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**Community Meeting on Military Equipment Inventory
Pursuant to AB 481
Allied Health Building Room 119
6:00-7:00PM**

Agenda Item

Speaker(s)

Welcome

Dr. Nicole Jones,
Vice President of Student
Services, Compton College

**Assembly Bill 481 - Law
Enforcement and State
Agencies: Military Equipment:
Funding, Acquisition, and Use
Presentation**

Marcus Thompson,
Chief of Police, Compton
College District Police
Department

**Compton College District
Police Department Military
Equipment 706 Policy and
Military Equipment Inventory**

Marcus Thompson,
Chief of Police, Compton
College District Police
Department

**Open Discussion and Q&A
Session**

Dr. Nicole Jones and Chief
Marcus Thompson

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-20-2026D

**ASSEMBLY BILL 481
AUTHORIZING MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Compton Community College District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that:

WHEREAS, Compton Community College District (“District”) has a Police Department and employs peace officers;

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 481 (“AB 481”), approved by Governor Newsom September 30, 2021, requires a law enforcement agency to obtain approval of the applicable governing body, by adoption of a military equipment use policy, prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of “military equipment,” as defined by AB 481;

WHEREAS, AB 481 allows the governing body to approve the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment within its jurisdiction only if it determines that the military equipment meets specified standards;

WHEREAS, the District has not previously adopted a military equipment use policy;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2026, the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees (“Board”) approved and adopted Resolution No. 03-16-2026A, Assembly Bill 481 Corrective Action Plan, for the adoption of a military equipment use policy in accordance with AB 481;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 03-16-2026A directed that the Board will hold a public hearing on April 20, 2026, to consider adoption of a military equipment use policy, pursuant to AB 481;

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2026, and at least 30 days prior to April 20, 2026, the Compton Community College Police Department (“CCD PD”) submitted a proposed military equipment use policy, and the proposed military equipment use policy was posted on the CCD PD’s internet website in accordance with AB 481;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2026, the Board considered the proposed military equipment use policy in a public hearing, and provided opportunity for public comment, in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and Government Code section 7071(c);

WHEREAS, AB 481 also requires approval of the continued use of military equipment in the CCD PD's possession acquired prior to January 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, CCD PD does possess equipment, including equipment acquired before the effective date of AB 481, that meets the AB 481 definition of "military equipment."

WHEREAS, AB 481 has now deemed certain operational devices that were already in CCD PD's possession, namely Bean Bag Shotguns, AR-15 semi-automatic and MP5 rifles, Taser® X26P Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW), and LMT Single Launcher and Exact Impact™ 40mm sponge projectiles, to constitute "military equipment" and thereby require approval by the Board for continued use if the military equipment meets certain specified standards;

WHEREAS, CCD PD has possessed Bean Bag Shotguns, AR-15 semi-automatic rifles, MP5 rifle, Taser® X26P CEWs, and LMT Single Launcher and Exact Impact™ 40mm sponge projectiles, each for over seven (7) years.

WHEREAS, Board continues to expect every officer to carry out their duties in accordance with CCD policies and procedures, including the use of force in compliance with CCD PD Policy 300 (Use of Force), in a fair and unbiased manner and to use reasonable force in any situation and to make decisions in a professional, impartial and reasonable manner and to use de-escalation techniques whenever possible;

WHEREAS, CCD PD officers are committed to reducing the potential for violent confrontations and have a continued need to possess the Bean Bag Shotguns and LMT Single Launcher and Exact Impact™ 40mm sponge projectile, each, when used properly, an effective less lethal option to de-escalate conflict when the employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable;

WHEREAS, in the event of a need for emergency response, the unavailability for use of "military equipment," as defined, including equipment acquired prior to the effective date of AB 481, may impair the effectiveness of the response, and thereby may impair the ability of the CCD PD to protect the safety of the campus community in the event of an emergency;

WHEREAS, it is the Board's intention that Compton Community College District will take all steps necessary to come into full compliance with AB 481.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Compton College District Board of Trustees approves CCD PD's military equipment use policy attached hereto as "Exhibit A." The Board finds that: (A) the military equipment set forth in Exhibit A is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety, (B) the military equipment use policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights and civil liberties, (C) if purchasing the equipment, the equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety, and (D) prior military equipment use complied with the policy that was in effect at the time, and, by adopting a military use policy in accordance with AB 481, corrective action has been taken to ensure future compliance.

2. That the Compton College District Board of Trustees directs the Chief of Police to make the Board-approved military equipment use policy publicly available on its website in accordance with AB 481.
3. That the Compton College District Board of Trustees directs the Chief of Police to submit to the Board through the President/CEO or designee an annual military equipment use report in accordance with AB 481, addressing each type of military equipment approved by the Board within one year of approval and annually thereafter for so long as the military equipment is available for use.
4. That the Compton College District Board of Trustees directs the Chief of Police to annually host a community engagement meeting within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual military equipment use report in accordance with AB 481.
5. That the Compton College District Board of Trustees approves the continued use of the following operational devices that were already in CCD PD's possession prior to the effective date of AB 481: Bean Bag Shotguns, AR-15 semi-automatic rifles, MP5 rifles, Taser® X26P CEWs, and LMT Single Launcher and Exact Impact™ 40mm sponge projectiles. CCD PD officers have a continued need to possess Taser® X26P CEWs, an effective less-lethal force option when dealing with potentially dangerous people, subduing a fleeing criminal, or dealing with a person who would have otherwise been subjected to a more lethal force option. The Taser® X26P CEW, when used properly, is less likely to result in death or serious physical injury and can be used in an attempt to de-escalate a potentially deadly situation. CCD PD officers have a continued need to deploy the AR-15 semi-automatic and MP5 rifles, each an effective weapon necessary to defend students, faculty, members of the public, and the officers themselves in the event of an active shooter, hostage situation, or when encountering an individual or individuals with body armor. Board has further determined that the CCD PD's prior possession of each of the AR-15 semiautomatic and MP5 rifle, Bean Bag Shotguns, Taser® X26P CEWs, and LMT Single Launcher and Exact Impact™ 40mm sponge projectiles complied with the operative policies set forth in the Compton College District Policy Manual that were in effect at the time, including Chapters 300 (Use of Force), Chapters 304 (Conducted Energy Device) and Chapter 306 (Firearms).
6. That the President/CEO or designee shall host a community meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2026, regarding the District's military equipment inventory, prior to the CCD PD's submission of the annual military equipment report.
7. That an updated military equipment report shall be presented at the Board's Regular Meeting of June 15, 2026.
8. That, pending Board receipt and approval of an updated military equipment report and resolution at the Board's June 15, 2026, meeting, the District shall not acquire or contract for purchase of any additional "military equipment" as defined by AB 481.
9. That, pending Board receipt and approval of an updated military equipment report and resolution at the Board's June 15, 2026 meeting, CCD PD is temporarily authorized to

use existing equipment, including “military equipment” as defined, already in its possession, as identified in the draft military equipment inventory current as of March, 2026, attached hereto as “Exhibit B,” subject to existing CCD PD policies including but not limited to Policy 306, Firearms.

10. That, upon Board receipt and approval of an updated military equipment report and resolution at the Board’s June 15, 2026, meeting, CCD PD will incorporate an updated military equipment inventory to CCD PD’s military equipment use policy attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”
11. That a copy of this Resolution shall be made publicly available on the CCD PD’s AB 481 webpage.
12. That any revisions to the CCD PD Police Manual that may be necessary to effect compliance AB 481 shall be made no later than September 30, 2026, subject to negotiations as required by law.
13. That the Board delegates to the President/CEO all authority necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the purposes of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was considered, passed, and adopted by this Board of Trustees at its Regular Meeting of April 20, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

Juanita Doplemore

Juanita Doplemore (Apr 24, 2026 09:28:16 PDT)

Juanita Doplemore, President
President, Board of Trustees
Compton Community College District

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees named herein at a duly constituted meeting of said Board of Trustees held on April 20, 2026, as it appears upon the minutes of the said meeting.

Date: 04/27/26



Keith Curry, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
Compton Community College District

Military Equipment

Effective Date	Revised Date
04302026	04302026

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.

[CDPC-Military-Inventory-04-2026.pdf](#)

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.

Military Equipment

- 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

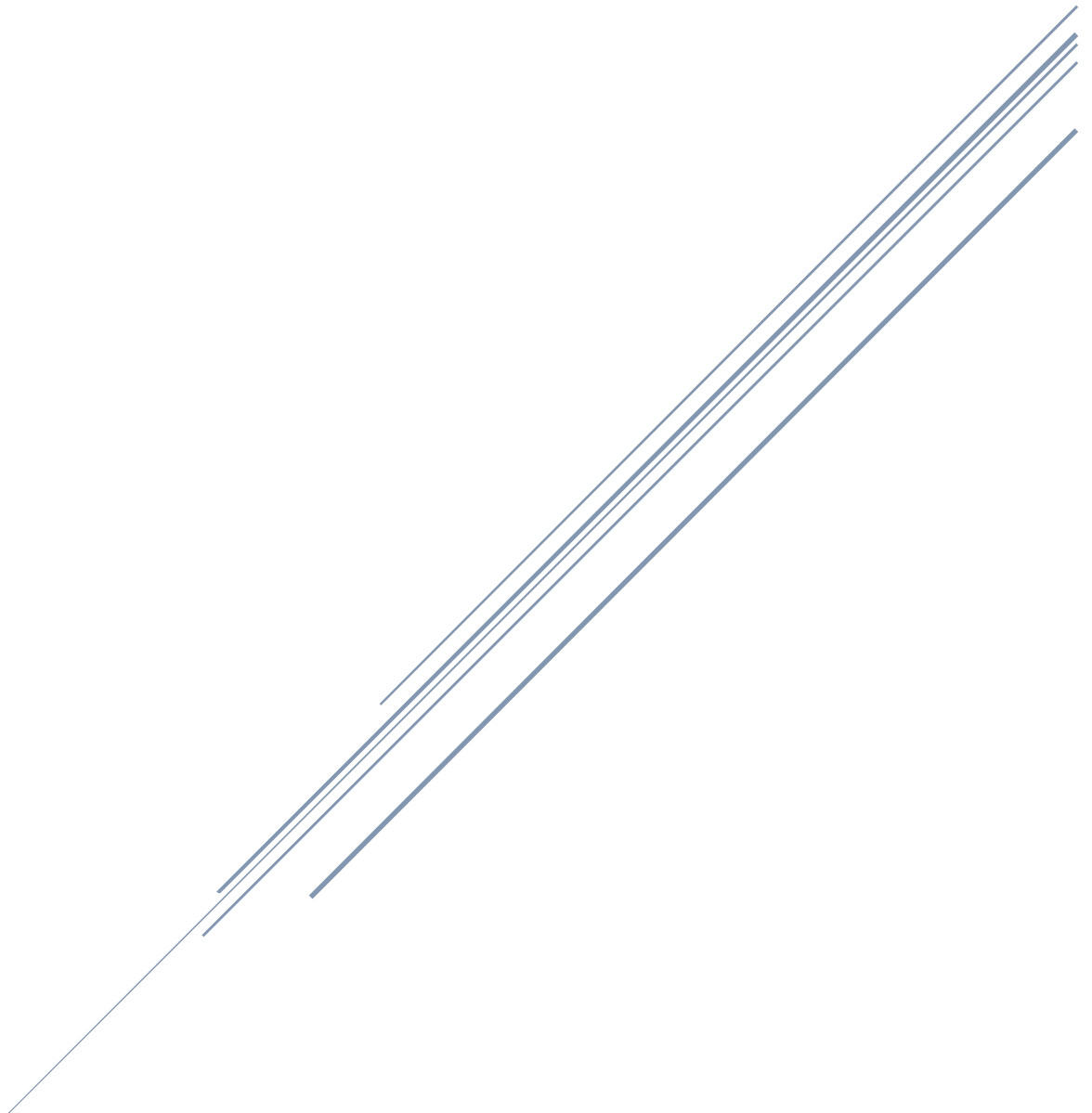
Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual report, the Department shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the Department should discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the funding, acquisition, or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

Attachments

CDPC-Military-Inventory-04-2026.pdf

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 mode 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