

Military Equipment

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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 Department.

Military equipment – Includes but is not limited to the following:

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
- Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
- Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. This does not include a handheld, one-person ram. However, items designed to remove a lock, such as bolt cutters, or a handheld ram designed to be operated by one person, are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
- 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 assault weapons as defined in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code § 30515, with the exception of standard-issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber that are issued to officers, agents, or employees of a law enforcement agency or a state agency.
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- “Flashbang” grenades and explosive breaching tools, “tear gas,” and “pepper balls,” excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

706.2 POLICY

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

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706.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

The Chief of Police shall serve 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 Compton College District 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. Working with the Vice President of Student Services to establish 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

See the attachment for a list of qualifying military equipment for the Department.

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706.5 APPROVAL

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall obtain approval from the governing body by way of a resolution 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):

- 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.

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- 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.

706.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment should not be used by any other law enforcement agency or member in this jurisdiction unless the military equipment is approved for use in accordance with this policy.

706.7 PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR PURCHASING MILITARY EQUIPMENT

Annually, the Compton College District Police Department is only authorized to purchase replacements from the current military equipment inventory. Any new equipment purchased from the approved military inventory must be approved annually by the governing body as part of its review and approval of the yearly military equipment report.

After the approval by the governing body, authorized purchases must be approved by the Chief of Police, the Vice President of Student Services, and the Vice President of Administrative Services.

706.8 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 through a resolution 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.

706.9 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

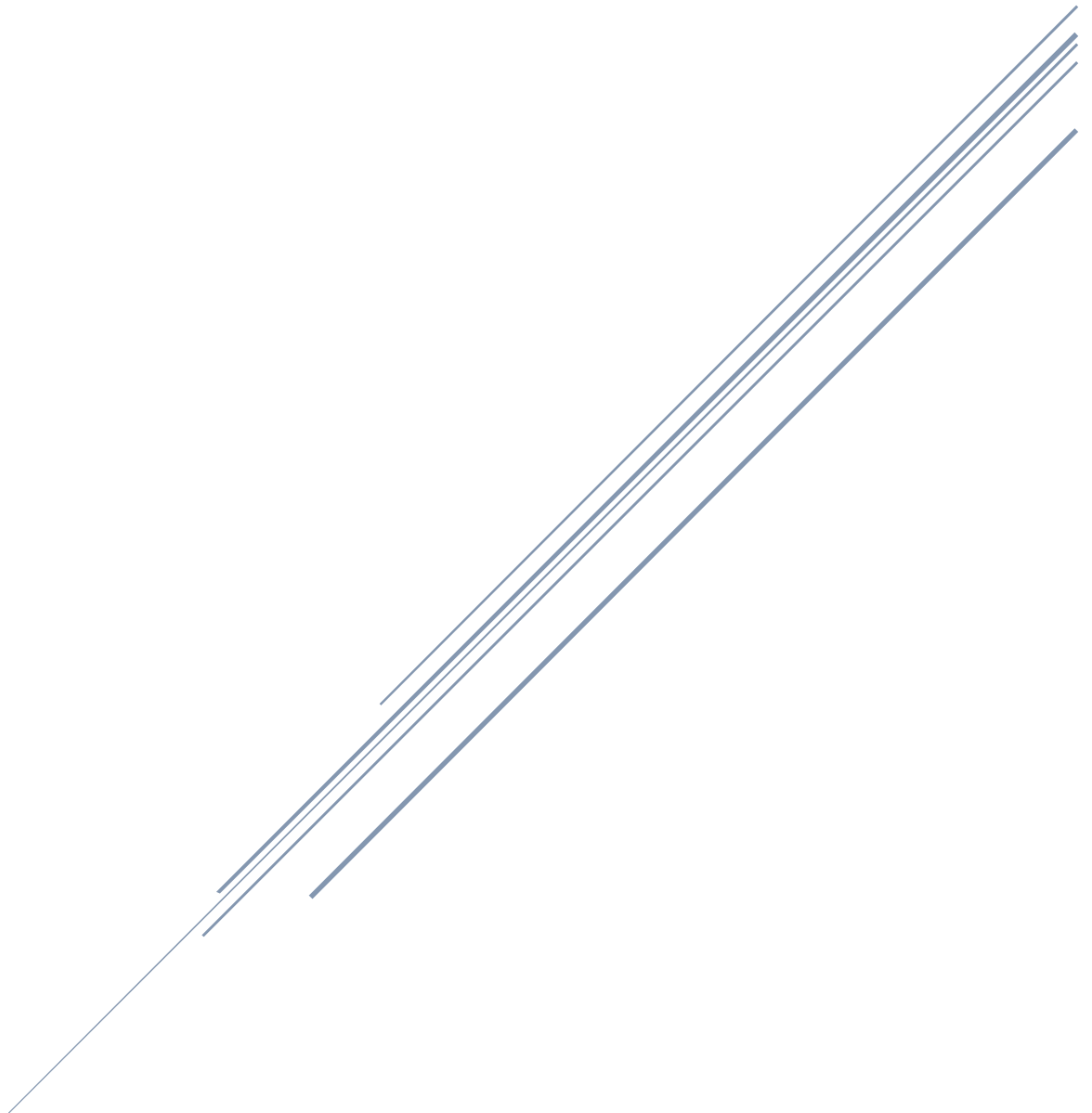
Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual report, the Department shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the Department should discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the funding, acquisition, or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

Attachments

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COMPTON COLLEGE DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY



April 2026

BATTERING RAMS, SLUGS, AND BREACHING APPARATUSES THAT ARE EXPLOSIVE IN NATURE (EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 7)

Remington 870, Bean Bag Shotgun

a) Description and Capabilities: 12-gauge, pump-action shotgun. The bean bag shotgun has a molded, bright orange-colored forend and stock, labeled “LESS LETHAL,” which readily distinguishes it from other firearms.

b) Purpose: Limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Offer law enforcement officers a less-than-lethal option, delivering a pellet-filled munition (bean bag) made of cotton and ballistic material—kinetic energy munitions impact subjects from a distance, lessening the chance of a direct attack on officers.

c) Authorized Use: The bean bag shotguns are intended for use as a less lethal use of force option.

d) Expected Lifespan: No expiration

e) Fiscal Impact: Nominal

f) Training: Authorized users receive initial and recurring CA POST-certified department training with a bean bag shotgun.

g) Legal and Procedural Rules: All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force.

The Compton College District received (2) Less Lethal shotguns from our partnership. Zero cost
Purchase price: \$400.00 each

SPECIALIZED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION OF LESS THAN .50 CALIBER (CATEGORY 9)

1. Colt AR-15/M4 5.56 Caliber Rifle

a) Description and Capabilities: The carbine rifle is a lightweight, air-cooled, gas piston, magazine-fed, shoulder-fired weapon, designed for semi-automatic fire. This AR-15/M4 is used by law enforcement throughout the United States. The rifle comes in various configurations, weighs approximately 6 ½ pounds, and has a 16” steel barrel. The overall length varies between 29 ¾” and 33”. It has a collapsible stock and has a magazine capacity of 30 rounds.

b) Purpose: This rifle is used in potentially lethal situations. It can penetrate soft body armor and other barriers, delivering greater precision at longer distances.

c) Authorized Use: The Colt AR-15/M4 Carbine is authorized to be carried by all trained officers regardless of assignment. In addition to rifles owned by the Compton College District Police Department, select officers may use personally owned AR-15/M4 rifles while on patrol. Officers who use their personally owned rifles must meet all qualifications for authorized use and present their rifles to a department armorer for inspection.

d) Expected Lifespan: The AR-15/M4 rifle does not have an expiration and will need to be serviced or replaced when it fails or breaks.

e) Fiscal Impact: Nominal

f) Training: Authorized users must complete a CA POST-certified Rifle course as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by policy.

g) Legal and Procedural Rules: All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force.

Compton College District purchased (7) M4 rifles and received (3) M4 rifles from our partnership. Cost per rifle: (7) \$948.86 each. Ammo used for the M4 rifle is the Federal .223 55GR FMJ. Cost: \$876.00 annually

2. Heckler & Koch MP5

a) Description and Capabilities: The carbine rifle is a lightweight, air-cooled, selective fire with a single and three-round selector mold capability, a delayed blowback-operated weapon with a roller-delayed bolt. This weapon is used by law enforcement throughout the United States. The rifle comes in various configurations, weighs approximately 5.6 pounds, and has an 8.9-inch steel barrel. The overall length of the gun is approximately 27 inches. The stock can be collapsible or fixed, with a 30-round magazine capacity.

b) Purpose: This rifle is used in a potentially lethal situation. It can shoot through barriers and achieve greater precision at longer distances.

c) Authorized Use: The Heckler & Koch MP5 carbine rifle is authorized to be carried by all trained officers regardless of their assignment.

d) Expected Life span: The Heckler & Koch MP5 has no expiration and must be replaced when it fails or breaks.

e) Fiscal Impact: Nominal

f) Training: Authorized users must complete a CA POST-certified Rifle course and regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by policy.

g) Legal and Procedural Rules: All applicable state, Federal, and Local Laws governing police use of force.

Compton College District received (1) MP5 rifle from our partnership. Zero cost. The purchase price is: \$4,000.00 each. Ammo used for the MP5 is the Federal 9mm FMJ. Cost: \$232.51 annually

TASER® SHOCKWAVE, MICROWAVE WEAPONS, WATER CANONS, AND LONG-RANGE ACOUSTIC DEVICES (EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 13)

TASER® X26P CEW Conducted Electrical Weapon

a) Description and Capabilities: The Taser X26P is marketed as an Energy Weapon that is a less-lethal force option. The height is approximately 3.2 inches, and the length is 7.3 inches with a cartridge inserted. The width is 1.3 inches, and the overall weight is 44 oz without a cartridge inserted.

b) Purpose: The Taser X26P is a less-lethal force option when dealing with potentially dangerous people, subduing a fleeing criminal, or a person who would have otherwise been subjected to a more lethal force option.

c) Authorized Use: The Taser X26p is authorized to be carried by all trained officers regardless of their assignment.

d) Expected Life span: The X26P has been discontinued; however, replacement parts are still available. This weapon system should be replaced with its successor, the Taser X1 or the Taser 7 CQ.

e) Fiscal Impact: Nominal

f) Training: Authorized users must complete a Taser-approved certified training course as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by policy.

g) Legal and Procedural Rules: All applicable state, Federal, and Local Laws governing police use of force.

The Compton College District purchased (9) X26p Tasers and received (2) X26P Tasers from our partnership. We also have (3) additional X26P Tasers before the partnership. The cost per X26P Taser: (9) \$1065.00 each

**PROJECTILE LAUNCH PLATFORMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED MUNITIONS.
(40MM PROJECTILES, 'BEAN BAG', RUBBER BULLETS AND SPECIALTY IMPACT
MUNITIONS (SIM) (CATEGORY 14)**

**Defense Technologies, 40MM LMT Tactical Single Launcher Expandable Stock,
Exact iImpact™ 40mm sponge**

a) Description and Capabilities: Manufactured exclusively for Defense Technology, the 40LMTS is a tactical single-shot launcher that features an expandable ROGER Super stock and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail. The ambidextrous Later Sling Mount (LSM) and QD mounting systems allow both a single and two-point sling attachment. The Barrel Length is 14 inches/35.6 cm, Rifled, Lightweight (3.5Lbs.) The 40LMTS will fire standard 40 mm less lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length. The Picatinny Rail-Mounted System will accept a wide range of enhanced optics/sighting systems.

b) A less lethal 40mm lightweight plastic and foam projectile is fired from a single or multi-round purpose-built 40mm grenade launcher with a rifled barrel at 325 FPS. The 30-gram foam projectile delivers 120 ft· lbs. of energy on impact.

c) Purpose: To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Fired from a 40mm launcher, this kinetic-energy sponge munition is used to engage targets at range, reducing the risk of direct attack.

d) Authorized Use: Munitions designed for 40MM launchers.

e) Expected Lifespan: 5 years or may need to be replaced if the weapon fails or breaks

f) Fiscal Impact: Nominal

g) Training: Authorized users who receive initial and recurring CA POST-certified department training with a 40mm launcher.

h) Legal and Procedural Rules: All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force.

Compton College District purchased (1) 40mm launcher. Cost: \$811.11