

**ATASCADERO POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY MANUAL**  
**ATTACHMENT TO POLICY MANUAL SECTION 708**  
**INVENTORY LIST OF AB 481 DEFINED MILITARY EQUIPMENT**

<b>Equipment Name:</b> 5.56mm Semi-Automatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)		
<b>Quantity Owned/Sought:</b> 7 owned		<b>Lifespan:</b> Approximately 15 years
<b>Equipment Capabilities:</b> Semi-automatic rifles that fire a 5.56mm projectile.		
<b>Manufacturer Product Description:</b> Colt		
<p><b>Purpose/Authorized Uses:</b> Officers may deploy the patrol rifle 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 patrol rifle may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.</li> <li>• When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.</li> <li>• Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.</li> <li>• When authorized or requested by a supervisor.</li> </ul>		
<b>Fiscal Impacts:</b> The initial cost of equipment is approximately \$1,100 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.		
<b>Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:</b> All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms including Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual sections: 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3, 433.		
<b>Training Required:</b> Officers must 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.		

<b>Equipment Name:</b> 5.56mm Semi-automatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)		
<b>Quantity Owned/Sought:</b> 17 owned		<b>Lifespan:</b> Approximately 15 years
<b>Equipment Capabilities:</b> Semi-automatic rifle capable of firing a 5.56mm projectile.		
<b>Manufacturer Product Description:</b> Bushmaster XM15-E2S Patrolman Rifle. Short-barreled carbine for patrol operations		
<p><b>Purpose/Authorized Uses:</b> Officers may deploy the patrol rifle 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 patrol rifle may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.</li> <li>• When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.</li> <li>• Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.</li> </ul>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.</li> <li>• When authorized or requested by a supervisor.</li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal Impacts:</b> The initial cost of equipment is approximately \$1,100 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.
<b>Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:</b> All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms including Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual sections: 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3, 433.
<b>Training Required:</b> Officers must 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.

<b>Equipment Name:</b> 5.56mm Semi-Automatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)		
<b>Quantity Owned/Sought:</b> 3 owned		<b>Lifespan:</b> Approximately 15 years
<b>Equipment Capabilities:</b> Semi-automatic rifles that fire a 5.56mm projectile.		
<b>Manufacturer Product Description:</b> Heckler and Koch G36C is a compact deployable patrol rifle ideal for compact carry locations such as motor vehicles and motorcycles.		
<b>Purpose/Authorized Uses:</b> Officers may deploy the patrol rifle 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 patrol rifle may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.</li> <li>• When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.</li> <li>• Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.</li> <li>• When authorized or requested by a supervisor.</li> </ul>		
<b>Fiscal Impacts:</b> The initial cost of equipment is approximately \$1,100 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.		
<b>Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:</b> All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms including Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual sections: 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3, 433.		
<b>Training Required:</b> Officers must 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.		

<b>Equipment Name:</b> 40 caliber and 9mm Semi-Automatic Rifles and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)		
<b>Quantity Owned/Sought:</b> 2 owned		<b>Lifespan:</b> Approximately 15 years
<b>Equipment Capabilities:</b> Semi-automatic rifles that fire a 40 caliber and 9mm projectile.		

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<b>Manufacturer Product Description:</b> The Heckler & Koch MP5 submachine gun is designed to meet a wide range of tactical requirements for specialized teams.
<b>Purpose/Authorized Uses:</b> Officers may deploy the patrol rifle 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 patrol rifle may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.</li> <li>• When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.</li> <li>• Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.</li> <li>• When authorized or requested by a supervisor.</li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal Impacts:</b> The initial cost of equipment is approximately \$1,100 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.
<b>Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:</b> All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Firearms including Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual sections: 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3, 433.
<b>Training Required:</b> Officers must 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.

<b>Equipment Name:</b> .308 caliber bolt-action Rifle and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)	
<b>Quantity Owned/Sought:</b> 1 owned	<b>Lifespan:</b> Approximately 15 years
<b>Equipment Capabilities:</b> The Remington 700 Sniper Rifle fires a .308 caliber projectile at extended distances.	
<b>Manufacturer Product Description:</b> The Remington 700 is the number one bolt-action of all time, proudly made in the U.S.A. For over 50 years, more Model 700s have been sold than any other bolt-action rifle before or since. The legendary strength of its 3-rings-of-steel receiver paired with a hammer-forged barrel, combine to yield the most popular bolt-action rifle in history.	
<b>Purpose/Authorized Uses:</b> This rifle is exclusively authorized for use by a sniper-trained SWAT officer, and may be deployed in circumstances where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be necessary. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the rifle may include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.</li><li>• When the officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.</li><li>• Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.</li></ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.</li> <li>• When authorized or requested by a supervisor.</li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal Impacts:</b> \$1,604.12 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.
<b>Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:</b> All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on Use of Force including Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual sections 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3.
<b>Training Required:</b> In addition to patrol rifle and standard SWAT Operator training, SWAT Snipers must complete a CA POST-certified sniper course as well as regular SWAT Sniper training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

<b>Equipment Name:</b> .308 caliber bolt-action Rifle and Ammunition - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)	
<b>Quantity Owned/Sought:</b> 1 owned	<b>Lifespan:</b> Approximately 15 years
<b>Equipment Capabilities:</b> The AXSA LE Sniper Rifle fires a .308 caliber projectile at extended distances.	
<b>Manufacturer Product Description:</b> The Accuracy International AX308 rifle is a precision bolt-action rifle designed for accuracy and reliability in various shooting scenarios, including long-range shooting and tactical applications. The rifle is built on a sturdy chassis system constructed from high-grade materials, providing stability and durability. The barrel is equipped with a heavy-profile, match-grade barrel, the AX308 rifle delivers superb accuracy and consistent shot-to-shot performance. The barrel is cold hammer-forged and precision-machined to ensure exceptional quality and longevity.	
<p><b>Purpose/Authorized Uses:</b> This rifle is exclusively authorized for use by a sniper-trained SWAT officer and may be deployed in circumstances where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be necessary. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the rifle may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bolt-action rifle is replacing the aging Remington 700 Sniper Rifle.</li> <li>• Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.</li> <li>• When the officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.</li> <li>• Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.</li> <li>• When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.</li> <li>• When authorized or requested by a supervisor.</li> </ul>	
<b>Fiscal Impacts:</b> This rifle was purchased and gifted by the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisor Council. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.	

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**Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:** All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on Use of Force including Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual sections 300, 305, 310, 312, 314.7.3.

**Training Required:** In addition to patrol rifle and standard SWAT Operator training, SWAT Snipers must complete a CA POST-certified sniper course as well as regular SWAT Sniper training and qualifications as required by law and policy.

**Equipment Name:** 40mm Less Lethal Launchers and Kinetic Energy Munitions - CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(14)

**Quantity Owned/Sought:** 9 owned

**Lifespan:** Approximately 15 years

**Equipment Capabilities:** The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher is capable of firing 40mm Kinetic Energy Munitions.

**Manufacturer Product Description:**

**Purpose/Authorized Uses:** To compel an individual to cease his/her actions when such munitions present a reasonable option. A verbal warning of the intended use of the device should precede its application. The 40mm Less Lethal Launchers and Kinetic Energy Munitions are intended for use as a “less lethal” use of force option, which serves as an additional option to mitigate the possibility of using lethal force.

**Fiscal Impacts:** \$3,400 initial purchase per launcher, \$2,500 initial purchase of 40mm projectiles. The ongoing cost for munitions will vary.

**Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:** All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on Use of Force, primarily Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual sections 300 and 308.

**Training Required:** Initial orientation courses, including qualifications, are provided by Department members who have attended a POST-certified instructor’s course; annual recertification, including qualifications by demonstrated use in a training environment, is required of all operators.

**Equipment Name:** - .556 AR-15 Patrol Rifles, CA Govt. Code §7070(c)(10)

**Quantity Owned/Sought:** 16

**Lifespan:** 15 years

**Equipment Capabilities:** Semi-automatic rifle capable of firing a 5.56mm projectile.

**Manufacturer Product Description:** 5.56 Sionic AR-15 Patrol Rifles for patrol operations and SWAT Team deployment.

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**Purpose/Authorized Uses:** Officers may deploy the patrol rifle 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 patrol rifle may include but are not limited to:

- These Patrol Rifles are replacing the aging Patrol Rifle inventory.
- Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.
- When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor and when authorized or requested by a supervisor.
- These Patrol Rifles are replacing the aging Patrol Rifle inventory.

**Fiscal Impacts:** The initial cost of equipment is approximately \$2,350 per rifle. The ongoing costs for ammunition vary, and maintenance is performed by Department staff.

**Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:** All applicable State, Federal, and Local laws governing the use of force by police. Various Atascadero Police Department Policies on the Use of Force, primarily sections 300 and 308 of the Atascadero Police Department Policy Manual.

**Training Required:** Officers must 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.