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). This policy shall be made publicly available on the internet website of the Broadmoor Police Department for as long as the Military Equipment is available for use.

706.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include (Government Code § 7070):

Exigent circumstances - A law enforcement agency's good faith belief that an emergency involving the danger of, or imminent threat of death or serious physical injury to any person is occurring, has occurred, or is about to occur.

Governing body – The elected or appointed body that oversees the Department. The governing body of the Broadmoor Police Department is the Broadmoor Police Commission.

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).

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- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
- 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 Broadmoor Police Department that members of this department comply with the provisions of Government Code § 7071 with respect to military equipment.

706.2.1 ONGOING USE

No later than May 1, 2022, if seeking to continue the use of any Military Equipmentthat was acquired prior to January 1, 2022, the Broadmoor Police Department shall commence a Commission approval process in accordance with this section. If the Commission does not approve the continuing use of Military Equipment, including by adoption pursuant to a Military Equipment Use Policy submitted pursuant to this code, within 180 days of submission of the proposed Military Equipment Use Policy to the Commission, the Broadmoor Police Department shall cease its use of the Military Equipment until it receives the approval of the Commission in accordance with this code.

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 Broadmoor 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.

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706.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

The following constitutes a list of qualifying equipment for the Department:

Equipment List

706.5 REQUIREMENTS FOR USE

The Broadmoor Police Commission shall only approve the acquisition of military equipment if it determines all of the following:

- (a) The Military Equipment is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
- (b) The proposed military equipment will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.
- (c) If purchasing the equipment, the equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.

706.6 APPROVAL

- (a) The process for requesting military equipment made available pursuant to 10 USC § 2576a is accomplished by coordination between the Broadmoor Police Department and the California Law Enforcement Support Program (LESO) and/or Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office.
- (b) The process for seeking funds for military equipment, including but not limited to applying for a grant, soliciting or accepting private, local, state, or federal funds, inkind donations, or other donations or transfers is a budgetary process. Depending on circumstance, a request could be made through use of grant funds or through the military surplus program.
- (c) Under normal circumstances, acquiring military equipment either permanently or temporarily, including by borrowing or leasing will include approval by the Broadmoor Police Commission before acquisition.
- (d) In the process of collaborating with another law enforcement agency in the deployment or other use of military equipment within the jurisdiction of this department. Any military equipment that is deployed or used by the Broadmoor Police Department that is not owned or leased by the Department will be used or deployed in accordance with this policy.
- (e) The Broadmoor Police Commission will review for use any new or existing military equipment for a purpose, in a manner, or by a person not previously approved by the Commission.
- (f) Prior to 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, the Broadmoor Police Department will seek approval of the Broadmoor Police Commission
- (g) The Broadmoor Police Department will not acquire military equipment through any means not provided above.

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706.6.1 OVERSIGHT

The Broadmoor Police Commission shall ensure compliance with the military equipment use policy. The Commission has independent oversight authority and shall prohibit use of specific military equipment and implement any necessary administrative investigation for violations of the policy.

706.7 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Military equipment should not be used by any other law enforcement agency or member in this jurisdiction unless the military equipment is approved for use in accordance with this policy.

706.8 USE IN EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

Not withstanding the provisions of this policy, the Broadmoor Police Department may acquire, borrow, and or use military equipment in exigent circumstances.

The Department participates with the San Mateo County Peninsula Response Teams as well as closely with local, county, state, and federal partners. In exigent circumstances and with the approval of the Chief of Police or designee, military equipment may be deployed from outside entities to promote the safety and security of community members.

Military equipment used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this jurisdiction shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies in rendering mutual aid.

If the Broadmoor Police Department acquires, borrows, and or uses military equipment in exigent circumstances in accordance with this section, the Department must take all of the following actions:

- (a) Provide written notice of the acquisition or use to the Commission within 30 days following the commencement of the exigent circumstance, unless such information is confidential or privileged under local, state or federal law.
- (b) If it is anticipated that the use will continue beyond the exigent circumstance, the Department will submit a purposed amended military equipment use policy to the Commission within 90 days following the borrowing, acquisition or use, and receive approval, as applicable, from the Commission.
- (c) Include the military equipment acquisition or use in the Department's next annual military equipment report.

706.9 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 Broadmoor Police Commission 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

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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.

The annual military equipment report shall, at a minimum, include the following information for the immediately preceding calender year for each type of military equipment:

- (a) A summary of how the Military Equipment was used and the purpose of it's use.
- (b) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the Military Equipment.
- (c) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the Military Equipment Use Policy, and any actions taken in response.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The quantity possessed for each type of Military Equipment.
- (f) If the Broadmoor Police Department intends to acquire additional Military Equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of Military Equipment.

706.10 COMPLIANCE

The Commission shall determine, based on the annual Military Equipment Report submitted pursuant to this section, whether each type of Military Equipment identified in that report has complied with the standards for approval set forth in this code and the Military Equipment Use Policy. If the City Council determines that a type of Military Equipment identified in that annual Military Equipment Report has not complied with the standards for approval, the Commission shall either disapprove a renewal of the authorization for that type of Military Equipment or require modifications to the Military Equipment Use Policy in a manner that will resolve the lack of compliance.

706.11 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.

706.11.1 COMMUNITY INPUT

Pursuant to California Government Code §7070(d)(7), members of the public may register complaints or concerns or submit questions about the use of each specific type of Military Equipment in this policy by any of the following means:

- (a) Via email: mmelville@pd.broadmoor.ca.us
- (b) Via phone call to: (650) 616-7100
- (c) Via mail sent to:

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Broadmoor Police Department Attn: Military Equipment Use Coordinator 388 88th Street Broadmoor Village, CA 94015

The Broadmoor Police Department is committed to responding to complaints, concerns and/or questions received through any of the above methods in a timely manner.

Attachments

Equipment List.pdf

Equipment Type: Semiautomatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(10)					
Quanti	ty Owned/Sought: 5 owned	Lifespan: Approximately 15 years depending			
		on rifles are maintained			
Equipment Capabilities: semiautomatic rifle is capable of firing 5.56mm projectile bullet.					
Manufacturer Product Description: Colt M-4 Carbine, semi-automatic rifle.					
Purpose/Authorized Uses: Officers may deploy the patrol rifle in any circumstance where the officer					
can art	iculate a reasonable expectation that the r	ifle may be needed. Examples of some general			
guidelines for deploying the patrol rifle may include but are not limited to:					
1.	Situations where the officer reasonably a	nticipates an armed encounter.			
2.					
3.	Situations where an officer reasonably ex firepower.	pects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's			
4.	When an officer reasonably believes that or a person with a hostage.	there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person			
5.	When an officer reasonably believes that	a suspect may be wearing body armor.			
6.	When authorized or requested by a supe	rvisor.			
Fiscal Impacts: The ongoing costs for ammunition will vary and maintenance is conducted by departmental staff.					
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police					
use of force. Various Broadmoor Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms.					
Training Required: Officers must successfully complete a CA POST certified 24-hour patrol rifle course					
as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by law and policy.					
Other Notes: These rifles are standard issue service weapons for our officers and therefor exempted					
from this Military Equipment Use Policy per CA Gov't Code §7070 (c)(10). They have been included in					
this document in an abundance of caution and in the interest of transparency.					

Section One: Qualifying Equipment Owned/Utilized by the Broadmoor Police Department

Equipment Type: Colt M-16A1 Rifles Select fire (Semi-Automatic/Full Automatic				
Quantity Owned/Sought:	Lifespan: Depending on care and			
	maintenance 30 years or more			
Equipment Capabilities: Shoots a 223. Cartridge to an effective range of 500 meters				
Manufacturer Product Description:				
Colt Rifle, shoots a 223. Cartridge in semi-automatic or fully automatic mode				
Purpose/Authorized Uses: In extreme circumstances, this rifle provides effective firepower against				
threats posed against the public or law enforcement personnel by armed individuals or groups that				
have demonstrated or pose, intent and ability to cause great bodily injury or death.				
Fiscal Impacts: None these rifles were provided by the military DRMO at no cost to the department				
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Use of force policy as stated in Sec 300 of the Policy Manual				
Training Required: Officers trained by certified Rifle instructors in the use of fully automatic				
weapons.				
Other Notes: None.				

Equipment Type: Semiautomatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(10)			
Quantity Owned/Sought: Lifespan: Approximately 30 years dependir			
	on care and maintenance		
Equipment Capabilities: Semiautomatic rifle is capable of firing 5.56mm projectile bullet.			
Manufacturer Product Description:			

Purpose/Authorized Uses: This rifle would be used in circumstances where an armed encounter or anticipated armed encounter with an individual or group possess superior firepower and public safety would demand an appropriate armed response in using such automatic weapons for the safety of the officers and the public.

As an example of such an encounter was in Los Angeles, CA in the North Hollywood Bank Robbery encounter, on Feb 28, 1997. LAPD encountered suspects armed with fully automatic weapons and used such weapons against the public and the responding officers.

This weapon would be used in the circumstances as outlined below, (although not limited to the specific circumstances as listed), the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the patrol rifle may include but are not limited to:

- 1. Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- 2. When the officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- 3. Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- 4. When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- 5. When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.
- 6. When authorized or requested by a supervisor.

Fiscal Impacts: The ongoing costs for ammunition will vary and maintenance is conducted by departmental staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Broadmoor Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms.

Training Required: Officers must successfully complete a CA POST certified 24-hour patrol rifle course as well as regular department firearms training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

Other Notes: These rifles are NOT IN USE BY THE DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME. standard issue service weapons for our officers and therefor exempted from this Military Equipment Use Policy per CA Gov't Code §7070 (c)(10). They have been included in this document in an abundance of caution and in the interest of transparency.

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	pe: Long range rifle				
	Quantity Owned/Sought: 0 Lifespan: N/A				
	Equipment Capabilities: N/A Manufacturer Product Description: N/A				
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Purnose/Auth	orized Uses: This rifle is authorized for	use by a Sniper-trained, SWAT Operator only			
	and may be deployed in any circumstance where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the rifle may include				
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1.	1. Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.				
2. When the officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire					
	at long range.				
3.	Situations where an officer reasonabl	y expects the need to meet or exceed a			
	suspect's firepower.				
4.	When an officer reasonably believes	that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded			
	person or a person with a hostage.				
5.	-	that a suspect may be wearing body armor.			
6.	When authorized or requested by a s	upervisor.			
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police					
use of force. Various Broadmoor Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms.					
• •	•	dard SWAT Operator training, SWAT Snipers			
must successfully complete a CA POST certified sniper course as well as regular SWAT Sniper training and qualifications as required by law and policy. NO CURRENT MEMBERS ARE TRAINED AT THIS TIME.					
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Other Notes: The Broadmoor Police Department does not presently have a SWAT team or Sniper					
among its staff, so there are no Broadmoor Police personnel presently authorized to use this Military					
Equipment. This item is not currently possessed by the department.					

Equipment Type: 40mm Less Lethal Launchers, Kinetic Energy Munitions and Crowd Control Chemical Irritant - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(14)

Quantity Owned/Sought: 1 Lifespan: Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher is capable of firing 40mm Kinetic Energy Munitions, which are essentially rubber projectiles or chemical irritant.

Manufacturer Product Description: 40MM launchers are manufactured using 4140 hardened steel, 6061-T6 mil-spec anodized aluminum. These launchers are light weight, versatile and used worldwide by police and corrections officers. The 40MM launcher family of products is available in single-shot, spring-advance multi, and pump-advance multi-versions.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: The 40mm Less Lethal Launchers and Kinetic Energy Munitions are intended for use as a less lethal use of force option and used in crowd dispersal as a chemical irritant

Fiscal Impacts: Ongoing costs for munitions will vary and maintenance is conducted by departmental staff.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Broadmoor Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Crowd Control.

Training Required: Officers must complete a department certified 40mm course as well as regular training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

Other Notes: None.

Section Two: Qualifying Equipment known to be owned and/or utilized by law enforcement units with which the Broadmoor Police Department collaborates and/or participates for law enforcement purposes

Equipment Type: Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicles - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(1)Quantity Owned/Sought: None (outside owned)Lifespan: Approximately 15 years

Equipment Capabilities: Vehicles are capable of being remotely navigated to provide scene

information and intelligence in the form of video and still images transmitted to first responders. Manufacturer Product Description: Unavailable.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: To enhance the safety of potentially dangerous situations by providing first responders with the ability to capture video and still images of hazardous areas prior to, or in lieu of, sending in personnel.

Fiscal Impacts: None. Equipment owned, maintained, and operated by another agency.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: The use of unmanned, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicles potentially involves privacy considerations. Absent a warrant or exigent circumstances, operators and observers shall adhere to all applicable privacy laws and shall not intentionally record or transmit images of any location where a person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g., residence, yard, enclosure).

Training Required: The North County Regional SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to pilot these vehicles.

Other Notes: The Broadmoor Police Department participates in the North County Regional SWAT Team (NCR SWAT). This equipment is owned and operated by NCR SWAT through the San Mateo Police Department. While the Broadmoor Police Department does not own or operate this equipment, it could be used in San Bruno by NCR SWAT if they are deployed to an incident within city limits. Equipment Type: Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles (MRAP) - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(2)Quantity Owned/Sought: None (outside owned)Lifespan: Unknown

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of transporting personnel and equipment while providing them with armored protection from gunfire.

Manufacturer Product Description: Unavailable.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: To move personnel and/or resources in support of tactical operations in which there is reason to expect potential armed resistance requiring protection.

Fiscal Impacts: None. Equipment owned, maintained, and operated by another agency.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: The MRAP can be deployed any time tactical operators determine that there is a need to move personnel and/or resources into areas in which they have reason to expect potential armed resistance requiring its protection.

Training Required: The North County Regional SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to drive MRAP vehicles.

Other Notes: The Broadmoor Police Department does not participates in the North County Regional SWAT Team (NCR SWAT). This equipment is owned and operated by NCR SWAT through the San Mateo Police Department. While the Broadmoor Police Department does not own or operate this equipment, it could be used in Broadmoor by NCR SWAT if they are deployed to an incident within the district limits.

Equipment Type: Wheeled vehicles that have a breaching apparatus attached - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(3)

Quantity Owned/Sought: None (outside owned) Lifespan: Unknown.

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of breaching doors, gates, and other points of entry. **Manufacturer Product Description:** Unavailable.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Breaching doors, gates, and other points of entry.

Fiscal Impacts: None. Equipment owned, maintained, and operated by another agency.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Breaching vehicles can be deployed any time tactical operators determine that it is necessary to complete a lawful breaching. For a breaching to be lawful, it will generally need to be supported by a search or arrest warrant, or exigent circumstances.

Training Required: The North County Regional SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to drive breaching vehicles.

Other Notes: The Broadmoor Police Department does not yet participate in the North County Regional SWAT Team (NCR SWAT). This equipment is owned and operated by NCR SWAT through the San Mateo Police Department. While the Broadmoor Police Department does not own or operate this equipment, it could be used in San Bruno by NCR SWAT if they are deployed to an incident within city limits. **Equipment Type:** Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatus that are explosive in nature - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(7)

Quantity Owned/Sought: None (outside owned) Lifespan: Unknown.

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of breaching doors, gates, windows, and other points of entry.

Manufacturer Product Description: Unavailable.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Breaching doors, gates, windows, and other points of entry. **Fiscal Impacts:** None. Equipment owned, maintained, and operated by another agency.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Breaching apparatus that are explosive in nature can be deployed any time tactical operators determine that it is necessary to complete a lawful breaching, and non-explosive breaching methods are not tactically practicable. For a breaching to be lawful, it will generally need to be supported by a search or arrest warrant, or exigent circumstances.

Training Required: The North County Regional SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to use explosive breaching apparatus.

Other Notes: The Broadmoor Police Department does not participates in the North County Regional SWAT Team (NCR SWAT). This equipment is owned and operated by NCR SWAT through the San Mateo Police Department. While the Broadmoor Police Department does not own or operate this equipment, it could be used in San Bruno by NCR SWAT if they are deployed to an incident within city limits.

Equipment Type: Flashbang grenades, explosive breaching tools, tear gas and pepper balls - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(12)

Quantity Owned/Sought: None (outside owned) Lifespan: Unknown.

Equipment Capabilities: Capable of breaching doors, gates, windows, and other points of entry, creating explosive distractions, and/or deploying tear gas or pepper chemical.

Manufacturer Product Description: Unavailable.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: breaching doors, gates, windows, and other points of entry, creating explosive distractions, and/or deploying tear gas or pepper chemicals.

Fiscal Impacts: None. Equipment owned, maintained, and operated by another agency.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: Breaching apparatus that are explosive in nature can be deployed any time tactical operators determine that it is necessary to complete a lawful breaching, and non-explosive breaching methods are not tactically practicable. For a breaching to be lawful, it will generally need to be supported by a search or arrest warrant, or exigent circumstances. Tear gas and pepper balls can only be deployed in accordance with all applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force, crowd control, etc.

Training Required: The North County Regional SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to use any of these items.

Other Notes: The Broadmoor Police Department participates in the North County Regional SWAT Team (NCR SWAT). This equipment is owned and operated by NCR SWAT through the San Mateo Police Department. While the Broadmoor Police Department does not own or operate this equipment, it could be used in San Bruno by NCR SWAT if they are deployed to an incident within city limits. Equipment Type: Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) - CA Gov't Code §7070(c)(13)

Quantity Owned/Sought: None (outside owned). Lifespan: Unknown.

Equipment Capabilities: LRAD systems are a type of Acoustic Hailing Device (AHD) used to send messages over long distances. LRAD systems produce much higher sound levels (volume) than normal loudspeakers or megaphones. Over shorter distances, LRAD signals are loud enough to cause pain in the ears of people in their path.

Manufacturer Product Description: LRAD systems are a type of Acoustic Hailing Device (AHD) used to send messages over long distances. LRAD systems produce much higher sound levels (volume) than normal loudspeakers or megaphones. Over shorter distances, LRAD signals are loud enough to cause pain in the ears of people in their path.

Purpose/Authorized Uses: Can be used to disperse unlawful crowds and/or to disrupt the activities of person(s) who represent an immediate threat to others.

Fiscal Impacts: None. Equipment owned, maintained, and operated by another agency.

Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: LRADs can only be deployed in accordance with all applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force, crowd control, etc.

Training Required: The North County Regional SWAT Team provides internal training for staff members prior to allowing them to use any of these items.

Other Notes: The Broadmoor Police Department participates in the North County Regional SWAT Team (NCR SWAT). This equipment is owned and operated by NCR SWAT through the San Mateo Police Department. While the Broadmoor Police Department does not own or operate this equipment, it could be used in San Bruno by NCR SWAT if they are deployed to an incident within city limits.