



**CLAYTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL MILITARY
EQUIPMENT REPORT
FOR 2025**

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INTRODUCTION

On September 30, 2021, the Governor of the State of California approved Assembly Bill 481 (codified as Chapter 12.8 of the California Government Code) requiring law enforcement agencies such as the Clayton Police Department to have a military use policy approved by the City Council prior to requesting, seeking funding, acquiring or using military equipment. Assembly Bill 481 allows the governing body to approve the policy within its jurisdiction only if it determines that the military equipment meets specified standards.

On May 3, 2022, the City of Clayton City Council approved Ordinance Number 495 approving Clayton Police Department Policy #710: Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, and Use. As required by Assembly Bill 481 and the Ordinance, annually the Clayton Police Department must prepare a report on the use of each type of military equipment approved in the Policy over the last year. Subsequently, the City Council must then review the Ordinance, Policy and Annual Report, and determine whether the Department's use of military equipment in the past year complied with the Policy, and whether to continue the Ordinance and Policy, take action (by ordinance) to modify the Policy or repeal the Ordinance.

As set forth in the Policy, the Clayton Police Department retains and employs limited military equipment to safeguard its community. Clayton officers and certified instructional staff receive training throughout the year on the use of military equipment approved under the Policy.

This Annual Report outlines the Clayton Police Department's military equipment inventory and usage, community complaints over use of military equipment, and internal audits from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. The Department will submit its Military Equipment Annual Report to City Council in May of every year in compliance with AB 481.

DEFINITIONS

Definitions of Military Equipment established by California Government Code §7070:
(Clayton utilizes a limited number of the resources listed below)

Military equipment includes but is not limited to the following types of equipment:

- 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 or 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)
- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions (e.g. 40MM launcher, bean bag shotgun, foam tipped projectiles)
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

Clayton Military Equipment

Specialized Firearms and Ammunition

Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:

Guns that are fired from shoulder level, having a long spirally grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have a greater accuracy over a long distance.

- Colt M4 carbine for patrol supervisor use, cost \$1695, quantity: 1. The Colt M4 is a select-fire rifle with a chrome lined 10 inch barrel with a 1:9 twist, iron sights, carry handle, and adjustable stock. Designed specifically for lightweight mobility, speed of target acquisition, and potent firepower capability.
- Winchester 5.56x45 M855 Green Tip 62-grain ammunition, cost \$90, quantity: 150 rounds. The M855 round is a full metal jacketed round with a lead alloy and steel core and is painted green on the tip.
- Trained officers are issued standard issued AR-15 patrol rifles **

Purpose:

To be used to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and feasible.

Authorized Use:

Only members that are POST certified are authorized to use an M4 rifle.

Expected Lifespan:

Colt M4 carbine- 15 years

Winchester 5.56X45 M855 62 grain ammunition- No expiration

Fiscal Impact:

Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each rifle from general fund.

Training:

Prior to the use of the specialized firearms and ammunition listed within this section, all officers have received POST certified training. Additionally, all officers are required to complete annual training, per POST Regulations.

Legal and Procedural Rules:

Use is established under Policy #300 and #311. It is the policy of this Department to utilize specialized firearms and ammunition only for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to the State and Federal law regarding use of force.

** Standard issued AR-15 patrol rifles are exempt from AB 481 reporting requirements and are disclosed in the spirit of transparency.

Less Lethal Launchers and Ammunition

Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:

Less lethal launchers are used to deploy either the less lethal super-sock 12- gauge beanbag round or the 40MM sponge baton round.

- Remington 870 12-gauge Less Lethal Launcher, cost: \$1,600, quantity: 4. The Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun is used to deploy the less lethal 12-gauge Super-Sock Beanbag Round up to a distance of 75 feet. The range of the weapon system helps to maintain space between officers and a suspect reducing the immediacy of the threat, which is a principle of de-escalation.
- Defense Technology 40MM single shot launcher, cost: \$985, quantity: 1. The 40MM Single Launcher is a tactical single shot launcher that features a fixed stock and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail. It will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length. It will launch a 40MM less lethal round up to 131 feet.
- CTS Model 2581 drag stabilized Super-Sock beanbag round, cost \$540.35, quantity: 85 rounds. 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 fore grip. 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 in its deployed state immediately 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.
- CTS Model 4557 spin stabilized direct impact sponge round, cost \$455, quantity: 13 rounds. The Model 4557 Sponge Baton is a smokeless 3.9-inch 40MM 60-gram spin-stabilized projectile, launched at 240-260 feet per second (FPS) designed to deliver a blunt trauma effect. Although it is extremely accurate and consistent, accuracy is dependent on the launcher, using open sights vs. an improved sight, environmental conditions, and the operator. Effectiveness depends on many variables, such as distance, clothing, stature, and the point where the projectile impacts.

Purpose:

To de-escalate conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or unfeasible.

Authorized Use:

Situations for use of the less lethal weapon systems may include, but are not limited to:

- Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals.
- Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents as permitted under Penal Code § 13652.
- Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.
- Potentially vicious animals.
- Training exercises or approved demonstrations.

Lifespan:

- Remington 870 Less Lethal Launcher- 15 years.
- Defense Technology 40MM launcher- 15 years
- CTS Super Sock Round- 5 years.
- CTS 40MM sponge round- 5 years.

Fiscal Impact:

Annual maintenance is approximately \$50 for each launcher from general fund.

Training:

All officers are trained in the use of less lethal launchers as a less lethal option by in-service training.

Legal and Procedural Rules:

Use is established under Policy #307. It is the policy of this Department to utilize Less Lethal Launchers only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law, including those regarding the use of force.

Command and Control Vehicles

Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:

2019 Cargo Mate Trailer – custom up fit by Forest River Inc, cost: \$25,571, quantity 1. This trailer is a command vehicle used for critical incidents and natural disasters. It is equipped with office equipment, radios, and rescue/aid equipment.

Purpose:

To be used during critical incidents and natural disasters.

Authorized Use:

The command trailer shall be used by personnel trained in its deployment and use.

Lifespan:

20 years

Fiscal Impact:

Annual maintenance is approximately \$500 from general fund.

Training:

All users are trained in the proper procedure for moving and deploying the trailer as well as ensuring the safety of the trailer and its equipment.

Legal and Procedural Rules:

Use is established under Policy #706. It is the policy of this Department to utilize the command trailer for official law enforcement purposes and pursuant to State and Federal law.

Equipment Training Use and Purchase

2025 Purchases: CTS Model 2581 Super-Sock Ammunition, 20 rounds. \$120.35

2025 Training: Department training for new-hire officers and periodic training as required by Department policy and POST requirements.

2025 Deployments:

Clayton PD Deployments: None

Deployments via Mutual Aid: One (1) Deployment by Concord Police Department UAS Team

06/14/2025: Apprehension of fleeing wanted felon

Community Concerns and Complaints

In some instances, the possession and use of military equipment may cause questions and/or concerns for members of the community. It is vitally important that community members' questions and/or complaints regarding the Clayton Police Department's possession and use of military equipment are addressed.

The Clayton Police Department is committed to full and fair investigations of community complaints. As such, the Department has sound internal procedures for thorough and impartial investigations of community complaints. Resolving complaints in a fair, impartial, and expeditious manner will ensure the consistent high level of integrity and efficiency maintained by the Department.

In May of 2022, the Clayton Police Department published its Military Equipment Funding, Use and Acquisition policy on its website. Community concerns and complaints can be received via the Department's website, in-person at the police department or in the field during police contacts, telephone, emails and social media.

2025 Community Concerns, Complaints & PD Internal Investigations Related to Military Equipment Use

Community Concerns	Community Complaints	PD Internal Investigations
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Internal Inventory & Audit (Clayton Military Equipment)

Per Clayton Police Department policy 710.3(c), the Department's military equipment coordinator, designated as Sergeant Jason Shaw, is required to complete an internal inventory of all military equipment within the possession of the Department at least once annually.

In March 2026, an internal inventory of the Department's military equipment was completed. This was to identify all the Department's military equipment in preparation to fulfill the obligations set by Assembly Bill 481.

The Department did not add any new military equipment to its inventory in 2025. All current military equipment inventory was found to be in good shape and working order. The audit confirmed that Department personnel were found to be in compliance with Policy #710 in the use of military equipment.

Projected Military Equipment Acquisition (2026-27)

There is no current City budget allocation for the acquisition of military equipment for the upcoming (26-27) cycle.

However, as presented to the City Council in November of 2025, the Department has completed an application with the Department of Homeland Security, via the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) for the purchase of an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS), commonly referred to as drones.

Should the Department's application be approved and funded, it is the Department's intent to acquire equipment to stand-up a UAS program. Due to the extended approval and funding timeline from DHS, specific manufacturers and models of drones have not been selected at this time. It is the intent of the Department to acquire drones that are compliant with the City's purchase and acquisition policies and in accordance with the requirements set forth by the HSGP guidelines. The Department intends, if granted, to purchase at least one (1) free-fly drone and at least one (1) tethered drone. The exact number purchased will be based on the grant award, availability in the market, and Department need. The Department would also develop and implement a UAS policy to define authorized uses, privacy and Constitutional protections, program coordination and certification, prohibited uses, and training.

Should the Department's application be approved and funded, the Department would bring before the City Council the grant award as well as the specific UAS equipment sought for review and approval.

HSGP Timeline:

- December 2025: Presentation to the County on grant requests
- Early 2026: County reviews requests and designates for submission
- Mid - Late 2026: Approved packets sent to Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for review
- March 2027: Approvals
- Mid 2027 – Aug 2029: Spend window

Conclusion

This Annual Military Equipment Report reaffirms the Clayton Police Department's commitment to providing transparency and information to our communities and elected officials in addition to ensuring compliance with California State law. The equipment, resources, and training outlined in this report allow Clayton Police Officers to better serve and protect Clayton, enhance the safety of officers and community and bring critical incidents to a safe resolution.