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**SANTA CRUZ**



# 2025 AB 481 Military Equipment Report *Community Meeting*

# Assembly Bill 481

Effective January 1, 2022, establishes requirements for the funding, acquisition and use of items deemed "military equipment" (Gov't Code § 7070(c)) in law enforcement and state agencies.



## Policy

May 10, 2022, City of Santa Cruz City Council adopted SCMC Chapter 9.90, approving the SCPD Military Equipment Use Policy (705) (Gov't Code § 7071)

- Authorized Use
- Fiscal Impact
- Legal & Procedural Rules
- Training
- Description
- Quantity
- Capabilities
- Lifespan
- Purpose



## Reporting

A law enforcement agency must submit to their governing body an annual military equipment report for each type of military equipment approved by the governing body within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use. (Gov't Code § 7072(a))



## Approval

AB 481 requires a governing body to review the ordinance adopting a military equipment use policy at least annually and to vote on whether to renew the ordinance at a regular meeting; and shall determine, based on the annual military equipment report whether each type of military equipment identified in that report complies with the standards for approval (Gov't Code § 7071(e)(1,2))



## Safeguard

Establishes legally enforceable safeguards, including transparency, oversight, and accountability measures to protect the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties before military equipment is funded, acquired, or used.

# Santa Cruz Police Department | Military Equipment Use

Gov't Code § 7070(c)

01 Robot & Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)



02 & 03 Armored Personnel Carrier



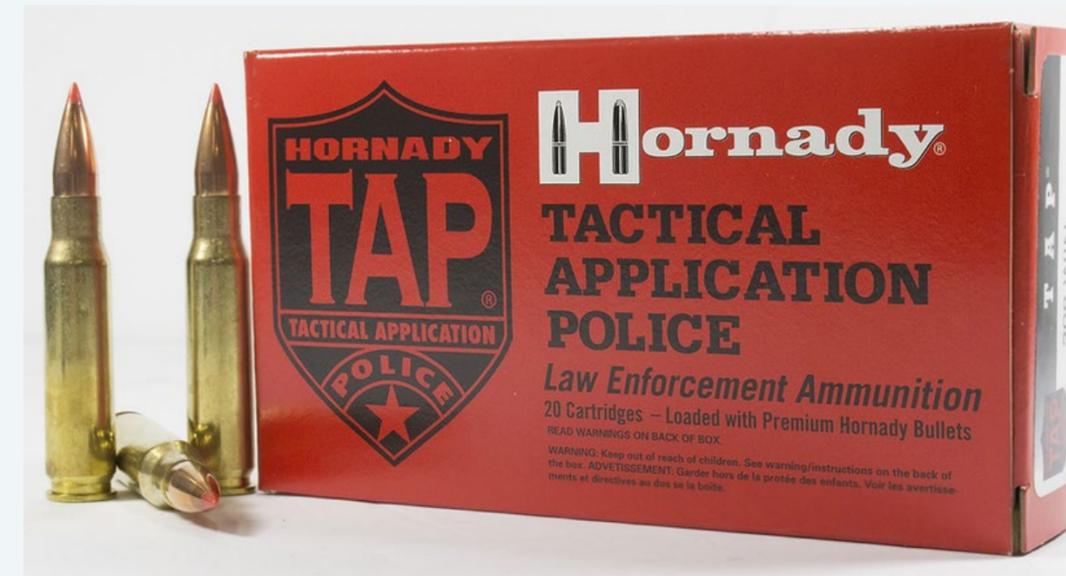
05 Command & Control Vehicles



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Gov't Code § 7070(c)

10 Specialized Firearms  
and Ammunition Less  
than .50 Caliber



08 & 09 Firearms and  
Ammunition Greater  
than .50 Caliber

05 Transport Vehicles



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Gov't Code § 7070(c)

12 Flashbang, Teargas & Pepper Balls



13 Long Range Acoustic Device

14 40mm Launchers & Ammunition



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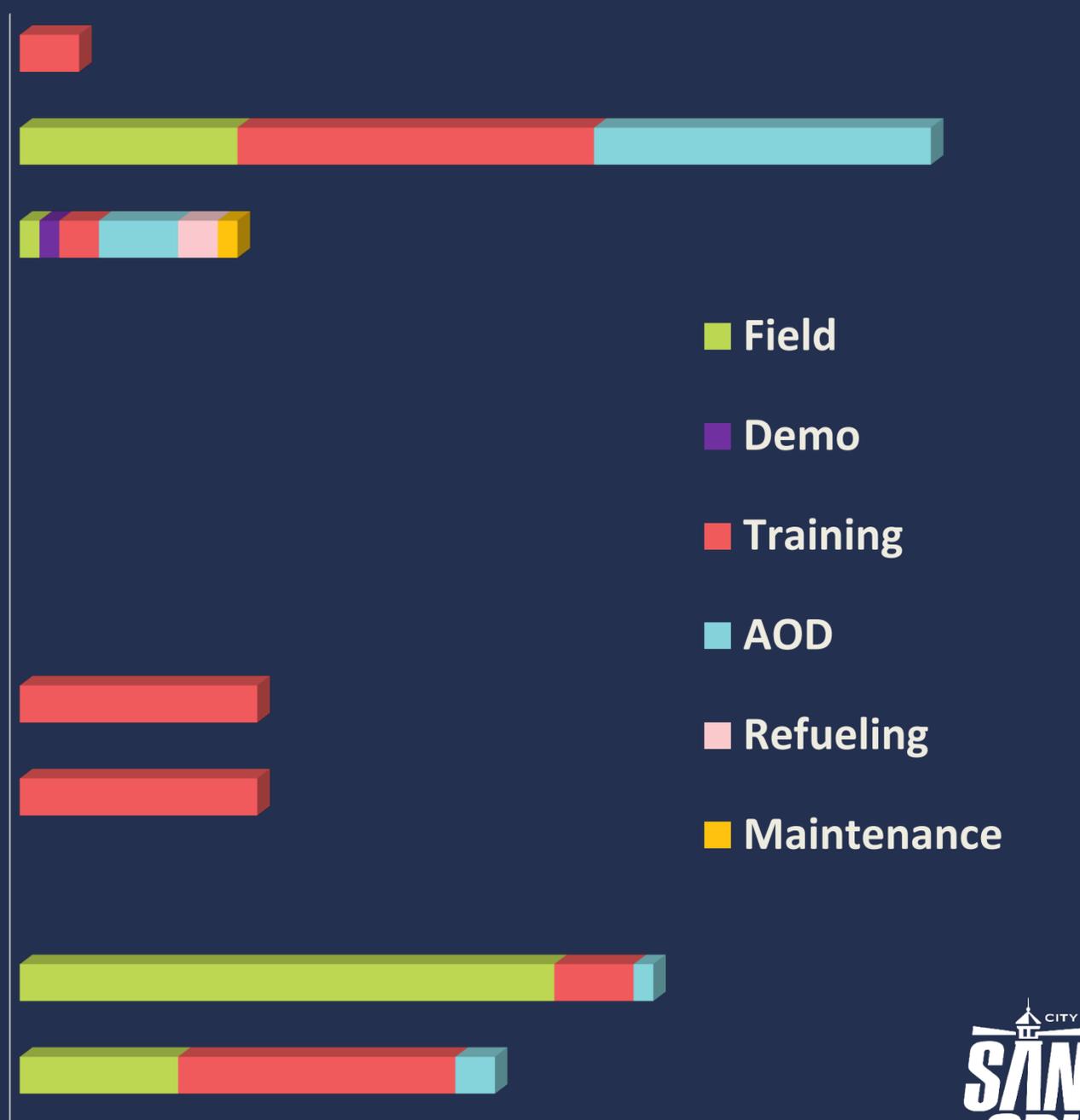
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## 15 Other Specified Items/Equipment

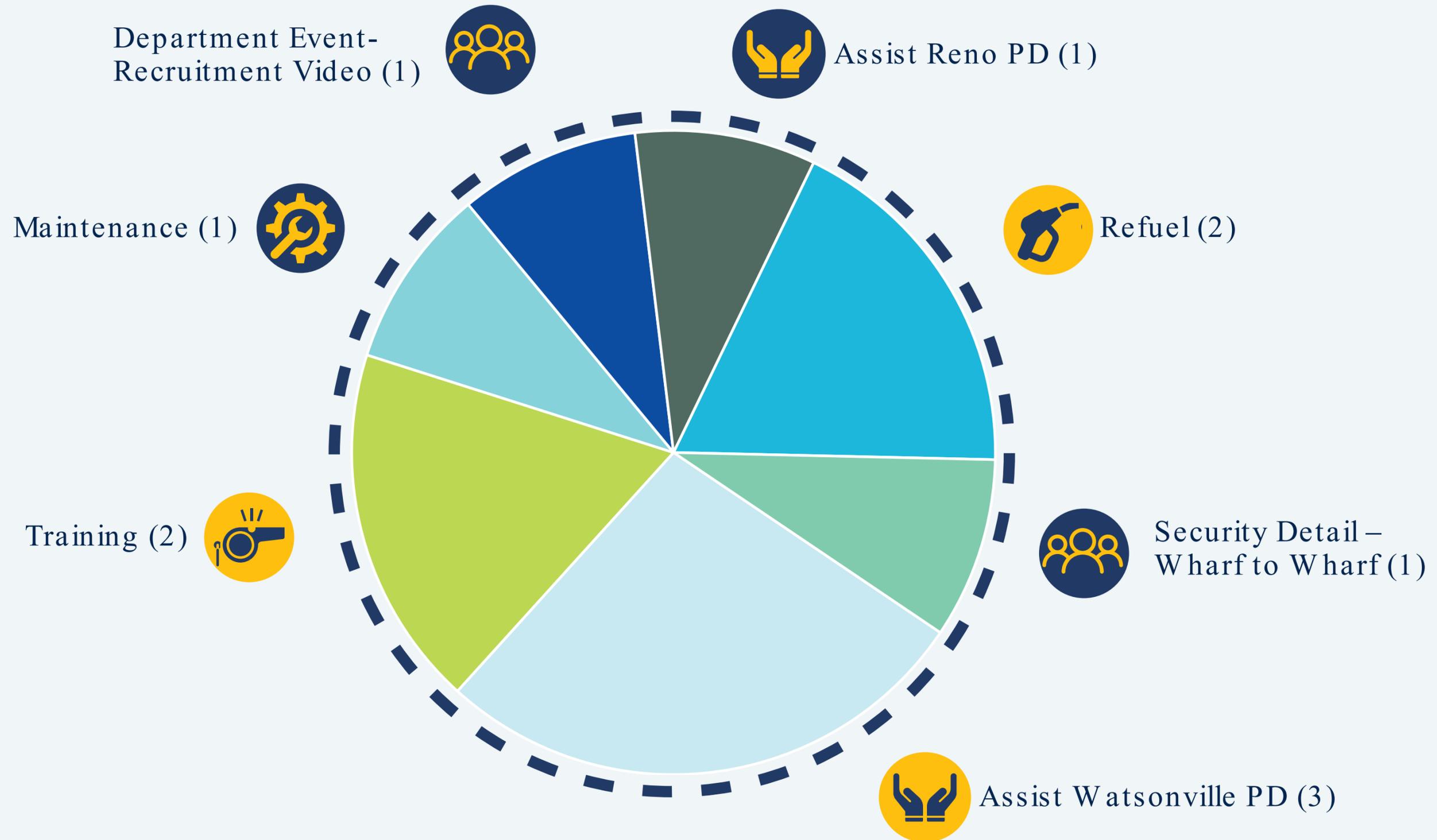


- 1 - Robot
- 1 - UAS
- 2&3 - Armored Personnel Carrier
- 5 - Transport Vehicle
- 5 - Command & Control Vehicle
- 8 - Firearms Greater than .50
- 9 - Ammunition Greater than .50 Caliber
- 10 - Firearms & Ammunition less than .50 caliber
- 12- Flashbang, Teargas and Pepper Balls
- 13 -Long Range Acoustic Device
- 14 - 40 MM Projectile Launcher & Ammunition
- 15 - Other Specified Items/Equipment

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# Armored Personnel Carrier | BearCat



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# Military Equipment

Gov't Code § 7072(a)(4)

## Costs

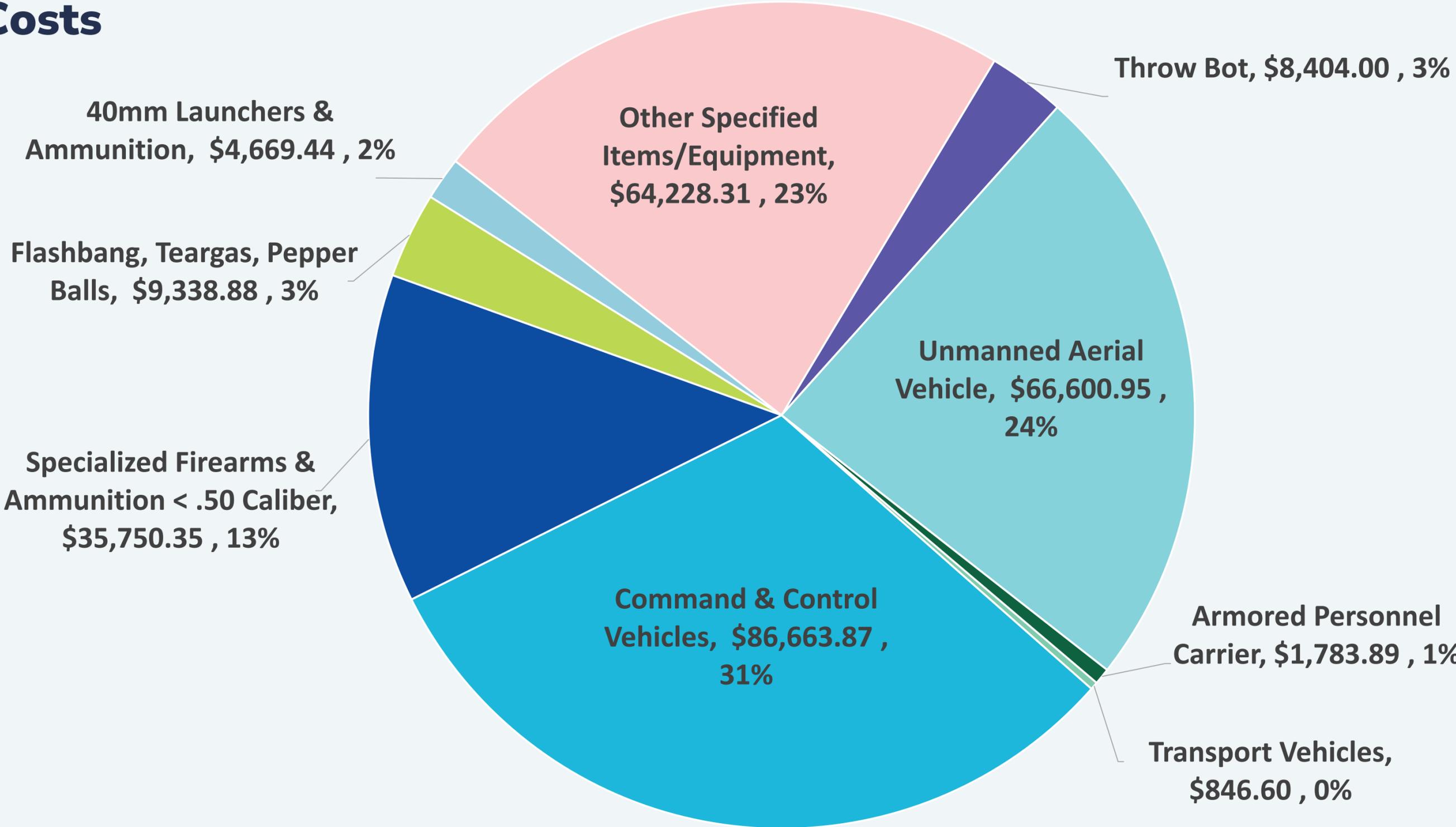


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# Military Equipment

Gov't Code § 7072(a)(4)

## Costs



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Gov't Code § 7072(a)(6)

## Intended Acquisitions in 2026

Category 1 – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle	Pending Council approval, the Department intends to purchase two (2) Skydio R10 interior use UAS units.
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# Santa Cruz Police Department | Policy Update

Category 1 – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Page X)	Proposed Addition	Two (2) Skydio R10 Interior UAS Units
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