

Military Equipment

709.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

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

709.1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

Governing body – The elected or appointed body that oversees the 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.
- Area denial electroshock devices, microwave weapons, water cannons, long-range acoustic devices (LRADs), acoustic hailing devices, and sound cannons.
- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

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709.2 POLICY

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

709.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

The Chief of Police 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 military equipment at least annually.
- (d) Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of Ceres Police Division (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.

709.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

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

[See attachment: Ceres Police Department 2024-25 Annual Military Equipment Report - Word.pdf](#)

709.5 APPROVAL

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

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

709.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment used by any member of this jurisdiction shall be approved for use and in accordance with this Department Policy. Military equipment used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this jurisdiction or completing a lawful function shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies.

709.7 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.

709.8 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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709.9 USE IN EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

In exigent circumstances and with the approval of the Chief of Police or his/her designee, the Police Department may acquire, borrow and/or use Military Equipment that is not included in the Military Equipment Use Policy.

If the Police Department acquires, borrows and/or uses Military Equipment in exigent circumstances, in accordance with this section, it must take all of the following actions:

- Provide written notice of that acquisition or use to the City Council within 30 days following the completion of such Exigent Circumstance, unless such information is confidential or privileged under local, state or federal law.
- If it is anticipated that the use will continue beyond the Exigent Circumstance, submit a proposed amended Military Equipment Use Policy to the City Council within 90 days following the borrowing, acquisition and/or use, and receive approval, as applicable, from the City Council.
- Include the Military Equipment in the Police Department's next annual Military Equipment Report.

Attachments

Ceres Police Department 2024-25 Annual Military Equipment Report - Word.pdf



Ceres Police Department Annual Military Equipment Report

(June 2024 to May 2025)

California Government Code §§ 7070, 7071 and 7072

On September 30, 2021, California Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) was signed into law. California Government Code §§ 7070, 7071 and 7072 codify the requirements established by AB 481 for law enforcement's acquisition, use and funding of "military equipment."

In enacting AB 481, the Legislature stated the public has a right to know about any funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment by state or local government officials to increase transparency, accountability and oversight. The same applies to the public's right to participate in any government's decision to fund, acquire or use such equipment.

The bill requires law enforcement agencies that seek to continue the use of military equipment acquired prior to January 1, 2022, to receive approval from their governing body. The Ceres City Council approved CPD Policy 709 – Military Equipment by Ordinance 22-1073. The policy and inventory list are located on the Ceres Police Department's website: www.ci.ceres.ca.us/police.

California Government Code § 7072 also requires law enforcement agencies to annually prepare a Military Equipment Report. The annual Military Equipment Report is required to contain the following:

- A summary of how the military equipment was used and its purpose.
- A summary of any complaint or concerns received concerning military equipment.
- The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response to these violations.
- The total annual cost for each type of military equipment including acquisition, personnel training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade and other on-going costs. Included in this cost analysis will be the funding source and account showing these costs have been budgeted in the fiscal year following the submission of the Annual Military Equipment Report.
- The quantity possessed of each type of military equipment.
- If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year and the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

This annual Military Equipment Report satisfies the reporting requirements outlined in California Government Code § 7072.

A complaint, concern or question related to Military Equipment utilization by the Ceres Police Department can be made through any of the below listed methods:

Web: <https://www.ci.ceres.ca.us/1748/File-a-Complaint>

Phone: 209-538-5719 – Administrative Sergeant

Mail: Ceres Police Department; Attn: Military Equipment Use Coordinator; 2727 Third Street, Ceres, CA 95307

The following is a summary of the Military Equipment owned and maintained by the Ceres Police Department as defined by the California Government Code § 7070:

1. Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS)

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
Matrice 300	1	7070 (c)(1)
Mavic II Enterprise	3	7070 (c)(1)
Mavic Mini 2	1	7070 (c)(1)
Mavic Mini	4	7070 (c)(1)
DJI Mavic 3T	1	7070 (c)(1)

2. Robots

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
Transcend Vantage Patrol Robot	1	7070 (c)(1)

3. Armored Vehicles

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
Lenco Bear	1	7070 (c)(3)

4. Rifles and Corresponding Ammunition

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
Bushmaster XM-15	37	7070 (c)(10)
Colt M4 Carbine	34	7070 (c)(10)
Colt M4A Carbine	1	7070 (c)(10)
Smith and Wesson M&P Carbine	4	7070 (c)(10)
Ruger SR-556e	1	7070 (c)(10)
Daniel Defense DD5V4	4	7070 (c)(10)
Heckler & Koch MP5	4	7070 (c)(10)
Heckler & Kock UMP40	4	7070 (c)(10)
Speer Gold Dot .223 caliber 55 grain rifle round	3000 rounds	7070 (c)(10)
Ruag Swiss P Target 7.62mm 168 grain HPBT	1000 rounds	7070 (c)(10)
Ruag Swiss P Styx Action 7.62mm 167 grain HP	1000 rounds	7070 (c)(10)
Ruag Swiss P AP 7.62mm 196 grain AP	1000 rounds	7070 (c)(10)
Winchester Creedmoor 6.5mm 1258 grain	2000 rounds	7070 (c)(10)
Hornady 6.5 140 grain CX	2780 rounds	7070 (c)(10)
Hornady 6.5 147 grain ELD TAP	2980 rounds	7070 (c)(10)

5. Distraction Devices

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
Defense Technology, 8922, 1089841 low roll distraction device	72	7070 (c)(14)

6. Explosive Breaching Tools

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
Remington 870 Breaching Shotgun	2	7070 (c)(7)
Defense Technology Frangilbe Breaching round	50 rounds	7070 (c)(7)
KBT 3-1000 Kinetic Breaching Tool	1	7070 (c)(7)

7. Chemical Agents

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
Defense Technology 1050 1012500 Aerosol OC/CS	18	7070 (c)(12)
Defense Technology 1062 1012502 Smoke	31	7070 (c)(12)
Defense Technology 1030 1177120 Flameless Tri-Chamber OC	20	7070 (c)(12)
Defense Technology 1032 1012473 Flameless Tri-Chamber CS	37	7070 (c)(12)

8. 40mm Launchers and Rounds

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
40mm LMT tactical single launcher	6	7070 (c)(14)
40mm Multi launcher Penn Arms	1	7070 (c)(14)
40mm eXact impact standard range sponge round	115 rounds	7070 (c)(14)
40mm eXact impact extended range sponge round	25 rounds	7070 (c)(14)
40mm Direct impact OC Crushable Foam round	30 rounds	7070 (c)(14)
40mm Ferret barricade round CS (2292)	11 rounds	7070 (c)(14)
40mm Ferret barricade round CS (2290)	10 rounds	7070 (c)(14)

9. Command and Control Vehicle

Item	Quantity Owned	Government Code Subsection
2023 Ford Transit Van 150 XL	1	7070 (c)(5)

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(1) Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS)	
Description:	An unmanned aircraft along with the associated equipment necessary to control it remotely.
Capabilities:	Unmanned Aircraft Systems are capable of being remotely navigated to provide scene information and intelligence in the form of video and still images transmitted to first responders.
Expected Lifespan:	Five to seven years
Manufacturer's Description:	<p>Matrice 300: The DJI Matrice 300 is a powerful, industrial-grade flight platform with world-class agility and speed. The M300 has a flight time of 55 minutes without a payload and 45 minutes with one payload (one external camera). It is equipped with an anti-collision strobe beacon and has ADS-B for sensing nearby air traffic. It has full six-way directional sensing and positioning. It has a IP45 weather resistant rating. The M300 has both pinpoint and smart track modes. It is equipped with a distance finder. The M300 RTK's mechanical design, along with quick release landing gears and mounted folding arms makes it easy to transport, store and prepare for flight.</p> <p>Mavic II Enterprise: The DJI Mavic II Enterprise features omnidirectional Vision Systems and Infrared Sensing Systems and comes with a fully stabilized 3-axis gimbal camera with an equivalent 24-48 mm2x optical enterprise lens capable of shooting 4k videos and 12 megapixels photos that support up to 6x FHD zoom. DJI signature technologies such as Obstacle Sensing and the Advanced Pilot Assistance System, help you capture complex shots effortlessly. Additional features like the built in AirSense make you aware of your surrounding airspace, and password protection helps you maintain secure access to your aircraft and protect your data. The Mavic II Enterprise also has attachable modular accessories like the M2E spotlight, M2E Beacon, and M2E Speaker that are purpose built for various applications. The Mavic II Enterprise boasts a maximum flight speed of 44.7 mph and a maximum flight time of 31 minutes.</p> <p>Mavic Mini 2: The DJI Mavic Mini 2 features a downward vision system and infrared sensing system. The Mini 2 can hover and fly indoors as well as outdoors and automatically initiate Return to Home feature. It comes with a fully stabilized 3-axis gimbal and 1/2.3" sensor camera. The Mini 2 camera is a 4k video camera and takes 12 MP photos. The Mavic Mini 2 has a maximum flight speed of 36 mph and a maximum flight time of 31 minutes.</p> <p>Mavic Mini: The DJI Mavic Mini features downward vision system and infrared sensing system. The Mini 2 can hover and fly indoors as well as outdoors and automatically initiate Return to Home feature. It comes with a fully stabilized 3-axis gimbal and 1/2.3" sensor camera. The Mini camera is a 2.7K video camera and takes 12MP photos. The Mavic Mini boasts a maximum flight speed of 29 mph and a maximum flight time of 30 minutes.</p>

	<p>DJI Mavic 3T: The DJI Mavic 3T is a versatile enterprise drone designed for various applications, including public safety, inspections, and security. It features a high-resolution thermal camera alongside a 12MP tele-camera and a 48MP wide angle camera for comprehensive aerial data collection. The Mavic 3T boasts omnidirectional obstacle sensing, advanced RTH (Return to Home) capabilities, and DJI's O3 Enterprise Transmission for reliable communication and control.</p>
Initial Cost:	<p>Matrice 300: \$30,000.00 each Mavic II Enterprise: \$5,000.00 each Mavic Mini 2: \$449.00 each Mavic Mini: \$389.00 each Mavic 3T: \$8,200.00 each</p>
Legal and Procedural:	<p>Any use of Unmanned Aerial Systems will be in strict accordance with constitutional and privacy rights and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. The use of any Unmanned Aerial Systems potentially involves privacy considerations. Absent a warrant or exigent circumstances, operators and observers shall adhere to FAA altitude regulations and shall not intentionally record or transmit images of any location where a person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g., residence, yard, enclosure).</p> <p>Operators and observers shall also take reasonable precautions to avoid inadvertently recording or transmitting images of areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. Reasonable precautions can include, for example, deactivating or turning imaging devices away from such areas or persons during Unmanned Aerial Systems operations.</p>
Required Training:	<p>Prior to piloting any Unmanned Aerial Systems, staff members must secure an FAA Remote Pilot License and complete all training required by our FAA certificate or authorization. For the ground vehicles agency-authored orientation course with annual refresher training.</p>
Other Notes:	<p>None</p>
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used	<p>The Unmanned Aerial Systems were used 24 times during 2024-25 for surveillance during SWAT missions, to assist the Fire Department during active fires, and to locate suspects who had evaded police.</p>

Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	<p>Unmanned Aerial Systems and robots may be utilized to enhance the Department's mission of protecting lives and property when other means and resources are not available or are less effective.</p> <p>They enhance the safety of potentially dangerous situations by providing first responders with the ability to monitor video feed from UAV cameras of hazardous areas prior to, or in lieu of, sending in personnel.</p> <p>Any use of CPD Unmanned Aerial Systems will be for official law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community.</p> <p>Uses may include but are not limited to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Search and rescue ii. Suspect apprehension iii. Crime scene documentation iv. Tactical operations v. Scene security vi. Hazard monitoring vii. Identification and mitigation viii. Response to emergency calls ix. Crisis communications x. Legally authorized surveillance
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Unmanned Aircraft Systems. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	Repairs & Maintenance: \$1,500.00 26210.028600 – Non-Automotive Repairs – Measure H Funds
Quantity:	Matrice 300: 1 Mavic II Enterprise: 3 Mavic Mini 2: 1 Mavic Mini: 4 Mavic 3T: 1
Intention to acquire more:	No

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(1) Robots	
Description:	Unmanned remotely operated machines on the ground utilized to enhance the safety of the community and officers.
Capabilities:	Unmanned machines are capable of being remotely navigated to provide scene information and intelligence in the form of video and still images transmitted to first responders.
Expected Lifespan:	Eight to ten years
Manufacturer's Description:	Transcend Vantage Patrol Robot: The Transcend Vantage Patrol Robot enhances the capabilities of SWAT and tactical response teams by allowing them to assess and inspect dangerous situations quickly and safely. It can climb stairs and push open doors. It can deliver chemical agents. The Vantage Patrol Robot saves lives by keeping first responders out of harm's way.
Initial Cost:	\$25,000.00
Legal and Procedural:	Any use of a CPD robot will be for official law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community.
Required Training:	Officers utilizing the robot will have received training from a CPD SWAT members prior to deployment of the robots.
Other Notes:	None
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	The robot was used 6 times during 2024-25 during SWAT missions to locate explosive devices and suspects.
Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	<p>To be used to remotely gain visual/audio intelligence, deliver equipment, open doors, deliver chemical agents and clear buildings ahead of a search team. Officers who have been trained may deploy the robot.</p> <p>They enhance the safety of potentially dangerous situations by providing first responders with the ability to monitor video feed from vehicle cameras of hazardous areas prior to, or in lieu of, sending in personnel. Remotely piloted ground vehicles may be used to investigate potential explosive devices.</p> <p>Any use of CPD robots will be for official law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community.</p> <p>Uses may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Search and rescue ii. Suspect apprehension iii. Tactical operations iv. Scene security v. Hazard monitoring vi. Identification and mitigation vii. Response to emergency calls viii. Crisis communications ix. Legally authorized surveillance.
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.

Audits, Violations, Actions:

The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Robot. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.

Total Annual Costs and Funding:	Repairs & Maintenance: \$1,500.00 26210.028600 – Non-Automotive Repairs – Measure H Funds
Quantity:	1
Intention to acquire more:	No

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(3) Armored Vehicles	
Description:	Commercially produced wheeled armored personnel vehicle utilized for law enforcement purposes.
Capabilities:	Capable of transporting personnel and equipment while providing them with armored protection.
Expected Lifespan:	Indefinite
Manufacturer's Description:	LENCO BEAR: The LENCO BEAR is an armored rescue vehicle-designed specifically for tactical response teams. It has an all-steel construction with high ballistic protection.
Initial Cost:	\$250,000.00
Legal and Procedural:	Use shall be in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.
Required Training:	Agency-authored orientation course with an annual refresher.
Other Notes:	None
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	The Lenco Bear was used 8 times during 2024-25 during SWAT missions. None of these times were for inter-agency assists.
Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	<p>To provide for the safe transport, security, and rescue of agency personnel and citizens in high-risk incidents.</p> <p>The Lenco Bear is intended for use during critical incidents including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hostage situations ii. Barricaded subject incidents iii. Active shooter situations iv. High Risk arrest and warrants v. Any threat of explosive devices vi. Other situations where ballistic protection is necessary for protection of personnel. <p>Any use of the armored rescue vehicle will be for official law enforcement purposes.</p>
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Armored Vehicle. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	Annual Maintenance: \$1,500.00 10020.028200 – Fleet Automotive Repair – General Fund
Quantity:	1
Intention to acquire more:	No

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(10) Rifles and Corresponding Ammunition	
Description:	A shoulder fired rifle capable of firing a projectile accurately at over 100 yards.
Capabilities:	See Manufacturer's Description
Expected Lifespan:	Ten to twenty years depending on use. No expiration on ammunition

<p>Manufacturer's Description:</p>	<p><u>Bushmaster XM-15:</u> The AR15 style firearm features a M4-type hand guards. Models have either a fixed butt stock or a collapsible stock. They are chambered for 5.56 NATO ammunition. They weigh approximately 6 pounds. They have a 16" 4150 chrome-moly steel barrel. They have a birdcage style muzzle to reduce flash signature. They have a 1913 Picatinny rail on top that allow for sights and optics.</p> <p><u>Colt M4 Carbine:</u> Colt Enhanced Patrol Rifle (EPR) features an extended handguard that accepts modular rail segments for mounting a wide variety of pro-grade optics, lighting, and ergonomics-enhancing accessories, as well as the highly durable Magpul® MBUS® Pro Series front and rear back up sights and B5 Bravo buttstock. They have a 11.5" 4150 chrome-moly steel barrel. They have a SF3P-556-1/2-28 thread suppressor adapter/flash hider. They are chambered for 5.56 NATO ammunition and weigh approximately 6 pounds.</p> <p><u>Colt M4 Carbine:</u> The Colt M4A1 features an extended handguard that accepts modular rail segments for mounting a wide variety of pro-grade optics, lighting, and ergonomics-enhancing accessories, as well as the highly durable Magpul® MBUS® Pro Series front and rear back up sights and B5 Bravo buttstock. It has a 16" 4150 chrome-moly steel barrel. They have a birdcage style muzzle to reduce flash signature. They are chambered for 5.56 NATO ammunition and weighs approximately 6.95 pounds.</p> <p><u>Smith and Wesson M&P Carbine:</u> Smith and Wesson M&P carbine an extended handguard that accepts modular rail segments for mounting a wide variety of pro-grade optics, lighting, and ergonomics-enhancing accessories, as well as the highly durable Magpul®. They have collapsible buttstocks. They have a 16" 4150 chrome-moly steel barrel. They have a birdcage style muzzle to reduce flash signature. They are chambered for 5.56 NATO ammunition and weigh approximately 6.63 pounds.</p> <p><u>Ruger SR-556e:</u> Ruger SR-556 is an AR-15 style rifle that uses a gas piston operation. It has an extended handguard that accepts modular rail segments for mounting a wide variety of pro-grade optics, lighting, and ergonomics-enhancing accessories, as well as the highly durable Magpul®. It has a collapsible buttstock. It has a 16" 4150 chrome-moly steel barrel. It has a birdcage style muzzle to reduce flash signature. It is chambered for 5.56 NATO ammunition and weighs approximately 6 pounds.</p> <p><u>Daniel Defense DD5V4:</u> The DD5V4 is a semi-automatic rifle chambered for 6.5 Creedmoor ammunition.</p>
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	<p><u>Heckler & Koch MP5:</u> The HK MP5 is a compact sub-machine gun chambered for 9mm NATO ammunition. They are equipped with a folding stock or fixed stock.</p> <p><u>Heckler & Koch UMP40:</u> The HK UMP40 is a compact sub-machine gun chambered for 40 caliber ammunition. They are equipped with a folding stock.</p> <p><u>Speer Gold Dot .223 Caliber 55 grain Rifle Round:</u> Ammunition made by Speer is reloadable, features nickel plated brass cases and Boxer primers, and this is a non-corrosive round. It is loaded with a soft point bullet.</p> <p><u>Ruag Swiss P Target 7.62mm 168 grain HPBT:</u> Swiss P target cartridges are a highly accurate target rounds used for training.</p> <p><u>Ruag Swiss P Styx Action 7.62mm 167 grain HP:</u> Swiss P Styx cartridges are highly accurate rounds designed to not over penetrate its target.</p> <p><u>Ruag Swiss P AP 7.62mm 196 grain AP:</u> Swiss P AP cartridges are highly accurate rounds designed to penetrate hard target.</p> <p><u>Winchester Creedmoor 6.5mm 125 grain:</u> The 6.5mm Creedmoor are designed specifically for long-range target shooting.</p>
Initial Cost:	<p>Bushmaster XM-15: \$1,000.00 each Colt M4 Carbine: \$1,227.00 each Colt M4 Carbine: \$1,699.99 each Smith and Wesson M&P Carbine: \$769.00 each Ruger SR-556e: \$1,000.00 each Daniel Defense DD5V4: \$2,000.00 each Heckler & Koch MP5: \$5,000.00 each Heckler & Koch UMP40: \$5,000.00 each Speer Gold Dot .223 caliber 55 grain rifle round: \$260/case of 500 Ruag Swiss P Target 7.62mm 168 grain HPBT: \$900/case of 500 Ruag Swiss P Styx Action 7.62mm 167 grain HP: \$1,545/case of 500 Ruag Swiss P AP 7.62mm 196 grain AP: \$2,000/case of 500 Winchester Creedmoor 6.5mm 125 grain: \$750/case of 500</p>
Legal and Procedural:	Use is established under Lexipol policy 312, 408 and 433. It is the policy of CPD to utilize rifles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.
Required Training:	Quarterly qualifications and ongoing training.
Other Notes:	None
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	<p>Rifles were deployed during 2024-25 in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Situations where the officer reasonably anticipated an armed encounter. ii. When an officer was faced with a situation that required accurate and effective firing at long range. iii. Situations where an officer reasonably expected the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower. <p>None of the deployments resulted in the rifle being fired.</p>

Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	To be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun. The use and deployment of the rifle falls under Lexipol policy 312 and 408 and 433. Only Officers who have attended the POST certified patrol rifle course may deploy the rifle.
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Rifles and Rounds of ammunition. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	<p>Ammunition: \$29,000.00.</p> <p>10010.031600 – Police Ammunition – General Fund</p> <p>26210.031600 – Police Ammunition – Measure H Funds</p>
Quantity:	<p>New Rifles: \$2,500.00</p> <p>26210.039900 – Police Equipment – Measure H Funds</p> <p>Bushmaster XM-15: 37</p> <p>Colt M4 Carbine: 34</p> <p>Colt M4 Carbine: 1</p> <p>Smith and Wesson M&P Carbine: 4</p> <p>Ruger SR-556e: 1</p> <p>Daniel Defense DD5V4: 4</p> <p>Heckler & Koch MP5: 4</p> <p>Heckler & Koch UMP40: 4</p> <p>Speer Gold Dot .223 caliber 55 grain rifle round: 3,000 rounds</p> <p>Ruag Swiss P Target 7.62mm 168 grain HPBT: 1,000 rounds</p> <p>Ruag Swiss P Styx Action 7.62mm 167 grain HP: 1,000 rounds</p> <p>Ruag Swiss P AP 7.62mm 196 grain AP: 1,000 rounds</p> <p>Winchester Creedmoor 6.5mm 125 grain: 2,000 rounds</p> <p>Hornady 6.5 140 grain CX: 2780 rounds</p> <p>Hornady 6.5 147 grain ELD TAP: 2980 rounds</p>
Intention to acquire more:	<p>Yes - \$2,500.00 for new Rifles</p> <p>\$25,000.00 for ammunition</p>

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(14) Distraction Devices	
Description:	Flashbang grenades, explosive breaching tools, tear gas and pepper balls.
Capabilities:	A distraction device is ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry or other high-risk arrest situations.
Expected Lifespan:	Upon Use.
Manufacturer's Description:	Defense Technology, 8922, 1089841 low roll DD Distraction Device: A non-bursting, non-fragmenting device that produces a thunderous bang with an intense bright light. Ideal for distracting dangerous suspects during assaults, hostage rescue, room entry or other high-risk arrest situations.
Initial Cost:	\$59.90 each.
Legal and Procedural:	It is the policy of the CPD to utilize diversion devices only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.
Required Training:	Officers must attend training hosted by certified POST instructors which is followed by an annual refresher training.
Other Notes:	None
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	Distraction devices were used 9 times during 2024-25 during SWAT missions.
Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	<p>Distraction devices are ideal for distracting dangerous suspects to allow tactical teams to complete a dangerous mission or task. Distraction devices shall only be used by officers trained in the proper use and deployment.</p> <p>Diversionary Devices shall only be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. By officers who have been trained in their proper use. ii. In hostage and barricaded subject situations. iii. In high-risk warrant (search/arrest) services where there may be extreme hazards to officers. iv. During other high-risk situations where their use would enhance officer safety. v. During training exercises.
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Distraction Devices. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	<p>Chemical Agents/Less Lethal Ammunition/Distraction Devices - \$12,000.00.</p> <p>26210.031600 – Ammunition – Measure H Funds</p>
Quantity:	72
Intention to acquire more:	Yes. There is \$12,000.00 budgeted for Chemical Agents/Less Lethal Ammunition/Distraction Devices.

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(7) Explosive Breaching Tools	
Description:	Tools that are used to conduct a positive breach using kinetic energy.
Capabilities:	See Manufacturer's Description
Expected Lifespan:	Breaching shotguns: 20 years; Breaching rounds: 5 years
Manufacturer's Description:	<p>Remington 870 Breaching Shotgun: This weapon allows for breachers to safely utilize shotgun breaching rounds to destroy deadbolts, locks, and hinges.</p> <p>Defense Technology Frangilbe Breaching Round: The round is fired from a breaching shotgun and is used to destroy deadbolts, locks, and hinges.</p> <p>KBT 3-1000 Kinetic Breaching Tool: This mechanically driven breaching tool has a self-contained impact ram that has no projectile or explosive pressures. It uses a black cartridge to actuate the ram.</p>
Initial Cost:	Remington 870 Breaching Shotgun: \$500.00 each Defense Technology Frangilbe Breaching Round: \$5.00 each KBT 3-1000 Kinetic Breaching Tool: \$10,000.00 each
Legal and Procedural:	Breaching tools will only be used for official law enforcement purposes and will be pursuant to State and Federal law.
Required Training:	All Officers who use kinetic and shotgun breaching tools shall attend a 40-hour breaching course and will train regularly.
Other Notes:	None
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	<p>The Kinetic Breaching Tool was used zero times during 2024-25 during SWAT missions.</p> <p>The Remington Breaching Shotgun was not used during 2024-25.</p>
Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	To safely create a positive breach and enter a structure. Kinetic and shotgun breaching may only occur after authorization by the Incident Commander or SWAT Commander in the field, and during training exercises.
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Explosive Breaching Tools. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	<p>No additional training is required at this time. Team members are fully trained.</p> <p>Additional Breaching Tools are not needed and were not budgeted for 2025-26.</p>
Quantity:	Remington 870 Breaching Shotgun: 2 Defense Technology Frangilbe Breaching Round: 50 rounds KBT 3-1000 Kinetic Breaching Tool: 1
Intention to acquire more:	No

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(12) Chemical Agents	
Description:	Canisters that contain Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) and 2-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile (CS) chemical agents that are released when deployed.
Capabilities:	See Manufacturer's Description
Expected Lifespan:	5 years from date of manufacture
Manufacturer's Description:	<p><u>Defense Technology 1050 1012500 Aerosol OC/CS:</u> This device is designed for indoor use. It does not contain CFCs and is not a fire hazard. It needs minimal decontamination by comparison to smoke, powders, or liquids. It is most effective when used in confined areas and close to the target area. This device is used to minimize the risk to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects. The aerosol device is ideal for cell extractions or barricades situations where the use of pyrotechnic, powder, or liquid devices is not practical or desired. The OC and CS combination provide sufficient effects in confined areas of up to 1,500 square feet.</p> <p><u>Defense Technology 1062 1012502 Smoke:</u> This device is designed for outdoor use. It has a high-volume continuous burn that expels its payload in approximately 30-40 seconds through four gas ports. This device can be used to conceal tactical movements or to route a crowd. The volume of smoke and agent is vast and obtrusive.</p> <p><u>Defense Technology 1030 1177120 Flameless Tri-Chamber OC:</u> This device is a flameless pyrotechnic grenade which combines the effectiveness of OC as an incapacitating agent with the flexible delivery methods, range and area coverage of pyrotechnic munitions. This device can be used in crowd control and barricade situations as a less lethal solution to incapacitate subjects through temporary discomfort, while reducing or negating the chance of fire to structures.</p> <p><u>Defense Technology 1032 1012473 Flameless Tri-Chamber CS:</u> This device is a flameless pyrotechnic grenade which combines the effectiveness of CS as an incapacitating agent with the flexible delivery methods, range and area coverage of pyrotechnic munitions. This device can be used in crowd control and barricade situations as a less lethal solution to incapacitate subjects through temporary discomfort, while reducing or negating the chance of fire to structures.</p>
Initial Cost:	Defense Technology 1050 1012500 Aerosol OC/CS: \$60.15 each Defense Technology 1050 1012500 Smoke OC/CS: \$50.70 each Defense Technology 1030 1177120 Flameless Tri-Chamber OC: \$49.00 each Defense Technology 1032 1012473 Flameless Tri-Chamber CS: \$46.25 each
Legal and Procedural:	It is the policy of the CPD to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.
Required Training:	Sworn members utilizing chemical agent canisters are certified by POST less lethal and chemical agents' instructors.

Other Notes:	None
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Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	There were no Chemical Agents used during 2024-25.
Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	<p>To limit the escalation of conflict where deployment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals ii. Barricaded suspects iii. Riot/crowd control incidents iv. Training exercises
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Chemical Agents. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	<p>Chemical Agents/Less Lethal Ammunition/Distracton Devices - \$12,000.00.</p> <p>26210.031600 – Ammunition – Measure H Funds</p>
Quantity:	<p>Defense Technology 1050 1012500 Aerosol OC/CS: 18</p> <p>Defense Technology 1050 1012500 Smoke OC/CS: 31</p> <p>Defense Technology 1030 1177120 Flameless Tri-Chamber OC: 20</p> <p>Defense Technology 1032 1012473 Flameless Tri-Chamber CS: 37</p>
Intention to acquire more:	Yes. There is \$12,000.00 budgeted for Chemical Agents/Less Lethal Ammunition/Distracton Devices.

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(14) 40mm Launchers and Rounds	
Description:	40mm Launchers are utilized by department personnel as a less lethal tool to launch less lethal impact and OC/CS rounds.
Capabilities:	See Manufacturer's Description.
Expected Lifespan:	40mm LMT tactical single launcher: 20 years 40mm multi launcher Penn Arms: 20 years 40mm eXact impact standard range sponge round (6325): 5 years from date of manufacture 40mm eXact impact extended range sponge round(6325LE): 5 years from date of manufacture 40mm Direct Impact OC Crushable Foam round (6320): upon use 40mm Ferret barricade round CS (2292): 5 years from date of manufacture 40mm Ferret barricade round OC (2290): 5 years from date of manufacture

<p>Manufacturer's Description:</p>	<p><u>40mm LMT tactical single launcher (6):</u> The 40mm launcher is a single shot launcher that was manufactured exclusively for Defense Technology. It features an expandable ROGERS Super Stoc and an adjustable integrated front grip with a light rail. The ambidextrous lateral sling mount and QD mounting systems allows both a single- and two-point sling. This launcher will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition cartridges, up to 4.8-inch in length. The Picatinny Rail Mounting System will accept a wide array of enhanced optics/sighting systems.</p> <p><u>40mm multi launcher Penn Arms (1):</u> This 40mm multi-round launcher is a spring advanced launcher with a 5" cylinder. It has the capability of firing 6 shots in succession. It has a 12-inch barrel and weighs 9.2 pounds. It has a top Picatinny rail to allow for sights or optics. It has a fixed stock with a push button cross bolt trigger safety.</p> <p><u>40mm eXact impact standard range sponge round (6325) (129):</u> This round is a point of aim, point of impact direct fire round. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consisting of a plastic body and sponge nose that is spin stabilized via the incorporated rifling collar and the 40mm launcher's rifled barrel. The round utilizes smokeless powder as the propellant, and, therefore have velocities that are extremely consistent.</p> <p><u>40mm eXact impact extended range sponge round(6325LE) (8):</u> This round is a point of aim, point of impact direct fire round. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consisting of a plastic body and sponge nose is spin stabilized via the incorporated rifling collar and the 40mm launcher's rifled barrel. The round utilizes smokeless powder as the propellant, and, therefore has velocities that are extremely consistent.</p> <p><u>40mm Direct Impact OC Crushable Foam round (6320) (49):</u> This round is a point of aim, point of impact direct fire round. This round is designed to be a solution for incapacitating a single subject or controlling a crowd. When loaded with OC it combines the impact of the foam round with the effects of an irritant powder maximizing the potential for rendering the subject/subjects incapacitated.</p>
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	<p>40mm Ferret Barricade round CS (2292) (11): This Ferret Barricade Penetrating round is filled with a CS powder chemical agent. It is a frangible projectile that is spin stabilized utilizing barrel rifling. It is non-burning and designed to penetrate barriers such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboard and thin plywood. Upon impact the nose ruptures and instantaneously delivers the agent payload inside a structure or vehicle.</p> <p>40mm Ferret Barricade round OC (2290) (10): This Ferret Barricade Penetrating round is filled with an OC powder chemical agent. It is a frangible projectile that is spin stabilized utilizing barrel rifling. It is non-burning and designed to penetrate barriers. This round is primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects. It can also be used for area of denial. It is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow core doors, wallboard and thin plywood. Upon impact the nose ruptures and instantaneously delivers the agent payload inside a structure or vehicle.</p>
Initial Cost:	40mm LMT tactical single launcher: \$1,000.00 each 40mm multi launcher Penn Arms: \$3,146.00 each 40mm eXact impact standard range sponge round (6325): \$28.65 each 40mm eXact impact extended range sponge round(6325LE): \$30.80 each 40mm Direct Impact OC Crushable Foam round (6320): \$31.90 each 40mm Ferret barricade round CS (2292): \$27.85 each 40mm Ferret barricade round OC (2290): \$28.65 each
Legal and Procedural:	It is the policy of CPD to utilize chemical agents only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.
Required Training:	Sworn members utilizing 40mm launchers are certified by POST instructors.
Other Notes:	None
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	A 40mm Launcher was used 8 times on SWAT missions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To disable an exterior camera.
Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use may include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals ii. Barricaded suspects iii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents iv. Training exercises
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the 40mm launchers and rounds. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	Chemical Agents/Less Lethal Ammunition/Distractive Devices - \$12,000.00 26210.031600 – Ammunition – Measure H Funds

Quantity:	40mm LMT tactical single launcher: 6 40mm multi launcher Penn Arms: 1 40mm eXact impact standard range sponge round (6325): 115 40mm eXact impact extended range sponge round(6325LE): 25 40mm Direct Impact OC Crushable Foam round (6320): 30 40mm Ferret barricade round CS (2292): 11 40mm Ferret barricade round OC (2290): 10
Intention to acquire more:	Yes. There is \$12,000.00 budgeted for Chemical Agents/Less Lethal Ammunition/Distracton Devices.

Qualifying Equipment Owned by the Ceres Police Department Government Code § 7070 (c)(5) Command and Control Vehicle	
Description:	Mobile Command Vehicle used during critical incidents as a field-based command post, providing Incident Commanders with access to Department computer systems and radio communications.
Capabilities:	The Mobile Command Vehicle is utilized for SWAT/CNT and other critical incidents, significant, preplanned events, searching for missing persons, natural disasters, and community events in which SWAT is involved.
Expected Lifespan:	15 years
Manufacturer's Description:	2023 White Ford Transit Van 150 XL
Initial Cost:	\$125,000.00 including customization. Paid out of ARPA Funds.
Legal and Procedural:	Use shall be in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles.
Required Training:	None
Other Notes:	None
Government Code Section § 7072 Annual Report Requirement:	
Summary of How the Military Equipment was Used:	The Mobile Command Center was used 8 times during 2024-25 during SWATmissions.
Purpose(s)/Authorized Use:	<p>Used for critical incidents based on the circumstances of a specific event, large event, or natural disaster to effectively and efficiently serve the community.</p> <p>Only personnel trained in the use and deployment of the Mobile Command Vehicle, shall drive the vehicle under the direction of the Special Operations Lieutenant or their designee.</p> <p>Situations where the Mobile Command Vehicle may be deployed include, but are not limited to, critical incidents, natural disasters, and emergencies.</p>
Complaints or Concerns:	The CPD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this military equipment.
Audits, Violations, Actions:	The CPD conducted an audit of the equipment and accounted for the Mobile Command Center. There were no violations of the military equipment use policy.
Total Annual Costs and Funding:	Annual Maintenance: \$2,500.00 10020.028200 – Fleet Automotive Repair – General Fund
Quantity:	1
Intention to acquire more:	No