

ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT FOR YEAR 2023



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PREFACE

The Lathrop Police Department presents its first Annual Military Equipment Report for Calendar Year 2023. This reports covers activity from May 2022 to November 2023. The Lathrop Police Department is committed to maintaining public safety by providing the highest quality police services to the communities we serve. We have an obligation to our residents, businesses, and neighboring communities to serve, protect, and provide an enforcement posture that does not allow for crime and violence to thrive. We are thankful for the resources and equipment available to our Department, and for the support of our community. Nonetheless, having approval to fund, aquire, and use the necessary equipment and adequate resources available makes our department more capable to confront adverse situations that may lead to potential threats to our community. Having the essential equipment along with our relentless fortitude, the brave men and women of the Lathrop Police Department continue to stand ready to fulfill our duty to serve and protect.

Respectfully,

Stephen Sealy, Interim Chief of Police

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2021, Governor Newsom signed seven major peace officer reform bills into law, including Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481). AB 481 authored by Assembly Member David Chieu (D-San Francisco) addressed requirements for the funding, acquisition, and use of items considered to be "military equipment." Effective January 1, 2022, AB 481 required law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of their perspectives governing bodies (Lathrop City Council), by adoption of a military equipment use policy prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment. The full text of AB 481 is available here: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB481

During the passage of this new law, the City of Lathrop was working on transitioning to its own Police Department, with a commission start date of July 1, 2022. To comply with new state requirements for all California law enforcement agencies, the new Lathrop Police Department diligently prepared a policy for the funding, acquisition, and use of designated "military equipment," along with a list of equipment to be used by the new Lathrop Police Department in accordance with AB 481. The Lathrop City Council adopted Ordinance Nos. 22-433, 22-436, and 22-441, related to this matter.



REQUIREMENTS OF AB 481 - FUNDING, ACQUISITION, AND USE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT

Assembly Bill (AB) 481 requires each law enforcement agency's governing body to adopt a written military use policy by ordinance in addition to other requirements by the bill. The following are required:

- Publish the draft military equipment use policy to the Police Department's website 30 days ahead of a public hearing to approve the policy.
- Obtain approval by the applicable governing body (Lathrop City Council), 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. (See definitions below)
- Publish an annual report by the law enforcement agency to include each type of military equipment approved by the governing body.
- Annual review of the military equipment use ordinance by the governing body, and option to either disapprove a renewal of a type of military equipment or amend the military equipment use policy if it determines that the military equipment does not comply with standards for approval.
- Hold at least one well publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual military equipment report.

DEFINITION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT (GOVERNMENT CODE 7070)

AB 481 designates the following 15 categories of items as military equipment:

- 1. Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles
- 2. Mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles (MRAP) or armored personnel carriers.
- 3. High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), commonly referred to as Humvees, two and one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached.
- 4. Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion.
- 5. Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
- 6. Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
- 7. Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature.
- 8. Firearms of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard issue shotguns.



- 9. Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard issue shotgun ammunition
- 10.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 handguns/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.
- 11. Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles
- 12. "Flashbang" grenades and explosive breaching tools, "tear gas," and "pepper balls," excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray
- 13. Taser Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and the Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD).
- 14.Projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions including 40mm projectile launchers, "bean bag," rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons.
- 15. Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight
- 16.Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) through (15), "military equipment" does not include general equipment not designated as prohibited or controlled by the federal Defense Logistics Agency.

MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

"Military equipment use policy" means a publicly released, written document governing the use of military equipment by a law enforcement agency or a state agency that addresses, at a minimum, all of the following:

- (1) A description of each type of military equipment, the quantity sought, its capabilities, expected lifespan, and product descriptions from the manufacturer of the military equipment.
- (2) The purposes and authorized uses for which the law enforcement agency or the state agency proposes to use each type of military equipment.
- (3) The fiscal impact of each type of military equipment, including the initial costs of obtaining the equipment and estimated annual costs of maintaining the equipment.



- (4) The legal and procedural rules that govern each authorized use.
- (5) The training, including any course required by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, that must be completed before any officer, agent, or employee of the law enforcement agency or the state agency is allowed to use each specific type of military equipment to ensure the full protection of the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties and full adherence to the military equipment use policy.
- (6) The mechanisms to ensure compliance with the military equipment use policy, including which independent persons or entities have oversight authority, and, if applicable, what legally enforceable sanctions are put in place for violations of the policy.
- (7) For a law enforcement agency, the procedures by which members of the public may register complaints or concerns or submit questions about the use of each specific type of military equipment, and how the law enforcement agency will ensure that each complaint, concern, or question receives a response in a timely manner.

CITY OF LATHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT APPROVED MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICIES

- AB 481 Adopted Policy No. 606 (Drones)
- AB 481 Equipment List for Policy No. 606 (Drones)
- AB 481 Adopted Policy No. 706
- AB 481 Equipment List for Policy No. 706

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LATHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT OWNED - SUMMARY

Equipment Name:	RIFLES & AMMUNITION - 5.56 mm Semiautomatic Rifles and ammo - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(10)
Description:	Colt M4 MLOK 5.56 CR6920-EPR RIFLE REPL CR6933-EPR W/16" Barrel:
	 Action: Gas Operated Semi-Auto Caliber: 223 Remington/5.56 NATO Barrel Length: 16.1" Capacity: 30+1 Trigger: Standard Safety: Reversible Safety Selector OAL: 35.5" Weight: 6.95 lbs Stock: Black 4-Position Collapsible Metal Finish: Black Muzzle: A2 Flash Hider Receiver Material: 7075-T6 Aluminum Sights: A2 Front, Magpul Rear Barrel Description: Chrome-Lined Twist: 1:7" Purpose: Duty \ Range
Summary of how	The purpose of equipment is to address a threat with more precision
equipment was used & purpose:	and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and feasible, and this is the manner in which it was deployed, including training. co
	Neither Lathrop City Police Department or Mutual Aid SWAT used this equipment in the City of Lathrop during the reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	During training only at approved training facility.
Possessed by:	Lathrop Police Department Sworn Officers; Mutual Aid SWAT
Summary of complaints:	None.
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equipment Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	Initial cost \$43,124.81
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Annual or Maintenance Costs:	None at this time; maintenance will be conducted by police department staff.
Funding Source:	General Fund
Quantity Owned:	35 owned (16")
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category in the Current or Next Fiscal Year:	Yes, as Lathrop Police sworn staffing expands.
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706

Equipment Name:	40mm LAUNCHERS AND ROUNDS
Description:	Manufactured exclusively for Defense Technology®, the 40LMT is a tactical single shot launcher with light rail. The ambidextrous Lateral Sling Mount (LSM) and QD mounting systems allow both a single and two-point sling attachment. The 40LMTS will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length. The Picatinny Rail Mounting System will accept a wide array of enhanced optics/sighting systems.
	The purpose of the equipment is to limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable such as self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals; barricaded suspects; riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents; and training exercises. This equipment was not used last year.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Lathrop Police Department deployed this equipment one (1) time in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.



Where was equipment used:	During training only at approved training facility.
Possessed by:	Lathrop Police Department Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equipment Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	Initial quote cost \$6,979.20 (with taxes \$7,963.54); final cost \$11,908.22
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	None at this time; maintenance will be conducted by police department staff.
Funding Source:	General Fund
Quantity Owned:	8
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category in the Current or Next Fiscal Year:	Yes, as Lathrop Police sworn staffing expands.
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706

Equipment Name:	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) (DRONES)
Description:	Major collision investigation, search for missing persons, natural disasters. Vehicles are capable of being remotely navigated to provide scene information and intelligence in the form of video and still images



	transmitted to first responders. Gain visual/audio data and remotely clear buildings and structure. Unmanned robotics have numerous applications and are used instead of personnel in high-risk environments to increase safety for law enforcement.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Lathrop Police Department deployed this equipment four (4) times in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	During training only at approved training facility.
Possessed by:	Lathrop Police Department Sworn Officers & Mutual Aid SWAT
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equipment Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	Initial quote cost \$38,485.08; after taxes \$41,852.52 each
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	None at this time; maintenance will be conducted by police department staff.
Funding Source:	General Fund
Quantity Owned:	4
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category in the Current or Next Fiscal Year:	Yes, as Lathrop Police sworn staffing expands.
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-441; Policy No. 606



MILITARY EQUIPMENT USED UNDER MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT - SUMMARY

Equipment Name:	DISTRACTION DEVICES - Defense Technology 12-Gram Reload Distraction Device
Description:	Distraction devices are deployed to distract dangerous suspects to allow tactical teams to complete a dangerous mission or task. Distraction devices are only used during high-risk situations where their use would enhance officer safety; and during training exercises.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT did not deploy this equipment in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance:	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706



Equipment Name:	ROBOTS - ICore Mini Robots
Description:	Robots are utilized to remotely gain visual/audio intelligence, deliver equipment, open doors, and clear buildings ahead of a search team, for official law enforcement purposes, including search and rescue; suspect apprehension; tactical operations; scene security; hazard monitoring, identification and mitigation; response to emergency calls; crisis communications; and legally authorized surveillance.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT did not deploy this equipment in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance:	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706



Equipment Name:	EXPLOSIVE BREACHING TOOLS - Non-handheld battering rams, slugs and breaching equipment apparatuses that are explosive in nature
Description:	Purpose of the equipment is to safely create a positive breach and enter structures for official law enforcement purposes and in accordance with State and Federal Law; and during training exercises.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT did not deploy this equipment in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance:	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706



Equipment Name:	COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLES used to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units
Description:	The equipment is utilized as a mobile command post during any incidents that required command and control beyond a static dispatch center and included official law enforcement purposes, pre-planned evens and training exercises
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT and City of Lathrop deployed this vehicle a total of two (2) times during this reporting period during two different tactical operations in the City of Lathrop. Vehicle was used during Lathrop Police participation at "Touch-a-Truck" community event.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706



Equipment Name:	ARMORED VEHICLES - The Armored Group, Ballistic Armored Tactical Transport (BATT)
Description:	The purpose of the armored vehicle is to provide for the safe transport, security, and rescue of agency personnel and citizens in high-risk incidents, and the equipment was used in this manner, for law enforcement purposes.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT and City of Lathrop deployed this vehicle a total of two (2) times during this reporting period during two different tactical operations in the City of Lathrop. Vehicle was used during Lathrop Police participation at "Touch-a-Truck" community event.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706



Equipment Name:	EXPLOSIVE BREACHING TOOLS - Remington 870 Less Lethal Launcher/Drag Stabilized 12- Gauge Bean Bag Round
Description:	The purpose of the equipment is to safely create a positive breach and enter structures for official law enforcement purposes and in accordance with State and Federal Law; and during training exercises.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT did not deploy this equipment in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706



Equipment Name:	RIFLES & AMMUNITION - Remington 700 .308 Caliber Rifle, PWS MK111 Mod 1-M Rifle, .223 Caliber Rifle, Hornady Tap Urban, .223 Caliber, 60 Grain Rifle Round, Hornady Match Tap Precision .308 Caliber, 155 Gr. ELD Rifle Round, Hornady Tap Urban .308 Caliber, 110 Gr. Rifle Round, Hornady Tap Heavy Barrier .308 165 Gr. Barrier Rifle Round.
Description:	The purpose of equipment is to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and feasible, and this is the manner in which it was deployed, including training.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT did not deploy this equipment in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A



Approved by	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706
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Equipment Name:	DISTRACTION DEVICES - Defense Technology, Riot Control Continuous Discharge Grenade, CS #1082
Description:	The purpose of equipment is to limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include but, are not limited to:
	 i. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals. ii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents. iii. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained. iv. Potentially vicious animals. v. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT did not deploy this equipment in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A



Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706

Equipment Name:	DISTRACTION DEVICES - Defense Technology, Flameless Tri- Chamber CS Grenade, #1032
Description:	The purpose of equipment is to limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include but, are not limited to: vi. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals.
	 vii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents. viii. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained. ix. Potentially vicious animals. x. Training exercises or approved demonstrations.
Summary of how equipment was used & purpose:	Mutual Aid SWAT did not deploy this equipment in the City of Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None
Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
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Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706

Equipment Name:	AMMUNITION - PepperBall Full Tactical Carbine (FTC)
Description: Summary of how	The purpose of equipment is to limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include but, are not limited to:
	xi. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals. xii. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents. xiii. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained. xiv. Potentially vicious animals. xv. Training exercises or approved demonstrations. Mutual Aid SWAT deployed this equipment one (1) time in the City of
equipment was used & purpose:	Lathrop during this reporting period.
Where was equipment used:	N/A
Possessed by:	Mutual Aid SWAT Sworn Officers
Summary of complaints:	None



Results of internal audits or violations of Military Equip. Use Policy:	Our policy is to assess and monitor after any deployment or use of equipment to ensure the equipment is being utilized in a manner, which is consistent with Department Policy. There were no violations found for this reporting period.
Acquisition Costs:	N/A
Annual or Maintenance Costs:	N/A; Maintained and operated by another agency
Funding Source:	N/A
Quantity Owned:	N/A
Intent to Acquire Future Military Equipment of this Category:	N/A
Approved by Ordinance	Lathrop Ordinance 22-436; Policy No. 706

END OF REPORT.