



Military Equipment Inventory

Equipment Owned Prior to January 1, 2022

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Introduction

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office respectfully submits this Military Equipment Inventory in accordance with the requirements of AB 481, Chapter 406, Statutes of 2021.

This Military Equipment Inventory covers the equipment owned or acquired by the Sacramento District Attorney's Office prior to January 1, 2022. A separate request will be submitted for additional purchases considered for this fiscal year.

This inventory is part of the Board packet, which also includes the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigations policy relating to the same.

Less Lethal Shotgun and Munitions

Less Lethal Shotgun: The less lethal shotgun is a standard Remington Model 870, 12-gauge shotgun that has been outfitted with an orange-colored stock and foregrip to distinguish it from lethal weapons.

Capability: The less lethal shotgun can fire a 12-gauge Super-Sock Beanbag Round with a maximum effective range of seventy-five (75) feet. The weapon system's range helps maintain space between officers and a suspect, reducing the threat's immediacy, which is a principle of de-escalation.

Usage: The use of less lethal shotguns may be deployed to limit the escalation of conflict where the employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. The weapon system's range helps maintain space between officers and a suspect and reduces the threat's immediacy, which is the principle of de-escalation. These shotguns are not generally deployed in any neighborhood or public arena. They are strictly held within our office to be used as a less lethal option to deadly force upon an individual or multiple persons who enter the property and present a danger to our staff, civilian witnesses, or victims present at our office or when a need is identified for a specific field operation. We have defined policies outlining the deployment, use, and reporting of the less lethal shotguns (policies attached).

Legal and Procedural Rules: The use of this equipment shall comply with the authorizations and prohibitions outlined in SacDA Directive 300 (Use of Force), SacDA Directive 302 (Control Devices and Techniques), and SacDA Directive 304 (Firearms). It is the policy of the Sacramento District Attorney's Office to utilize the less lethal shotgun only for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to state and federal law, including the provisions of Penal Code section 13652, initiated by California Assembly Bill 48.

Training Requirements: SacDA personnel must complete a POST-approved Less Lethal Weapon/Munitions Course, maintain departmentally required annual qualifications, and comply with bureau directives including but not limited to the following: SacDA Directive 300 (Use of Force), SacDA Directive 302 (Control Devices and Techniques), and SacDA Directive 304 (Firearms).

Storage and Amount of Usage: These shotguns are stored in safes within the District Attorney's Offices as a pooled resource available to any Criminal Investigator who has been properly trained. They have not been used in the line of duty other than for training.

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office acquired the following prior to January 1, 2022.

- Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun
- Less Lethal Shotgun Ammunition (Beanbag)

Manufacturer: Remington Firearms

Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun

QUANTITY	6
LIFESPAN	25 Years
INITIAL COST	\$750/unit
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	\$50

Manufacturer Description: The Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun features a bottom-loading, side-ejecting receiver and a tubular magazine under the barrel. It has dual action bars, an internal hammer, and a bolt that locks into an extension in the barrel. The action, receiver, fire control group, safety catch, and slide release catch of the Remington Model 870 shotgun are similar to those used on the Remington Model 7600 series pump-action centerfire rifles and carbines. These weapons are outfitted with an orange-colored stock and fore grip to distinguish them from lethal weapons.

Less Lethal Shotgun Ammunition (Beanbag)

QUANTITY	250
LIFESPAN	Until expired
INITIAL COST	\$5.25/unit
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	Replacement as used

Manufacturer Description: A less lethal 2.4-inch 12-gauge shotgun round firing a ballistic fiber bag filled with 40 grams of lead shot at a velocity of 270-290 feet per second (FPS). CTS Super-Sock rounds are discharged from a dedicated 12-gauge shotgun that is distinguishable by an orange butt stock and foregrip. This round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance of not fewer than five (5) feet. The maximum effective range of this munition is up to 75 feet from the target. The Model 2581 Super-Sock is immediately deployed upon exiting the barrel. It does not require a minimum range to "unfold" or "stabilize." The Super-Sock is an aerodynamic projectile. However, accuracy is relative to the shotgun, barrel length, environmental conditions, and the operator. The Super-Sock is very accurate. However, effectiveness depends on many variables, such as distance, clothing, stature, and the point where the projectile impacts.

MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY USE ITEM SUPPLY LEVELS

When stocks of military equipment listed within the aforementioned sections have reached significantly low levels or have been exhausted, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office may replenish its supply to maintain a one-year reserve of supplies without the board of supervisor approval. This will maintain essential availability for the department's needs and not be depleted of emergency resources for a critical event and/or ongoing event, such as incidents of civil unrest. As such, SacDA is authorized to acquire additional stock of items listed here from other law enforcement agencies or contracted vendors in the event of an emergency when approved by the District Attorney or their designee.

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