



San Francisco

Sheriff's Office

2023 Military Equipment Annual Report and Inventory

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2023 Military Equipment and Annual Report

To comply with California Government Code Section 7070 et seq. and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 96H1, the San Francisco Sheriff's Office is required to submit an annual report that includes an inventory of certain equipment in its possession, information regarding the use of the equipment in the prior year and approval for the acquisition of additional equipment.



OBJECTIVES

- Present the San Francisco Sheriff's Office Military Equipment Use Policy 2023 Annual Report
- Present Summary of Equipment Deployment for 2023
- Present Summary of Complaint and other requirements
- Seek approval for additional equipment



Page 2, Section A. Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Description: An unmanned aircraft that is capable of sustaining directed flight designed for gathering information.



Deployment: The SFSO deployed the UAS for 6 days in the reporting period as follows:

- Bataan Death March Remembrance Ceremony at Golden Gate Cemetery in the Presidio. Saturday, April 15, 2023.
- APEC SUMMIT - The SFSO deployed the UAS continuously to provide situational awareness to ensure the safety of delegates, the public, and first responders. During continuous deployment from November 13 -7, 2023, the SFSO did not record any information during deployment.



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Page 2, Section A. Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Cont'd)

Description: An unmanned aircraft that is capable of sustaining directed flight designed for gathering information.

Deployment:

- On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, the SFSO deployed the UAS at the request of the SFPD to provide situational updates of a rooftop incident in the Western Addition where a person was threatening suicide and setting fires. Information provided by the UAS allowed first responders to monitor the subject's actions and aid this subject without injury and/or incident.
- The SFSO used this equipment in training during the reporting period. SFSO pilots and spotters participated in a total of 128 training hours sessions with other Law Enforcement UAS groups, in two eight (8) hour training sessions with four pilots and 4 spotters in each session.





Page 5, Section B: Mobile Command Vehicles

DESCRIPTION: Mobile Command Vehicles consists of Mobile Command Unit and a Rapid Response Vehicle. Large trucks, which contain specialized equipment that can be used to coordinate events in real time or transport equipment to the event location.

Deployment:

The SFSO used the Mobile Command Vehicles (Mobile Command Unit) during APEC for the purpose of staging Sheriff's assets deployed during APEC (November 12th -18th). The only other use included route training and preventative maintenance use.



2012 Freightliner MT55



Page 5, Section B: Mobile Command Vehicles

Description: Rapid Response Vehicle

This non-armored vehicle is primarily used to transport equipment and personnel.

Deployment:

- The SFSO used Rapid Response Vehicle to transport training equipment and staff on 12 dates.
- In addition, it deployed the RRV in response to Senator Feinstein's funeral service to transport equipment and first responders.



2013 Ford F59



Page 6, Section C: Breaching Shotgun & Breaching Slugs



Description: Breaching Shotgun. Remington 870 Police Magnum pump-action is a rugged 12 gauge with a short, tactical 18" barrel backed by a stout 3" chamber.

Breaching Slugs. Royal Arms International – Compressed Copper Powder 425 Grain

Deployment:

In 2023 this equipment was used for training on one day (8 hr.training session) by two operators,



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Page 8, Section D: .556 / .223 Rifles

Description: Lightweight, magazine-fed, gas operated rifle intended to be fired from the shoulder. These rifles can fire rounds with accuracy at greater distance than pistols

Deployment: TRAINING. For this period, our rifles were used a total of 471 hours. Training consisted of Patrol Rifle Basic Training for new operators, Qualification Course for authorized users and Patrol Rifle Proficiency Qualifications for members of the SRT.





Page 8, Section D: .556 / .223 Rifles (Cont'd)

Description: Lightweight, magazine-fed, gas operated rifle intended to be fired from the shoulder. These rifles can fire rounds with accuracy at greater distance than pistols

Actual Deployment: During this reporting period SFSO deployed this weapon daily as part of the standard patrol rifle program. In addition, the SRT deployed with rifles during the following operations:

- High Risk Transport of inmate/1 operational period (8hrs)
- Funeral service for Senator Feinstein/ Deployed as primary weapon for SRT
- APEC SUMMIT - Rapid response element
- Joint security operation with UCSF - radiological move deployment - 2 days.





Page 11, Section E: Sniper Rifles



Description: The sniper rifle provides SRT snipers the ability to engage hostile suspects at a great distance with accuracy.

Deployment: During this reporting period the SFSO deployed this weapon for two days during the funeral service for Senator Feinstein and for nine days of training by one operator



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Page 11, Section F: MP-5 Sub-Machine Guns



Description: A compact, modular, lightweight, shoulder fired, submachine gun capable of semi-automatic or automatic fire chambered in 9mm.

Deployment: The MP5 is in stock, however; it is currently not assigned or deployed. This weapon has been out of commission for at least 10 years. Employees are not presently qualified to operate the weapon.



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Page 14, Section G: Automatic Pistols

Description: The Glock 18 is a full size 9x19mm pistol with the added ability for automatic fire. The Glock 18 has the same dimensions as the Glock 17 and looks very similar. Glock 18s are fitted with a compensated barrel to reduce recoil. The G18 allows a pistol shooter to fire in fully automatic firing mode.

Deployment: The SFSO did not deploy or use this equipment during the reporting period. This weapon is not authorized for use as formalized training has not been certified or approved by the Sheriff.





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Page 15, Section H: Diversionary Devices

Description: An ATF-controlled Class-C explosive device that emits a bright light and thunderous noise to distract potentially dangerous individuals.



Deployment: The SFSO did not deploy or use this equipment during the reporting period.



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Page 17, Section I: 40mm Chemical Agent Launcher



Description: The 40mm launcher affords the ability to fire a variety of less lethal chemicals and impact munitions from distance.

Deployment: The SFSO did not deploy this equipment for use in the field during the reporting period, but used the used this equipment during training exercises.



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Page 19, Section J: Launched Chemical Agents



Description: These less-lethal options address a wide range of scenarios from assisting tactical teams in displacing or detecting barricaded subjects to aiding riot control units in correctional environments. Dispersal of a chemical irritant can assist in stopping violent actions. Chemical agents can be launched from a safe distance.

Deployment: The SFSO did not deploy or use this equipment during the reporting period.



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Page 20, Section K: Arwen 37mm Impact Weapon Launcher



Description: The Arwen 37 launcher features a revolver like rotary magazine which holds five munitions, and which allows for a rate of fire of five rounds in four seconds without reloading.

Deployment: The SFSO did not deploy this equipment for use in the field during the reporting period, but used this equipment during training exercises. Eighty one (81) operators each trained on this equipment during a four qualification course for a total of 34 hours of training.



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Page 22, Section L: Less Lethal Impact Munitions



Description: The AR-1 munition consists of a proprietary polymer baton which is intended to be deployed as a means of pain compliance through direct impact at ranges up to 30 yards. It is a smaller diameter than military 40mm. Munitions capable of accurate less lethal strikes to specific target areas to reduce the risks posed by human behavior.

Deployment: The SFSO did not deploy or use this equipment during the reporting period.



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Page 23, Section M: Unmanned, Remotely Piloted Ground Vehicle



Description: Small and durable, the Recon Scout Throw Robot weighs just 1.2 lbs yet can survive throws of 120 feet and deliver video reconnaissance within dangerous environments.

Deployment: The SFSO did not deploy or use this equipment during the reporting period.



Page 25, Section 2: Additional Requested Equipment. Add-on to Section M: Unmanned, Remotely Piloted Ground Vehicle (4Sight Tactical R/C)



Description: Small and durable the 4Sight Tactical R/C weighs eleven pounds and is 6.76 inches tall. It is a remote control car with lights, which can hold a body camera on the front of the car. Equipment can provide information for the Incident Commander to make sound decisions.

Purpose: Replace SFSO's obsolete Recon Scout Throw Robot.



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Page 26, Section N: Kinetic Breaching Tool

Description: The Kinetic Breaching Tool ("KBT") is a modern alternative to traditional breaching methods. This hand-held powered breaching ram that has been engineered to deliver high impact energy in an easy to use tool.

Purpose: Used by the SRT to defeat locked, barricaded or fortified locations allowing deputies to conduct rescues or high-risk forcible entries during high risk incidents.





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COMPLAINT PROCESS

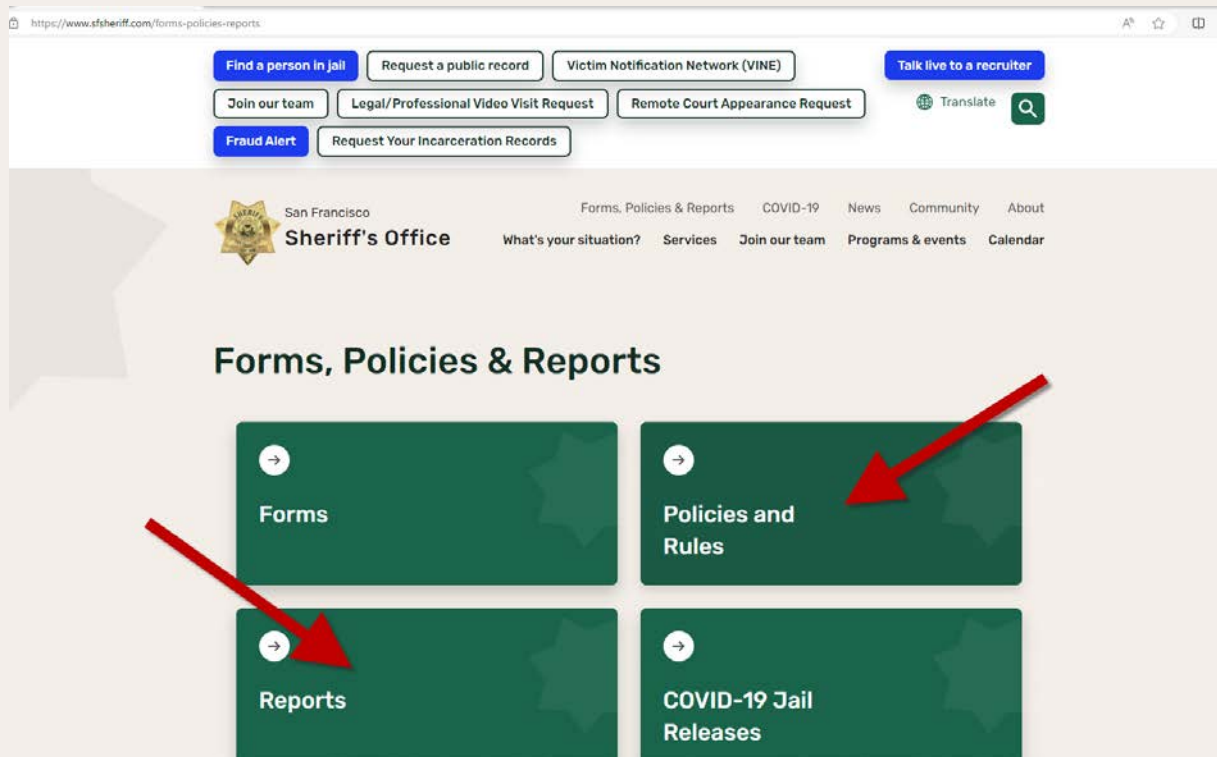
The San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SFSO) has entered into a Letter of Agreement with the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) to accept and investigate complaints regarding its use or deployment of the equipment set forth in this policy.

Neither the SFSO nor DPA has received a complaint regarding its use or deployment of military equipment during this initial reporting period. Going forward, the DPA and SFSO will create an internal auditing system in conjunction with the MEUP complaint process.

The Inspector General will be working with the SFSO and the Sheriff's Oversight Board going forward.



Required Posting & Meetings



- [Website Posting](#)
- Meeting – Community Engagement Meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2024



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QUESTIONS?