

## CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE

**2025 – Annual Military Equipment Report,  
Prepared Pursuant to Government Code § 7072**

In accordance with Government Code section 7072, the Arroyo Grande Police Department hereby submits for City Council review and approval the following annual military equipment report.

**1. A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.**

All military equipment owned by the Department, which is detailed in Exhibit A to the Department's Military Equipment Use Policy 709, was used exclusively for the purposes designated by that Policy. In general, those purposes include use of specialized firearms to be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and feasible; use of noise flash diversionary devices to produce atmospheric over-pressure and brilliant white light and, as a result, can cause short-term (6 - 8 seconds) physiological/psychological sensory deprivation to give officers a tactical advantage; use of chemical agents and smoke canisters (by officers who are properly POST certified) to limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable; use of projectile launch platforms and associated munitions to limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable.

In 2024 the Arroyo Grande Police Department used the following equipment:

- **Unmanned Aerial Systems "UAS" (3)** also known as "Drones." The drones were activated during the search and arrest of offenders, traffic collision investigations, special event security, fire department support, and firework response during the 4th of July holiday. AGPD's UAS are operated by Arroyo Grande City staff and provide support to public works for city-wide projects.
- **40mm Launchers (9)** designed to expel nonlethal munitions. The 40 mm launcher was deployed and used during one incident in 2024 against a homicide suspect. The 40mm launchers were also used during training with 40mm munitions to train law enforcement personnel in accordance with California Peace Officers Standard and Training requirements.
- **Patrol Rifles (27).** Patrol Rifles are standard-issue firearms to all officers and, therefore, do not require reporting per Gov. Code 7070 as outlined in AGPD policy 709 adopted in City Ordinance NO.714. For transparency, the AGPD has included Patrol Rifles in this report. There were two incidents during patrol operations in which a rifle was needed, but neither resulted in the weapon being discharged. Additionally, officers deployed their assigned rifles during training and qualifications.

- **Pepper-Ball Launchers (4)** There is one incident where a Pepper-Ball launcher was deployed as a show of force; the application of the Pepper-Ball as a Use of Force was not needed. Pepper-Ball launchers were also deployed during the training of law enforcement personnel.

**2. A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.**

The Department did not receive any complaints or citizen outreach concerning the Department's Military Equipment Use Policy or ongoing use of said equipment.

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

There were no violations of the Policy, and accordingly, no audits or actions took place in response.

**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.**

The costs associated with military equipment in 2024 totaled \$10,379, including purchases of specialized equipment, annual training costs, and replacement of munitions. These costs were accounted for in the City's 2023 budget.

**5. The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.**

The quantity for each type of military equipment is listed in Exhibit A to the Military Equipment Use Policy 709, available on the City's website and in person at the Department.

**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.**

The Department has no plans to purchase any additional equipment that would be classified as military equipment under government code 7070, at this time.