

Military Equipment

706.1 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).

706.1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

Governing body – The elected or appointed body that oversees the Citrus Heights Police Department.

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.
- TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices (LRADs).
- 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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706.2 POLICY

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

706.3 SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

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

- (a) Acting as liaison to the governing body for matters related to the requirements of this policy.
- (b) Identifying department equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Department or the equipment the Department intends to acquire that requires approval by the governing body.
- (c) Conducting an inventory of all equipment defined as military per the government code or requiring additional oversight by council direction at least annually.
- (d) Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of Citrus Heights 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 and ensuring that the report is made available on the departments 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

The following constitutes a list of qualifying equipment for the Citrus Heights Police Department:

1.) Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS); an unmanned aircraft along with associated equipment necessary to control it remotely.

a.) Description, quantity, purchase cost and capabilities:

- i.) DJI MAVIC MINIS, estimated cost of \$500 each, quantity not to exceed 4, ability to record video/audio and provide live video stream to operators.
- ii.) DJI INSPIRE 1 with FLIR camera system, estimated cost of \$1,200 each, quantity not to exceed 2, ability to record video/audio and provide live video stream to operators with night

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time capabilities.

iii.) DJI MAVIC ENTERPRISE DUALS, estimated cost of \$5,500, quantity not to exceed 4, ability to record video/audio and provide live video stream to operators.

iv.) AUTO EVO II, estimated cost of \$1,200, quantity not to exceed 2, ability to record video/audio and provide live video stream to operators.

b.) Purpose

To be deployed when its view would assist officers or incident commanders with the following situations, which include but are not limited to:

i.) Major collision investigations;

ii.) Searching for missing persons;

iii.) Natural disaster management;

iv.) Crime scene photography;

v.) SWAT, tactical or other public safety and life preservation missions; and

vi.) Responding to specific requests from local, state or federal fire authorities for fire response and/or prevention.

c.) Authorized Use

Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the UAS during approved missions.

d.) Expected Life Span

All UAS equipment, approximately 3-5 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance and battery replacement cost is approximately \$10,000.

f.) Training

All Department UAS operators are licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize UAS only for official law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal law, including all FAA requirements and regulations.

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2.) Robots: Unmanned machine operating on the ground utilized to enhance the safety to the community and officers.

a.) Description, quantity, purchase cost, and capabilities:

i.) IROBOT PACKBOT 501, initial cost \$0 (estimated replacement cost of \$100,000), quantity not to exceed 2, battery powered and remote operated for delivery of various tools and/or ability to record video/audio and provide live video stream to operators.

b.) Purpose

To be used to remotely gain visual/audio data, deliver HNT phone, open doors, disrupt suspicious packages, and clear buildings.

c.) Authorized Use

Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the robot during approved missions.

d.) Expected life Span

All robots, approximately 5-8 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance and battery replacement cost is approximately \$3,000.

f.) Training

All robot operators are required to demonstrate proficiency during SWAT training exercises.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize a robot only for official law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal law.

3.) Armored Vehicles: Commercially produced wheeled armored personnel vehicle utilized for law enforcement purposes.

a.) Description, quantity, purchase cost, and capabilities:

i.) 2008 NAVISTAR DEFENSE MAXPRO MRAP, initial cost \$0 (estimated replacement cost \$800,000), quantity not to exceed 2, armored vehicle which can seat numerous personnel, provides ballistic protection and allows for rescue of downed officer and/or citizens

b.) Purpose

To be used in response to critical incidents to enhance officer and community safety, improve scene containment and stabilization, and assist in resolving critical incidents. It can stop various

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projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor.

c.) Authorized Use

The use of armored vehicles shall only be authorized by a watch commander or SWAT commander, based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident. Armored vehicles shall be used only by officers trained in their deployment and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training.

d.) Lifespan

Approximately 15 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance cost of approximately \$5,000.

f.) Training

All driver/operators shall be required to obtain a valid California Class B license.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the Department to utilize armored vehicles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law.

4.) Command Post (CP): A mobile office that provides shelter and access to Department computer systems and other equipment.

a.) Description, quantity, purchase cost and capabilities:

- i.) 2008 GMC C5500, estimated cost of \$300,000, quantity not to exceed 1, the CP can be used to conduct meetings and store large amounts of equipment for SWAT/CNT, critical incidents, natural disasters and community events.

b.) Purpose

To be used on specific circumstances when a mobile, large and weather protected facility is needed.

c.) Authorized Use

Only those trained in the deployment and operations in a manner consistent with Department policy and training are authorized to operate the CP.

d.) Lifespan

The CP lifespan on chassis and vehicle structure is approximately 20 years. Upgrades to maintain IT systems needed approximately every 5 years.

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e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance cost is approximately \$2,000.

f.) Training

The driver/operator shall receive training in the safe handling of the vehicle on a closed training course. Once the operator has shown competence in vehicle handling, the driver/operator will drive the vehicle within the city with an experienced driver.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the Department to use the CP only for official law enforcement purposes, and in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.

5.) Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD): LRAD is a high intensity directional acoustical array for long range, crystal clear hailing, notification, and unmistakable warning tone. The LRAD is primarily used as a communication device.

a.) Description, quantity, purchase cost and capabilities:

i.) LT-PMS1B MAGNETIC AUDIO DEVICE, cost \$0 (estimated replacement cost \$20,000), quantity not to exceed 2, acoustic devices used to broadcast warnings/messages and are mounted to vehicles.

b.) Purpose

To be used for issuing dispersal orders during crowd and riot control situations or to address the public in the event of civil emergencies, natural disasters, missing persons, evacuations, and other police incidents.

c.) Authorized Use

The LRAD shall only be used by those officers trained in its deployment and used in a manner consistent with Department policy and training.

d.) Lifespan

Approximately 10 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual Maintenance cost approximately \$300.

f.) Training

All operators are required to receive training prior to operating in the field.

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g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize the LRAD only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law.

6.) 40 MM Launchers and Rounds: 40MM Launchers are utilized by department personnel as a less lethal tool to launch impact and chemical rounds.

a.) Description, quantity, purchase cost and capabilities:

- i.) DEFENSIVE TECHNOLOGY 40MM SINGLE SHOT LAUNCHER, estimated cost of \$1,000 each, quantity not to exceed 8, tactical single shot launcher that will fire various less lethal ammunition.
- ii.) DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY FERRETT 40MM CS LIQUID, estimated cost of \$23 each, quantity not to exceed 200, a less lethal 40MM round used to deliver a small liquid chemical payload inside a structure or vehicle. Primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects from confined areas and causes temporary discomfort in an effort to gain compliance from potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
- iii.) DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY FERRET 40 MM CS POWDER, estimated cost of \$30 each, quantity not to exceed 100, a less lethal 40MM round used to deliver a small powder chemical payload inside a structure or vehicle. Primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects from confined areas and causes temporary discomfort in an effort to gain compliance from potentially violent or dangerous subjects.
- iv.) WOOD BATON 40MM, estimated cost of \$30 each, quantity not to exceed 50, a less lethal 40MM projectile which is accurate and effective for gaining pain compliance when deployed from approved distances.
- v.) MUSSLE BLAST 40MM OC, estimated cost of \$28 each, quantity not to exceed 100, the 40MM OC round is widely used as a crowd control management tool but can also be used for barricaded subjects during tactical operations.
- vi.) DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY RUBBER FOAM 40MM PROJECTILE, estimated cost of \$30 each, quantity not to exceed 50, a less lethal 40MM lightweight plastic projectile which provides accurate and effective compliance of potentially violent and dangerous subjects when fired from approved distance.

b.) Purpose:

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

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c.) Authorized Use:

Only those POST certified to deploy chemical munitions are authorized. Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:

- i. Self-destructive;
- ii. Dangerous and/or combative individuals;
- iii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents;
- iv. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained;
- v. Potentially vicious animals; and
- vi. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

d.) Training

Sworn members utilizing 40MM less lethal chemical agents or impact rounds are trained by POST certified less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

e.) Lifespan

Approximately 5 years.

f.) Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance, approximately \$50 for each launcher.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize the 40mm only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

7.) Less Lethal Shotgun: Less lethal shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal 12-gauge Super Sock beanbag round.

a.) Description, quantity and capabilities:

i.) REMINGTON 870 LESS LETHAL SHOTGUN, estimated cost of \$946 each, quantity not to exceed 12, the less lethal shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal beanbag rounds, the range of the weapon system helps to maintain space between officers and suspect reducing the immediacy of the threat which is the principle of de-escalation.

ii.) BENELLI M4 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, estimated cost of \$1,500, quantity not to exceed 2, the less lethal shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal beanbag rounds, the range of the weapon system helps to maintain space between officers and suspect reducing the immediacy of the threat which is the principle of de-escalation.

~~ii.) 12-GAUGE SUPER-SHOCK BEANBAG ROUND, estimated cost of \$5 each, quantity~~

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not to exceed 200, this ballistic fiber filled bag provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distances.

b.) Purpose:

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

c.) Authorized Use:

Less lethal shotguns shall be used only by officers trained in their deployment and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training. Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to, the following:

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

d.) Lifespan

Remington 870 Less and Benelli Lethal Shotgun, approximately 25 years.

Super-shock Beanbag Round, approximately 5 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance, approximately \$50 for each shotgun.

f.) Training

All officers are trained in the 12 gauge less lethal shotgun as a less lethal option by in-service training.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize the less lethal shotgun only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

8.) Distraction Devices: A distract device is ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry or other high-risk arrest situations.

a.) Description, quantity and capabilities:

- i.) COMBINED TACTICAL SOLUTIONS BAFFLED WHITE SMOKE FLASH BANGS, estimated cost of \$38 each, quantity not to exceed 200, a non-fragmenting bang device that produces a loud noise and intense bright light.

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b.) Purpose

To produce atmospheric over-pressure and white light and, as a result, can cause short-term (6-8 seconds) physiological/psychological sensory deprivation to give officers a tactical advantage.

c.) Authorized Use:

Diversionary devices shall only be used in the following ways:

- i. Officers who have been trained in proper use;
- ii. In hostage and barricaded subject situations;
- iii. In high-risk warrant services where there may be a risk to officer safety;
- iv. During other high-risk situations where their use would enhance officer safety; and
- v. During training exercises.

d.) Lifespan

No expiration date.

e.) Fiscal Impact

No annual maintenance.

f.) Training

Prior to use, officers must attend diversionary device training that is conducted by POST certified instructors.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize diversion devices only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

9.) Rifles: Guns that are 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 and capabilities:

- i.) WINCHESTER M14 7.62 MILLIMETER, estimated cost of \$2,500 each, quantity not to exceed 4, ability to provide lethal options from extended distances.
- ii.) TRW M14 7.62 MILLIMETER, estimated cost of \$2,500 each, quantity not to exceed 2, ability to provide lethal options from extended distances.
- iii.) H&R ARMS M14 7.62 MILLIMETER, estimated cost of \$2,500 each, quantity not to exceed 5, ability to provide lethal options from extended distances.
- iv.) REMINGTON 700 7.62 MILLIMETER, estimated cost of \$2,500 each, quantity not to

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exceed 7, ability to provide lethal options from extended distances.

b.) Purpose:

To be used to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and feasible.

c.) Authorized Use

Only officers that are approved and trained per Department policy.

d.) Lifespan

Approximately 15 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual maintenance, approximately \$50 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.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize rifles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

10.) Chemical Agent and Smoke Canisters: Canisters that contain chemical agents that are released when deployed.

a.) Description, quantity and capabilities:

i.) DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY LAUNCHABLE FLAMELESS CS, estimated cost of \$43 each, quantity not to exceed 100, can be used in crowd control and tactical deployment situations.

ii.) DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INSTANTANEOUS BLAST CS, estimated cost of \$43 each, quantity not to exceed 100, can be used in crowd control and tactical deployment situations.

iii.) DEFENSIVE TECHNOLOGY RIOT CONTROL CS, estimated cost of \$41 each, current quantity 20 and not to exceed 100, can be used in crowd control and tactical deployment situations.

iv.) DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRI CHAMBER CS, estimated cost of \$45 each, quantity not to exceed 100, can be used in crowd control and tactical deployment situations.

~~v.) DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY POCKET CS, estimated cost of \$28 each, quantity not to~~

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exceed 100, can be used in crowd control and tactical deployment situations.

b.) Purpose:

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:

- i. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals;
- ii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents;
- iii. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained;
- iv. Potentially vicious animal; and
- v. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

c.) Authorized Use:

Only officers who have received POST certification in the use of chemical agents are authorized to deploy.

d.) Training

Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters are certified by POST less lethal and chemical agent instructors.

e.) Lifespan

Approximately 5 years from manufacturing date.

f.) Fiscal Impact

No annual maintenance.

g.) Legal and Procedural Use

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

11.) Explosive Breaching Tools: Tools that are used to conduct an explosive breach.

a.) Description, quantity and capabilities:

- i.) REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS BREACHING SHOTGUN, estimated cost of \$500, quantity not to exceed 3, the weapon allows for breachers to safely utilize shotgun breaching rounds in order to defeat deadbolts, locks and hinges. The weapon has a standoff at the end of the barrel which allows for positive placement of the weapon into the correct position and vents gasses to prevent over pressure.

b.) Purpose:

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The purpose is to quickly and safely gain access to property or structure.

c.) Authorized Use:

Explosive breaching may only occur after authorization of a SWAT Commanding Officer or during training exercises.

d.) Lifespan

Breaching shotgun, approximately 25 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

Annual Maintenance, approximately \$100.

f.) Training

All officers who use explosive breaching tools shall attend 40 hours of explosive breaching instruction.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize breaching tools only for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal law.

706.5 APPROVAL

The Chief 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 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):

- (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 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.

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

706.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment deployed or used by any member of this jurisdiction shall be approved for use and in accordance with this Department policy. Any military equipment that is deployed or used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this jurisdiction shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies. Situations may arise where Citrus Heights Police Department may deploy or use military equipment owned by other law enforcement agencies, in these situations, Citrus Heights Police Department is authorized to deploy or use a different agency's military equipment as authorized in Section 706.4 of this policy. Citrus Heights Police Department is also authorized to deploy or use the following non-exhaustive list of military equipment owned by another agency:

Armored Vehicles: Commercially produced wheeled armored personnel vehicle utilized for law enforcement purposes.

a.) Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

i.) Lenco BEARCAT, G2, cost: \$315,518.65, quantity: 1. The Lenco Bearcat, G2, is an armored vehicle that seats 10-12 personnel with open floor plan that allows for rescue of down personnel. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor.

ii.) Lenco BEARCAT, G3, cost: \$404,521, quantity: 1. The Lenco Bearcat, G2, is an armored vehicle that seats 10-12 personnel with open floor plan that allows for rescue of down personnel. The Bearcat G3 has increased ground clearance and a robust suspension which allows for an emergency response to almost any situation. It can stop various projectiles, which provides greater safety to citizens and officers beyond the protection level of shield and personal body armor.

b.) Purpose

To be used in response to critical incidents to enhance officer and community safety, improve scene containment and stabilization, and assist in resolving critical incidents.

c.) Authorized Use

The use of armored vehicles shall only be authorized by a watch commander or SWAT commander, based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident. Armored vehicles shall be used only by officers trained in their deployment and in a manner consistent with Department policy and training.

d.) Lifespan

Lenco Bearcat models G2 and G3, 25 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

None

f.) Training

All driver/operators shall attend formalized instruction and be trained in vehicle operations and practical driving instruction.

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g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the Department to utilize armored vehicles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law.

NIJ Level IV Armored Caterpillar (CAT) Multi-Terrain Loader (The ROOK): The ROOK is a custom “armored critical incident vehicle” built on the chassis of a CAT Bulldozer, manufactured by Ring Power. The ROOK is built to increase job safety, versatility, and mission specific response. The ROOK is equipped with powerful mission specific attachments. The ROOK is capable of being used in tight areas both inside and outside, where traditional armored vehicles may not be able to enter.

a.) Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

ROOK- Modified CAT compact Track Loader chassis, cost: \$400,000, quantity: 1. The ROOK can be utilized by authorized SWAT personnel to identify, discover and locate threats or hazards, to include explosives and ballistic threats. The ROOK may be used to stabilize critical infrastructure and functions to minimize health and safety threats during a terrorist attack. During a terrorist attack, the ROOK will allow for law enforcement protected response.

b.) Purpose

To provide a capability for defensive ballistic protection in indoor and outdoor environments, rescue platforms for elevated structure rescue, and rough terrain environments where certain equipment would be limited.

c.) Authorized Use

The ROOK shall be used by SWAT team members in a manner consistent with Department policy and training. Furthermore, only SWAT team members who have completed the appropriate training, will operate the ROOK.

d.) Lifespan

25 years

e.) Fiscal Impact

None

f.) Training

All driver/operators shall attend formalized instruction and be trained in vehicle operations and practical driving instruction.

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the Department to utilize armored vehicles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law.

Robots: A remotely-controlled unmanned machine that operates on the ground, which is utilized to enhance the safety of the community and officers.

a.) Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost

i.) REMOTEC ANDROS F6-A, cost: \$250,000 each, quantity: 2. The Remotec ANDROS F6A is a heavy-duty robot. Its stair climbing ability, an arm capable of lifting 65lbs. The F6A also offers multiple communications options, a chassis and manipulator that allow for accessories and tool combinations, and quick-release pneumatic wheels for rapid width

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ii.) QINETIC DRAGON RUNNER ROBOT, cost: \$90,000, quantity: 1. Dragon Runners can be hand carried or transported inside a rucksack, and both can be remotely operated from many hundreds of meters away, providing protection and safety to their operators.

iii.) TEMPER 4WD Gen 2, cost: \$159, quantity: 1. Length 13.75 inches, 2 hours of operation time and capable of video recording.

iv.) LOSI NIGHT CRAWLER SE 4WD, cost: \$350, quantity: 1. Length 16.9 inches, 2 hours of operation time and capable of video recording.

b.) Purpose

To be used to remotely gain visual/audio data, deliver HNT phone, open doors, disrupt packages, and clear buildings.

c.) Authorized Use

Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the robots identified at sections 2(a)(i) through (ii). Use is established by the Bomb Squad Commander and or Incident Commander.

d.) Expected Life Span

All robots, 8-10 years.

e.) Fiscal Impact

None

f.) Training

All robot operators must complete the FBI's 6-week hazardous device school prior to operating the robots identified at sections 2(a)(i) through (ii).

g.) Legal and Procedural Rules

It is the policy of the CHPD to utilize a robot only for official law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal law.

The Citrus Heights Police Department hereby adopts the military equipment use policy as is approved, and may be amended from time to time, under Government Code section 7070 et seq., for jurisdictions that the Citrus Heights Police Department may engage with to provide mutual aid. This section is in no way a limitation to the ability of the Citrus Heights Police Department to deploy or use the military equipment of another jurisdiction.

706.7 ANNUAL REPORT

Upon approval of a specific equipment policy, the Chief 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 or the authorized designee should also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on the department website for as long as the specific 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.

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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.

706.9 COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE

This procedure is to ensure compliance with the military equipment use policy.

All complaints, concerns, or questions submitted regarding this policy will be handled pursuant to the Department's normal complaint process and be handled in a timely manner.

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