

Watsonville Police Department



AB 481 Military Equipment – Annual Report (DRAFT)

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

1. Section 1 – Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial vehicle

a. Axon Air, DJI Avata Pro-View Combo

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

The drones have been a vital asset to Watsonville PD as they have been deployed during many different situations. The drones have helped increase operational efficiency by reducing the amount of personal and time it would take to search large areas. Overall the drones have increased both officer and public safety.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

This drone is one of four included in a 5-year contract with Axon in the amount of \$114,740.70. The contract began in September 2023.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

One (1)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

2. Section 1 – Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial vehicle

a. Axon Air, Skydio 2+ Enterprise

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None

3. Section 1 – Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial vehicle

a. Axon Air, DJI Matrice 30T SP Plus

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None

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None

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None

4. Section 1 – Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial vehicle

a. Axon Air, DJI Mavic 3 Thermal SP Plus

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- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

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One (1)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

5. Section 1 – Unmanned, remotely piloted, ground vehicle

a. Throwbot XT

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

Not used

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

None

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

One (1)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

6. Section 10 – Specialized Firearms and Ammunition

a. Department Issued Colt LE6920 Carbine Rifle

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

Annual patrol rifle qualifications and trainings on 12/11/24, and 12/18/24.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

50 Officers (including instructors) qualified. Rifle Training and annual qualifications take approximately 10 hour @ avg \$66/hr = \$33,000. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y. 7 academy recruits completed the 16-hour Patrol Rifle Familiarization Course @ \$59/hr = \$6,608. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

Special Response Team (SRT) Range Training on 4/17/24, 6/24/24, 8/24/24, and 12/12/24. Combined 40 hours of training by 28 at \$66/hr = \$73,920. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

20,000 practice rounds were purchased in 2024 for a total cost of \$10,861. Source funds came from Specialized Department Equipment Budget.

Annual inspections of the rifle, approximately 1 hour per rifle, total of 17 hours @ \$71/ hour = \$1,207. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Seventeen (17)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

See section II.

7. Section 10 – Specialized Firearms and Ammunition

- a. Spartan Precision Bolt Action Rifle .308 cal.

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

One (1) officer attended the Basic Sniper School. Two (2) officers attending five (5) five (5) hours training exercises for a total of twenty-five (25) hours per officer.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Total cost of this school was \$2,006. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Four (4)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

8. Section 10 – Specialized Firearms and Ammunition

- a. Daniel Defense V3 Semi-Auto Rifle .308 cal.

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

None

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

None

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

One (1)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

9. Section 10 – Specialized Firearms and Ammunition

a. Hornady .308 168gr AMAX TAP 20 250

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

One (1) officer attended the Basic Sniper School and utilized approximately 300 rounds. Two (2) officers attended five (5) training exercises and utilized approximately 100 rounds per training. Approximately, 1,000 rounds were used for training exercises.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Five training exercises for five hours x two officers x avg. \$95/hr = \$2,375. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Approximately 2,700 rounds are currently in inventory.

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

10. Section 10 – Specialized Firearms and Ammunition

a. Federal Cartridge .308 Win Tactical Bonded Tip 168 Grain Duty Ammunition

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

None

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

None

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Approximately 300 rounds are currently in inventory.

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

11. Section 11 – Firearm or firearm accessory that is designated to launch explosive projectiles

a. Remington 870, pump action shotgun

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

Six (6) officers received one (1) hour of training during one training exercise.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Three (3) officers for one (1) hour x avg. \$95/hr = \$285. Three (3) officers for one (1) hour x avg. \$65/hr = \$195. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Two (2)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

12. Section 11 – Firearm or firearm accessory that is designated to launch explosive projectiles

a. Combined Systems Technology Launching Cup

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

Six (6) officers received one (1) hour of training.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Three (3) officers for one (1) hour x avg. \$95/hr = \$285. Three (3) officers for one (1) hour x avg. \$65/hr = \$195. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Two (2)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

13. Section 12 – Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools

- a. BP2 NFDD (Non-Firing Distraction Device) Straight Delivery Pole with Clamp Head Delivery

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

None

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

None

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

One (1)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

See section II.

14. Section 12 – Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools

a. Defense Technology 11-gram, low roll II, non-reloadable distraction device

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

One (1) NFDD was successfully deployed on an operation in May 2024. The NFDD was collected and properly documented in a police report. Approximately seven (7) NFDD devices were used during an SRT training exercise.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Training for three (3) officers x five (5) hours x avg. \$95/hr = \$1,425 and avg. four (4) officers x five (5) hours x \$65/hr = \$975. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Thirty-seven (37)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

See section II.

15. Section 12 – Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray

a. Combined Tactical Systems Buffeted Riot CS Smoke

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

Seven (7) officers received five (5) hours of training during one training exercise.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Training exercise was five (5) hours x four (4) officers x avg. \$65/hr = \$1,300. Training exercise with additional three (3) officers x five (5) hours x avg. \$95/hr = \$475.00. Source funds come from General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Fifteen (15)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

Forty (40) CTS 5230B CS Smoke @ \$47.50 = \$1900 plus tax and shipping. Source funds come from General Fund.

16. Section 12 – Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service issued handheld pepper spray

a. Defense Technology Stinger CS Rubber Ball Grenade

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

None

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

None

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

None

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

17. Section 14 – Projectile Launch Platform and Munition

a. Defense Technology 40MM Tactical Single Shot Launcher

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

No Department training in 2024. Department training scheduled for 2025. Was used during "Zero Week" training for seven (7) lateral and police officers' trainees on 3/11/24 and 9/26/24. Each Officer fired one (1) to two (2) live rounds each.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Training exercise is two (2) hours x eight (8) officers (including instructor) x avg. \$66/hr = \$1,056. Source funds come from the General Fund and Measure Y.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Twenty-six (26)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

18. Sections 14 – Projectile Launch Platform and Munition

a. Defense Technology, Exact Impact 40 MM Standard Range Sponge Round

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

A total of fourteen (14) rounds were fired on 3/11/24 and 9/26/24 during training exercises.

- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

None

- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

None

- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Fourteen (14) rounds were used in 2024 at a cost of approx. \$32 per round, total cost \$448. Source funds come from Specialized Department Equipment budget.

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

One hundred forty (140)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

Department training scheduled for 2025. As part of the training each officer (Approximately 60) will fire three (3) practice reloadable rounds and two (2) live rounds. To replace the rounds used as part of this training, approximately one hundred twenty (120) new duty rounds at \$35 each = \$4,200 and three (3) fifty (50) round reloadable practice ammo kits at \$325 each = \$975 will need to be purchased to replace ammo used during training courses for 2025.

19. Sections 12 / 14 – Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray. Projectile Launch Platforms

- a. Ferret 40 MM is filled with CS powder chemical agent

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

None

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None

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None

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None

- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.

Fifteen (15)

- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

None

Section II: Qualifying Equipment to be procured by the Watsonville Police Department

1. Section 14- Projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions: specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons.

- a. *Pepperball FTC launcher for LIVE and INERT projectiles.*
 - Cost about \$730.

2. Sections 12 - Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.

- a. *Pepperball projectiles - LIVE and INERT projectiles.*
 - 90 LIVE projectiles estimated cost \$287.
 - 375 INERT projectiles estimated cost \$371.

3. Section 10 – Specialized Firearms and Ammunition

- a. *Thirty (30) new patrol rifles (.223 caliber) to replace the current seventeen (17) patrol rifles which are about 20 years old.*
 - Estimated cost for rifle, rifle optics, white lights, slings and muzzle device is about \$83,000.

4. Section 12 – Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools

- a. *Add Vulcan II Munitions Pole manufactured by Kaiser Precision LLC*
 - Estimated cost \$3,100

5. Section 12 – Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools

- a. *Replace current NFDD with CTS 7290M mini flashbang.*
 - Estimated cost for eighty-four (84) is \$4168.92
- b. *Request to purchase additional tactical NFDD as needed.*
 - Estimated cost for twelve (12) CTS three bang tactical NFDD is \$1,624.08
 - Estimated cost for twelve (12) CTS six bang tactical NFDD is \$1,861.44