and coordinating the annual community engagement meeting to include:
 - 1. Publicizing the details of the meeting.
 - 2. Preparing for public questions regarding the Department's funding, acquisition, and use of equipment.
- (f) Preparing the annual military equipment report for submission to the Chief of Police and ensuring that the report is made available on the Department website (Government Code § 7072).
- (g) Establishing the procedure for a person to register a complaint or concern, or how that person may submit a question about the use of a type of military equipment, and how the Department will respond in a timely manner.

706.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY AND USAGE GUIDELINES

The La Mesa Police Department retains and employs a variety of military equipment to assist in safely achieving the furtherance of its objective to maintain public safety.

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

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

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The following are the various types, descriptions, and guidelines for usage of military equipment currently employed or anticipated to be employed by the La Mesa Police Department:

See Attachment 1

706.5 APPROVAL

(a) The Chief of Police 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 Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall ensure the proposed military equipment policy is submitted to the governing body and is available on the Department website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue (Government Code § 7071). The military equipment policy must be approved by the governing body prior to engaging in any of the following (Government Code § 7071):

1. Requesting military equipment made available pursuant to 10 USC § 2576a.
2. 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.
3. Acquiring military equipment either permanently or temporarily, including by borrowing or leasing.
4. Collaborating with another law enforcement agency in the deployment or other use of military equipment within the jurisdiction of this Department.
5. Using any new or existing military equipment for a purpose, in a manner, or by a person not previously approved by the governing body.
6. 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.
7. Acquiring military equipment through any means not provided above.

(b) When military equipment is of a consumable nature and the Department's inventory becomes too low for operational purposes, the governing body authorizes the Department to acquire additional quantities of previously authorized military equipment to maintain availability for the Department's needs. Acquisition of consumable military equipment shall be reflected in the Department's annual report. (Government Code § 7072.)

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706.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

On occasion, the Department may be required to assist other law enforcement agencies in a mutual aid request or support with day-to-day operational collaboration (i.e. pursuits, investigative unit assistance, joint law enforcement operations, etc.).

In certain mutual aid or operational collaboration circumstances, it may be necessary for sworn Department members to utilize military equipment in order to fulfill an assigned mission (i.e. SWAT requests, barricaded suspects in a vehicle, civil unrest, etc.). When sworn Department members utilize military equipment in instances of mutual aid or law enforcement collaboration, the following shall apply:

- (a) Department members are required to adhere to the Department's Military Equipment Procedure and all policies and procedures outlined within the La Mesa Police Department's Policy Manual, regardless of operational jurisdiction.

- (a) Should the La Mesa Police Department request mutual aid from another law enforcement agency for assistance within the City of La Mesa pursuant to a mutual aid agreement, and military equipment is required during the course of the response, the assisting agency will be expected to adhere to their respective policies and procedures, particularly those governing the use of military equipment.

706.7 ANNUAL REPORT

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

706.8 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 Department should discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

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1	Category 1 / Unmanned Aerial & Ground Vehicles	Skydio 2 Drone	The Skydio 2 is a commercial-grade UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) / Drone. This is a battery powered, remote operated vehicle.	2	Capable of providing live and recorded video images captured from aerial positions during daylight hours only.	\$1,418.09	To be deployed when its view would assist officers or incident commanders with tactical or other public safety and life preservation missions.	Only authorized operators that have been fully trained and acquire FAA certification are allowed to pilot this vehicle. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	5-10 Yrs	\$100-500
2	Category 1 / Unmanned Aerial & Ground Vehicles	Autel Drone	The EVO II is a commercial-grade UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) / Drone. It is a battery powered, remote operated vehicle.	1	Capable of providing live and recorded video images captured from aerial positions. Cameras are equipped with night-vision and Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) technology, allowing for use during darkness.	\$9,648.04	To be deployed when its view would assist officers or incident commanders with tactical or other public safety and life preservation missions.	Only authorized operators that have been fully trained and acquire FAA certification are allowed to pilot this vehicle. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	5-10 Yrs	\$100-500
3	Category 1 / Unmanned Aerial & Ground Vehicles	LT2-F Tactical Support Robot	Tactical Robot/Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle.	1	This equipment is a battery powered, remote operated device. Equipped with two cameras and two-way radio capabilities.	\$28,000.00	Increases safety to the community and officers by allowing operators to remotely gain visual/audio data, deliver crisis negotiations phones, open doors, disrupt packages, and clear buildings without putting an officer or civilian in harm's way.	Only trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to use this robot. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Appr. 15 Yrs	None / This robot is near the end of its lifespan and will be phased out when significant repairs are needed.
4	Category 1 / Unmanned Aerial & Ground Vehicles	Avatar Robot	Tactical Robot/Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle.	1	This equipment is a battery powered, remote operated device. Equipped with two cameras and two-way radio capabilities.	\$14,350.00	Increases safety to the community and officers by allowing operators to remotely gain visual/audio data, deliver crisis negotiations phones, open doors, disrupt packages, and clear buildings without putting an officer or civilian in harm's way.	Only trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to use this robot. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Appr. 15 Yrs	None / This robot is under warranty and currently has no associated maintenance costs.
5	Category 2 / Armored Personnel Carriers	Lenco BearCat	The Lenco BearCat is an armored vehicle designed to provide protection during rescues and tactical events.	1	Capable of transporting personnel and equipment while providing them with armored protection from gunfire. It is designed to withstand multiple bullet strikes from small arms fire as well as low level explosions.	\$297,367.00	To rescue police and civilian individuals from dangerous scenes and move personnel and / or resources in support of tactical operations in which there is reason to expect potential armed resistance requiring protection. Also to enhance officer and community safety, improve scene containment and stabilization, and assist in resolving critical incidents.	Only La Mesa Police operators that have been trained in the operation of the BearCat are allowed to drive this vehicle. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	20 Yrs	\$1500-2000

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6	Category 5 / Command and Control Vehicles	Mobile Command Vehicle (MCV)	2014 Dodge Ram 3500 ProMaster	1	The Mobile Command Vehicle is equipped with communication and tactical planning equipment and is capable of being used as a mobile operations command and dispatch center. The vehicle is also capable of transporting personnel and equipment to and from incident scenes.	\$100,000.00	This vehicle is used based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident, large event, natural disaster or community event that is taking place.	Only assigned personnel are allowed to drive and operate the Mobile Command Vehicle. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	20 Yrs	\$2,500
7	Category 7 / Explosive Breaching Apparatuses	Royal Arms Tesar 2 Shotgun Breaching Rounds	Shotgun breaching rounds are specialty shotgun shells utilized for door breaching.	20	Designed to breach heavy locks, dead-bolts, and hinges mounted inside of doors.	\$5.00	To defeat heavy locks, dead-bolts, and hinges mounted inside of doors in as little time as possible, lessening the risk to the officers involved.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to use the Tesar 2 round. Breaching tools that are explosive in nature can be deployed any time operators determine that it is tactically necessary to safely complete a lawful breaching, and then only when non-explosive breaching methods are not practicable or safe. Explosive breaching may only occur in the field after authorization by the Incident Commander or SRT Commander. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Until expended	None
8	Category 7 / Explosive Breaching Apparatuses	CTS 2570 Shotgun Breaching Rounds	Shotgun breaching rounds are specialty shotgun shells utilized for door breaching.	69	Designed to breach heavy locks, dead-bolts, and hinges mounted inside of solid oak or steel doors.	\$4.14	To defeat heavy locks, dead-bolts, and hinges mounted inside of doors in as little time as possible, lessening the risk to the officers involved.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to use the CTS 2570 round. Breaching tools that are explosive in nature can be deployed any time operators determine that it is tactically necessary to safely complete a lawful breaching, and then only when non-explosive breaching methods are not practicable or safe. Explosive breaching may only occur in the field after authorization by the Incident Commander or SRT Commander. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Until expended	None
9	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Colt M-4 Rifle	The carbine rifle is a lightweight, air-cooled, gas operated, magazine fed, shoulder fired firearm, designed for semi-automatic, selective fire and is capable of fully automatic fire.	14	The Colt M-4 is capable of firing a .223 round.	\$2,011.78	This rifle is only authorized for use by specially trained La Mesa Police operators in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to use this rifle. Required training includes: CA POST certified rifle course, CA POST certified SWAT training, and regular qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	No estimated expiration / this rifle is being phased out and will not be repaired when it becomes unserviceable. Replaced with Item #10.	None / Maintenance is conducted by Department staff.

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10	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Daniel Defense M-4 Rifle	The carbine rifle is a lightweight, air-cooled, gas operated, magazine fed, shoulder fired firearm, designed for semi-automatic, selective fire and is capable of fully automatic fire.	12	The Daniel Defense M-4 is capable of firing a .223 bullet.	\$2,795.84	This rifle is only authorized for use by specially trained La Mesa Police operators in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to use this rifle. Required training includes: CA POST certified rifle course, CA POST certified SWAT training, and regular qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	No estimated expiration / the rifle will need to be replaced if and when it becomes unserviceable.	None / Maintenance is conducted by Department staff.
11	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Speer LE Gold Dot Ammunition	.223 Remington 62 grain cartridge for duty rifles and range training	34,000 rounds	The Speer LE Gold Dot cartridge is ammunition deployed during potential lethal encounters at long distances. This 62 grain projectile is designed to maintain accuracy at long distances.	\$0.58	To be used with all .223 caliber assault rifle precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and from greater distances than a handgun. It is only deployed in situations where lethal force is authorized.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to use this ammunition. Required training includes: CA POST certified rifle course or CA POST certified SWAT training, and regular qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Until expended	None
12	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Remington .308 700 Rifle	The Remington .308 700 is a bolt action single shot rifle.	4	The Remington 700 is capable of firing a .308 bullet.	\$800.00	To be used as a precision weapon to address a threat with more precision and/ or at greater distances than a handgun. It is only fired in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to operate this weapon. Operators must successfully complete the CA POST certified Sniper Rifle Course as well as regular Department presented training and qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Appr. 15 Yrs	None / Maintenance is conducted by Department staff.
13	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Hornady ELD Match Tap Precision Ammunition	.308 Winchester 168 Grain cartridge	2000 rounds	The Hornady .308 168 grain, ELD Match Tap Precision cartridge is ammunition deployed during potential lethal encounters at long distances. This 168 grain projectile is designed to maintain accuracy at long distances.	\$0.98	To be used with the Remington .308 precision weapon to address a threat with more precision and/ or greater distances than a handgun, if present or feasible. It is only deployed in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to operate with this ammunition. Operators must successfully complete the CA POST certified Sniper Rifle Course as well as regular Department presented training and qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Until expended	None
14	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Heckler and Koch MP5 40 Cal.	This is a submachine gun firearm. It is a lightweight, magazine fed, shoulder fired weapon, designed for semi-automatic, selective fire and is capable of fully automatic fire.	5	The Heckler and Koch MP5 is capable of firing a 40 cal. bullet.	\$1,700.00	This firearm is only authorized for use by specially trained La Mesa Police operators in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to use this weapon. Required training includes: CA POST certified rifle course, and regular qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	No estimated expiration / these firearms are no longer in production as of 2001 and will not be replaced when it becomes unserviceable.	None / Maintenance is conducted by Department staff.

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15	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Heckler and Koch MP5 9mm	This is a submachine gun firearm. It is a lightweight, magazine fed, shoulder fired weapon, designed for semi-automatic, selective fire and is capable of fully automatic fire.	2	The Heckler and Koch MP5 is capable of firing a 9mm bullet.	\$1,700.00	This firearm is only authorized for use by specially trained La Mesa Police operators in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to use this weapon. Required training includes: CA POST certified rifle course, and regular qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	No estimated expiration / these firearms are no longer in production as of 2001 and will not be replaced when it becomes unserviceable.	None / Maintenance is conducted by Department staff.
16	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Federal . 40 Cal. Ammunition	40 Cal. 147 grain premium law enforcement tactical ammunition round	14,000 rounds	The Federal 40 Cal. ammunition round is the La Mesa Police Department's primary .40 cal. duty ammunition.	\$0.31	To be used with Department issued MP5 weapons to address a threat if present or feasible. It is only deployed in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to use this ammunition. Required training includes regular qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Until expended	None
17	Category 9 / Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (< .50 cal)	Federal 9mm Ammunition	9mm 147 grain premium law enforcement tactical ammunition round	16,000 rounds	The Federal 9mm ammunition round is the La Mesa Police Department's primary .40 cal. duty ammunition.	\$0.31	To be used with Department issued 9mm handguns and MP5 weapons to address a threat if present or feasible. It is only deployed in situations where lethal force is authorized by law and Department policy.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to use this ammunition. Required training includes regular qualifications as required by law and Department policy. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	Until expended	None
18	Category 11 / Noise-Flash Diversionary Devices	CTS 7290 Flash Bang	A Noise Flash Diversionary Device (NFDD) is a device that creates a bright flash and loud sound to temporarily divert the attention of subjects in the immediate area.	33	Capable of creating visual and auditory distractions during tactical operations which allows for tactical advantage during high-risk situations.	\$48.00	NFDD's are used to distract and temporarily disorient dangerous suspects by overwhelming their senses of vision and hearing. The distraction allows officers to seize a moment of opportunity to safely resolve critical situations during high-risk tactical operations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators are authorized to deploy flashbang devices. This item may be utilized during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
19	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	PepperBall Tac 700 Launchers	A system that uses high pressure air to deliver projectiles from a specially designed launcher (similar to a paint ball delivery system).	9	Launches less lethal munitions up to 150 feet. Munitions open upon impact and can disperse oleoresin capsicum (OC) powder or water that cause irritation upon contact or inhalation. Other munitions are simply projectiles utilized as a less lethal impact tool.	\$600.00	The PepperBall Launcher is a less lethal use of force option that can de-escalate situations and increase safety to the public and officers by allowing officers to use less lethal force from a distance.	Only La Mesa Police officers who are trained on the use of the PepperBall Launcher are authorized to deploy it. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The PepperBall Launcher may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	None	\$10

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20	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	PepperBall Live Projectile	The basic PepperBall projectile containing 2% PAVA (pelargonic acid vanillylamide) irritant pepper powder	1545 rounds	Discharged from the PepperBall launcher, the projectile will break on impact and release 2% PAVA (pelargonic acid vanillylamide) irritant pepper powder. It is designed for direct impact and area saturation, especially in confined, interior spaces.	\$2.28	The PepperBall Launcher is a less lethal use of force option that can de-escalate situations and increase safety to the public and officers by allowing officers to use less lethal force from a distance.	Only La Mesa Police officers who are trained on the use of the PepperBall Launcher are authorized to deploy it. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The PepperBall Launcher may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	1 Yr	None
21	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	PepperBall Inert Projectile	This is a PepperBall practice / training projectile.	1925 rounds	Discharged from the PepperBall launcher, the projectile will break on impact, and is designed for training purposes, or when chemical exposure is not desired or required. Inside is a non toxic white power.	\$0.27	The PepperBall Launcher is a less lethal use of force option that can de-escalate situations and increase safety to the public and officers by allowing officers to use less lethal force from a distance.	Only La Mesa Police officers who are trained on the use of the PepperBall Launcher are authorized to deploy it. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The PepperBall Launcher may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	1 Yr	None
22	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	PepperBall Glass Break Rounds	This is a solid PepperBall round specifically designed to break glass windows.	~7	Discharged from the PepperBall launcher, the projectile is designed to break glass windows from a safe distance.	\$2.70	This round is used for glass breaking purposes only (not to apply force to humans). This round allows officers to safely break windows on vehicles and buildings from a distance to gain tactical access and line of sight.	Only La Mesa Police officers who are trained on the use of the PepperBall Launcher are authorized to deploy it. It is authorized for use only in situations authorized per Department policy. The PepperBall Launcher may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	Until expended	None

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23	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	PepperBall Marking Rounds	This PepperBall projectile contains washable marking paint	0 - may be purchased in the future	Discharged from the PepperBall launcher, the projectile is designed to break on impact and release washable marking paint on the target	\$0.24	This round is used to mark subjects with washable paint for later identification when making physical contact with the subject is not safe or feasible.	Only La Mesa Police officers who are trained on the use of the PepperBall Launcher are authorized to deploy it. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The PepperBall Launcher may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	Until expended	None
24	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	Defense Technologies 5099 MK-9 Magnum Stream OC (oleoresin capsicum) Aerosol Sprayer	12 oz. Aerosol canister/ OC Pepper Spray/ non-lethal tool.	8	Aerosol that is equipped with a trigger handle and will deliver short burst of OC at an effective range of 18-20 feet. OC is an inflammatory agent which causes involuntary closure of the eyes (open in 2-5 min) and respiratory inflammation (subsides in approximately 2 min.)	\$49.95	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
25	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 5440 OC (oleoresin capsicum) Expulsion Grenade	Pyrotechnic grenade/non-lethal tool.	29	Pyrotechnic grenade that discharges a high volume of OC through multiple emission ports designed mostly for indoor use, but can be deployed outside. OC is an inflammatory agent which causes involuntary closure of the eyes (open in 2-5 min) and respiratory inflammation (subsides in approximately 2 min.)	\$36.73	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	None	None
26	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 3440 OC (oleoresin capsicum) 37mm muzzle blast	37MM OC Smoke Projectile/ non-lethal tool.	15	A short range OC cartridge delivering a single munition. Used outdoors, it will disperse crowds, deny areas and prevent violence. OC is an inflammatory agent which causes involuntary closure of the eyes (open in 2-5 min) and respiratory inflammation (subsides in approximately 2 min.)	\$8.98	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None

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27	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 5230B CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) Baffled Canister Grenade	Pyrotechnic grenade/non-lethal tool.	90	Pyrotechnic grenade designed for indoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$36.74	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
28	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 6230 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) Cannister Grenade	Pyrotechnic grenade/non-lethal tool.	95	Pyrotechnic canister grenade emitting smoke through multiple emission ports for 30 to 40 seconds. May be launched or hand thrown. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$26.50	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
29	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 8230 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) Outdoor Tactical Grenade	The smallest diameter burning grenade/ non-lethal tool.	94	Specifically for outdoor use. Can be hand thrown or launched. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$21.38	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
30	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 2430 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) 12 gauge powder projectile	12 gauge Shotgun Cartridge/ 1.5 grams CS Powder	186	Powder or liquid filled, non-burning, fin-stabilized rounds designed to penetrate light to intermediate barriers such as windows and hollow core doors. The projectiles break upon impact and deliver agent payloads of powder or liquid throughout the adjacent target area. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$9.00	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None

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31	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 4431 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) 40mm powder projectile	40 MM projectile 6 grams CS Powder Barricade	52	Kinetic Energy Munition used as a less lethal use of force option.	\$29.00	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
32	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 5230 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) canister grendae	Pyrotechnic grenade/non-lethal tool.	15	The largest diameter burning grenade that discharges a high volume of smoke and chemical agent through multiple emission ports. Specifically for outdoor use. Can be hand thrown or launched. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$35.00	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
33	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 3230 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) 37mm short range cartridge	37MM CS Smoke Projectile/ non-lethal tool.	46	A short range CS cartridge delivering a single munition. Used outdoors, it will disperse crowds, deny areas and prevent violence. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$8.98	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None
34	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 3430 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) 37mm muzzle blast	37MM CS Smoke Projectile/ non-lethal tool.	33	A short range CS cartridge delivering a single munition. Used outdoors, it will disperse crowds, deny areas and prevent violence. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$8.98	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	Only specially trained La Mesa Police operators who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to use chemical agents. Chemical agents may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy. Chemical agents may also be used during training exercises.	5 Yrs	None

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35	Category 12 / Tear Gas & OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Munitions	CTS 4630 CS (2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) 40mm muzzle blast	40MM CS Smoke Projectile/ non-lethal tool.	17	A short range CS cartridge delivering a single munition. Used outdoors, it will disperse crowds, deny areas and prevent violence. CS is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow).	\$29.00	A non lethal use of force option used to limit the escalation of conflict and safely resolve critical situations.	LRADs can only be deployed in accordance with all applicable laws and department policies governing use of force and first amendment events, and never as an acoustical weapon. While the La Mesa Police Department does not possess an LRAD, it is anticipated that one could be borrowed from another agency for use at an event in La Mesa, or during training exercises. In such an event, only specially trained La Mesa Special Response Team operators would be authorized to deploy the LRAD.	5 Yrs	None
36	Category 13 / Long Range Acoustical Devices	Long Range Acoustic Device	The LRAD system is a type of Acoustic Hailing Device (AHD) used to send public announcement messages over long distances. <i>*This item is included in the event that the La Mesa Police Department borrows and operates an LRAD owned by another agency.</i>	0	LRAD systems produce much higher sound levels (volume) than normal loudspeakers or megaphones and can send public announcement messages clearly over long distances.	N/A	The device is used as a public announcement system to deliver dispersal orders or other instructions to unlawful assemblies or to deliver critical emergency information (such as evacuation instructions) to large crowds.	LRADs can only be deployed in accordance with all applicable laws and Department policies governing use of force and first amendment events, and never as an acoustical weapon. While the La Mesa Police Department does not possess an LRAD, it is anticipated that one could be borrowed from another agency for use at an event in La Mesa or during training exercises. In such an event, only specially trained La Mesa Special Response Team operators would be authorized to deploy the LRAD.	N/A	N/A
37	Category 14 / Kinetic Energy Weapons & Munitions	40mm Less Lethal Launcher	The 40mm Projectile Launcher is not a firearm. It is a less-lethal system that uses smokeless powder to deliver 40mm projectiles from a safe distance. It is a single launcher, which allows the operator to re-assess the situation after every spent munition.	6	The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher is capable of firing 40mm Kinetic Energy Munitions.	\$1,000.00	The 40mm Less Lethal Launchers and Kinetic Energy Munitions are a less lethal use of force option.	Only trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to use the 40mm Less Lethal Launcher. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	Appr. 15 Yrs	None / Maintenance is conducted by Department staff.

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38	Category 14 / Kinetic Energy Weapons & Munitions	4557 40MM Foam Baton	A 40MM sponge baton rubber foam impact round/ Less-Lethal	6	This 40MM sponge baton is a stabilized rubber foam round with a optimal range between 9.84 ft. to 98.4 ft.	\$35.00	The Sponge Baton munition is used as a Less-Lethal weapon designed to de-escalate a potentially violent encounter.	Only trained La Mesa Police operators are allowed to use the 40mm Less Lethal Launcher. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	Until expended	None
39	Category 14 / Kinetic Energy Weapons & Munitions	Bean Bag Shotgun	Remington 870 shotgun that has been modified to fire less lethal projectiles.	15	The Bean Bag Shotgun is capable of firing a less lethal projectile with an effective range of approximately 5-20 yards.	\$625.95	The Bean Bag Shotgun is a less lethal use of force option.	Only La Mesa Police officers who are trained on the use of the Bean Bag Shotgun are authorized to deploy it. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The Bean Bag Shotgun may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	None	None
40	Category 14 / Kinetic Energy Weapons & Munitions	CTS 2581 Super Sock cartridge	An aerodynamic projectile fired from a modified shotgun that is a flexible tubular material bag	525	The CTS Super Sock is a transferred Kinetic Energy Munition used as a less lethal use of force option.	\$7.10	The Bean Bag projectile is a less lethal use of force option designed to be fired at non-vital areas of the body to safely gain pain compliance without placing the subject or officer at risk of injury from physical contact.	Only La Mesa Police officers who are trained on the use of the Bean Bag Shotgun are authorized to deploy it. It is authorized for use only in situations where the use of force is authorized per Department policy, including but not limited to: to subdue dangerous and/or combative individuals to obtain a tactical advantage; protection from vicious animals; training exercises; and approved demonstrations. The Bean Bag Shotgun may only be deployed to disperse any unlawful assembly, protest, or demonstration in strict accordance with AB 48 and Department policy.	Until expended	None