South San Francisco Police Department Equipment

Category 1 – Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles

Equipment Category: Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground

vehicles.

Description: The Packbot 510 ground robot was removed from our

inventory because the item was outdated and no longer

effective.

Quantity: None owned by SSFPD.

Acquisition Costs: None

Funding Source: None

Annual Costs: None

Summary of Use: Remote-controlled aerial vehicles (drones) from outside

agencies were used 27 times to locate individuals associated with violent/armed crimes and search large

areas.

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The drone use complied with approved South San

Francisco Police Department Military Equipment Policy.

Intent to Acquire Equipment: The department recognizes the benefits of a drone

program and will seek approval to acquire equipment to

meet the needs of South San Francisco.

Category 2 - Armored Transport Vehicle

Equipment Category: Armored Transport Vehicle

Description: A white Ford Transit 350 HD EcoBoost van designed to

transport officers to critical incidents while providing ballistic protection to its occupants. The vehicle is a county asset and can be requested for use by outside agencies but is stored and maintained by the South San

Francisco Police Department.

Quantity:

Acquisition Costs: None

Funding Source: Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant

Annual Costs: \$1,500 estimated annual maintenance

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Summary of Use: The armored transport vehicle was used 4 times in 2023.

The vehicle transported officers to 3 potentially dangerous

incidents and 1 large pre-planned event (APEC).

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The armored transport vehicle use complied with South

San Francisco Police Department Military Equipment

Policy.

Category 5 – DUI/Command Center Trailer

Equipment Category: Command or Control Vehicles built or modified to

facilitate the operational control and direction of public

safety units.

Description: 2010 Titan-X composite tagalong trailer capable of serving

as a mobile command center for large operations. The command center trailer has individual workstations, a power supply, and holds equipment needed for police

operations.

Quantity: 1

Acquisition Costs: None

Funding Source: Office of Traffic and Safety (OTS) grant

Annual Costs: \$500 estimated annual maintenance

Summary of Use: The command center trailer was used 2 times to

coordinate OTS impaired driver checkpoints, and 1 time to

coordinate a large event related to APEC.

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The command center trailer use complied with approved

South San Francisco Police Department Military Equipment

Policy.

Category 10 - Specialized Firearms and Ammunition of Less than .50 caliber

Equipment Category: Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50

caliber.

Description: Specialized firearms capable of accurately firing .223 or

5.56mm.

Firearm Quantity: 51 – owned by department, 17 – obtained via LESO 1033

Ammunition Quantity: 5.56mm training ammunition – 16,400 rounds

5.56mm duty ammunition – 5,680

Rifle Acquisition Costs: \$102,000

Ammunition Acquisition Costs: \$11,194

Rifle Funding Source: Operating Budget

Ammunition Funding Source: Asset Seizure Funds

Annual Costs: Replace/repair as necessary

Summary of Use: Training

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: N/A

Intent to Acquire Equipment: Replacement rifles were approved on 9/27/2023 with

Resolution # RES 152-2023.

Category 12 - Pepperball Launcher

Equipment Category: Flashbang grenades and explosive breaching tools, tear

gas, and pepperballs.

Description: A less-lethal option when suspect(s) presents a threat of

serious bodily injury to a victim, officers, or themselves. The launchers may also be used on vicious animals who present an imminent threat of serious bodily injury or to stop an attack on a victim, officers, if other means of prevention, containment, or avoidance of the animal is

not reasonably possible.

Launcher Quantity: 2

PAVA projectiles: 665

Glass break projectiles: 100

Launcher Acquisition Costs: \$850 each

Projectile Acquisition Costs: \$1,422.99 total

Funding Source: Asset seizure funds

Annual Costs: \$374 estimated annual maintenance

Summary of Use: The pepperball launchers were used 2 times on calls

associated with wanted subjects who barricaded

themselves inside of a residence.

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The pepperball launcher use complied with approved

South San Francisco Police Department Military Equipment

Policy.

Category 12 - Flashbang Distraction Device

Equipment Category: Flashbang grenades and explosive breaching tools, tear

gas, and pepperballs.

Description: CTS 7290 flashbang distraction device can be used to

distract individuals during extreme circumstances like active shooter incidents, hostage situations, or while serving high-risk search/arrest warrants. It emits a bright

light and thunderous noise to distract potentially

dangerous individuals.

Quantity: 5

Acquisition Costs: \$36 each

Funding Source: Asset seizure funds

Annual Costs: \$400 every five years

Summary of Use: The distraction devices were used a total of 3 times by

trained SWAT personnel when apprehending subjects who were inside of a residence. The North Central Regional SWAT team used distraction devices 2 times, and the San Jose Police Department Tactical Team used distraction

devices 1 time.

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The distraction device use complied with approved South

San Francisco Police Department Military Equipment

Policy.

Category 14 – 40mm Less-Lethal Projectile Launcher

Equipment Category: Projectile launch platform and their associated munitions

Description: The 40mm launcher is not a firearm, but a less-lethal

system that uses smokeless powder to deliver 40mm projectiles from a safe distance. It can launch 40mm munitions at a subject up to 25 yards and fires one projectile at a time, which allows the user to assess the

situation after every spent munition.

Launcher Quantity: 8

40mm projectiles: 75

Launcher Acquisition Costs: \$944 each

Projectile Acquisition Costs: \$800 total

Funding Source: Asset seizure funds

Annual Costs: Replace/repair as needed

Summary of Use: The less-lethal 40 mm launchers were used 1 time to

safely apprehend a subject wanted for residential burglary

who barricaded himself inside the residence.

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The less-lethal projectile launcher use complied with

approved South San Francisco Police Department Military

Equipment Policy.

Intent to Acquire Equipment: Additional 27 less-lethal launchers were approved on

1/10/2024 with Resolution # RES 03-2024.

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL SWAT EQUIPMENT

Category 1 – Unmanned, Remotely Piloted, Powered Aerial or Ground Vehicle

Equipment Category: Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or

ground vehicles.

Description: Remote-controlled aerial (drone) and ground

(robot) powered vehicles capable of being

remotely navigated to provide scene information in the form of video and still images transmitted to

first responders.

Drone Quantity: 2

Robot Quantity: 4

Acquisition Costs: None – not owned by SSFPD

Funding Source: N/A

Annual Costs: N/A

Summary of Use: A drone was used in South San Francisco for 2

incidents by the North Central Regional SWAT

team.

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The drone use complied with approved South San

Francisco Police Department Military Equipment

Policy.

Category 3 - Wheeled Vehicle with Breaching Apparatus Attached

Equipment Category: High-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached. Description: Vehicle designed for use when there is a reason to expect potential armed resistance requiring ballistic protection. It can open a door, gate, or other points of entry with assistance from a device attached to the vehicle. Quantity: 1 **Acquisition Costs:** None – not owned by SSFPD **Funding Source:** N/A **Annual Costs:** N/A Summary of Use: A wheeled vehicle with apparatus was used in 2 incidents by the NCR SWAT team. The vehicle was used to safely transport SWAT Operators to the scene of the incident. **Summary of Complaints Received:** None Results of Internal Audits: The wheeled vehicle with apparatus use complied with approved South San Francisco Military

Equipment Policy.

No

Category 7 - Battering Rams, Slugs, and Breaching Apparatus that are Explosive in Nature

Equipment Category: Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatus that

are explosive in nature.

Description: Equipment capable of breaching doors, gates,

windows, and other points of entry when

conditions involve potentially armed resistance.

Quantity: 20

Acquisition Costs: None – not owned by SSFPD

Funding Source: N/A

Annual Costs: N/A

Summary of Use: None

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: N/A

Category 10 - Specialized Firearms and Ammunition of Less than .50 caliber

Equipment Category: Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than

.50 caliber.

Description: Specialized firearms capable of accurately firing

.223, 5.56mm, .308, or .300 caliber ammunition at distances over 100 yards. The South San Francisco Police Department owns two specialized rifles capable of firing .308 caliber ammunition at

distances over 100 yards. The two specialized rifles are limited to North Central Regional SWAT team

members.

Quantity: 2

Ammunition Quantity: .308 duty ammunition – 300 rounds

Acquisition Costs: \$4,000

Rifle Funding Source: Operating Budget

Ammunition Funding Source: Operating Budget

Annual Costs: Replace/repair as needed

Summary of Use: None

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: N/A

Category 12 - Flashbang grenades and explosive breaching tools, tear gas, and pepperballs

tear gas, and pepperballs. Equipment capable of breaching doors, gates, Description: windows, and other points of entry by creating explosive distractions, emitting bright light, and/or deploying tear gas or pepper chemicals to distract potentially dangerous individuals. 20 Quantity: None – not owned by SSFPD **Acquisition Costs:** N/A **Funding Source: Annual Costs:** N/A As previously noted, the distraction devices were **Summary of Use:** used a total of 3 times by trained SWAT personnel when apprehending subjects who were inside of a residence. The North Central Regional SWAT team

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Equipment Category:

Results of Internal Audits: The distraction device use complied with approved

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used distraction devices 2 times, and the San Jose Police Department used distraction devices 1 time.

Flashbang grenades and explosive breaching tools,

Equipment Policy.

Category 13 – Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD)

Equipment Category: Long Range Acoustic Device.

Description: An acoustic hailing device used to send messages

over long distances. The LRAD system produces much higher sound levels (volume) than normal

loudspeakers or megaphones. Over short

distances, LRAD signals are loud enough to cause pain or discomfort in the ears of people in their

path.

Quantity: 1

Acquisition Costs: None – not owned by SSFPD

Funding Source: N/A

Annual Costs: N/A

Summary of Use: An LRAD was used 1 time by the San Jose Police

Department while serving a high-risk arrest

warrant in South San Francisco.

Summary of Complaints Received: None

Results of Internal Audits: The LRAD use complied with approved South San

Francisco Military Equipment Policy.

Intent to Acquire Additional Equipment: No