

Military Equipment

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.
- 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.
- TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices (LRADs).
- 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 Gridley 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 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 Gridley 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) 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.

706.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

The following constitutes a list of qualifying 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 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 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.

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- (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.

706.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment used by any member of this department 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 Department, or otherwise engaged in law enforcement operations in this jurisdiction, shall comply with their respective military use policies in rendering mutual aid or operating in this jurisdiction.

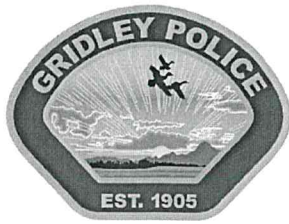
706.7 ANNUAL REPORT

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.

706.8 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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Attachment A

**Military Equipment Inventory
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1. Unmanned Aerial Systems

a. Description, Quantity, Capabilities, and Purchase Cost:

DJI Mavic Air 2 drone, Quantity 1, Cost none (Donated to GPD)

- The Mavic Air 2 was built to serve industries and applications in a general use fashion.

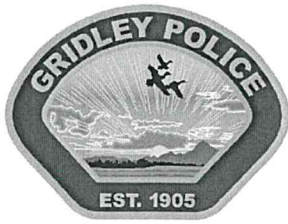
This Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) is a battery powered, remote operated device with

a mounted camera, and light. This UAS has proven to be useful to public safety agencies

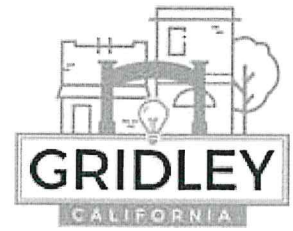
in firefighting, search and rescue, pre-operational surveillance, and other tactical situations where aerial views enhance the safety and efficiency of public safety personnel. This UAS has a flight time of 30 minutes.

- b. Purpose:** May be deployed when an arial view would enhance situational. awareness and assist officers or incident commanders during, but not limited to, the following occurrences:

- Arrest/Search Warrant
- CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives)
- Crowd Control/Special Events
- Dignitary Protection Detail
- Disaster Management
- Ongoing Criminal Investigation
- Forensic/Crime Scene
- Missing Persons Investigations
- Perimeter Search and Security
- Search and Rescue
- SWAT Operation
- Traffic Collision
- Training
- Public Relations/Multimedia Productions
- Assisting outside agencies in any of the above situations
- Assisting other City of Gridley departments with carrying out their mission of better serving Gridley residents and visitors.



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c. **Authorized Use:** UAS 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. Any use of a UAS will be in strict accordance with constitutional and privacy rights and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. The use of UAS shall not be used in the following circumstance:

- To conduct random surveillance.
- To target a person based solely on actual or perceived characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, age, cultural group, or disability.
- To harass, intimidate, or discriminate against any individual or group.
- To conduct personal business of any type.
- UAS shall never be weaponized.

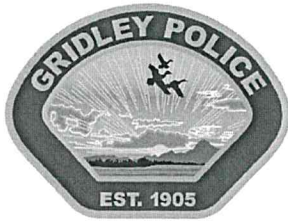
d. **Expected Lifespan:** 5 - 10 years

e. **Fiscal Impact:** \$500 - \$1000 battery replacement

2. Specialized Firearms

a. **Description, Quantity, Capabilities, and Purchase Cost:** Rifles are firearms that are fired from shoulder level, having a long spirally grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance. Rifles are magazine fed and either bolt action or semi-automatic, Rifles can be configured for different purposes such as patrol, or traffic motorcycle. The cost of the weapon greatly depends on the configuration. The below costs are averages. Submachine guns are magazine fed automatic carbines designed to fire handguns cartridges.

1. Colt HBAR Sporter .223 AR15, Quantity 9, Cost \$1,300.00 / rifle
2. Ruger Mini-14 Ranch Rifle .223, Quantity 6, Cost \$950.00 / rifle
3. Windham Weaponry Mod: WW-15 .223/5.56 AR15, Quantity 2, Cost \$800.00 / rifle
4. Bushmaster Mod: XM15-E26 .223/5.56 AR15, Quantity 1, Cost \$650.00 / rifle
5. PWA 5.56 AR15, Quantity 1, Cost \$800.00 / rifle
6. Colt Match Target HBAR 5.56 AR15, Quantity 1, Cost \$1,300.00 / rifle
7. Colt Super Match HBAR 5.56 AR15, Quantity 2, Cost \$1,300.00 / rifle
8. Arsenal Mod: SLR-95 7.62X39, Quantity 1, Cost \$1,300.00 / rifle
9. HK 91 .308, Quantity 1, Cost \$2,200.00
10. Grease Gun, M3. .9mm, Quantity 1, Cost \$1,500.00 / rifle
11. J.R. Eng. Mod: M68 .9 mm, Quantity 1, Cost \$500.00 / rifle
12. Ruger Mod: 10/22 .22 Carbine, Quantity 2, Cost \$250.00 / rifle



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13. Thompson Submachine Gun Mod: M1A1 .45, Quantity 2, Cost \$3,500.00 / rifle
14. Sears Mod: 53 30-06, Quantity 1, Cost \$400.00 / rifle
15. Bushmaster Mod: XM15-E26 .223/.556, Quantity 1 (SIMS), Cost \$800.00 / rifle
16. E.A. CO. Mod: J-15 .223/.556, Quantity 1 (SIMS), Cost \$1,000.00 / rifle

Ammunition:

Hornady Tap Rem 55 Grain .223 FMJ, Quantity 2,175, Cost \$1.00 / round
Fiocchi 45 Grain .223 WTP, Quantity 100, Cost \$1.00 / round
Wolf Gold 55 Grain copper .223 FMJ, Quantity 400, Cost \$1.00 / round
Hornady Tap Duty NATO 75 Grain BTHP T2 5.56 FMJ, Quantity 560, Cost \$1.00 / round
Hornady Critical Duty Luger +P 135 Grain Flex Lock .9mm, Quantity 375, Cost \$1.00 / round
Sellier & Belliot SB9A 115 Grain .9mm \FMJ, Quantity 200, Cost \$.70 / round
Smith and Wesson training 125 Grain .9MM FMJ, Quantity 3,000, Cost \$.70 / round
Gold Dot Speer LE 230 Grain HP .45, Quantity 950, Cost \$1.50 / round
Winchester Ranger 230 Grain SXT .45, Quantity 300, Cost \$1.50 / round
Hornady Critical Duty 220 Grain Flex lock, Quantity 560, Cost \$1.50 / round
ACP 230 Grain .45 FMJ, Quantity 3,000, Cost \$1.50 / round

Ammunition:

(Simunition)

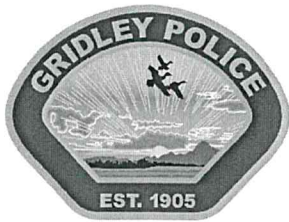
Zero in inventory. Cost \$1.00 per round

- **FX® Marking Cartridges**

The FX® marking cartridges, which come in six colors are non-lethal cartridges leave a detergent-based, water-soluble color-marking compound. The visible impacts allow accurate assessment of simulated lethality. The 5.56mm is tactically accurate with ball cartridges to 100 feet (30 meters). No special ballistic facilities are required. They meet the need for a force-on-force and man-to-man training system that is realistic, effective, inexpensive, adaptable and fully portable

SHOTGUN LESS LEATHAL

- b. Purpose:** To be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and desirable.



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- c. **Authorized Use:** Only POST certified and department trained officers may use rifles. Only POST certified and department trained SWAT officers may use submachine guns. All personnel who are authorized to use a rifle must demonstrate proficiency annually. All personnel who are authorized to use a rifle must demonstrate proficiency annually.
- d. **Expected Lifespan:** Lifespans vary, and some have none as parts can be changed.
- e. **Fiscal Impact:** Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each weapon

3. Less Lethal Impact Weapons

a. **Description, Quantity, Capabilities, and Purchase Cost:**

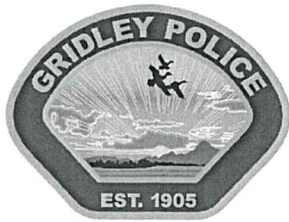
1. Remington Arms Mod: 870 .12 Gauge Pump, Quantity 1, Cost \$800.00 / shotgun
2. Smith & Wesson Eastfield Mod: 916-A .12 Gauge Pump, Quantity 1, Cost \$800.00 / shotgun

- The Remington 870 and Smith and Wesson Model 916-A Less Lethal Shotguns are used to deploy the less lethal 12-gauge Super-Sock Beanbag Round up to 75 feet. The range of the weapon system helps to maintain space between officers and a suspect reducing the immediacy of the threat which is a principle of de-escalation.

Ammunition:

Fiocchi FR Drag Stabilized .12-Gauge Super-Sock Beanbag Round, Quantity 8, Cost \$6.00 / round
Fiocchi MK Ballistic Systems .12-Gauge Flexible Baton Standard Training Rounds, Quantity 53, Cost \$6.00 / round

- A less lethal 2.4 inch 12-gauge shotgun round firing a ballistic fiber bag filled with 40 grams or lead shot at a velocity of 270-290 feet per second. These rounds are discharged from a Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun that is distinguishable by a white butt stock and fore grip. This round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance of not fewer than 5 feet. The maximum effective range of this munition is up to 75 feet.
- b. **Purpose:** Less Lethal munitions can be used to de-escalate a potentially deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious physical injury.



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c. **Authorized Use:** Less lethal munitions may be used by those officers trained in their use in the following type of situations, but are not limited to these situations:

- Persons armed with a weapon and the tactical circumstances allow for the safe application of the approved munitions
- Persons making credible threats to harm themselves or others.
- Persons engaged in riotous behavior such as throwing rocks, bottles, or other dangerous projectiles at people or officers.

d. **Expected Lifespan:**

- All less lethal shotguns- 10 years
- All munitions 5 years

f. **Fiscal Impact:** Replace stock as needed (varying cost) and maintenance cost of shotguns (\$100 annual)