

Beaumont Police Department Specialized Equipment Inventory

Type of Equipment	Quantity
<p>Unmanned, remotely piloted aerial or ground vehicles (Aerial drones)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and locate missing children or at risk adults • Search and rescue operations to locate lost or injured hikers • A law enforcement specific application involving aerial drones are used for open terrain or large field searches as a force multiplier to assist in high-risk apprehensions of armed or violent suspects. Aerial drones can be used as an interior search tool to locate suspects barricaded inside a residence or commercial structure. 	2
<p>Assault weapons defined under PC 30510 & PC 30515</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-auto Benelli shotguns • Increased accuracy and precision at long range distances • Currently used by most law enforcement agencies across the nation 	53
<p>Flashbang grenades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light sound device (LSDD-“Flashbangs”) are used to minimize risk to all parties through the temporary distraction of armed and violent suspects that pose significant danger to the officers and community. The effects of the LSDD reduce a suspects reactionary capability and allow for momentary disorientation which creates a tactical advantage. LSDD is a hand delivered device and generally deployed on the exterior of structures • Provides a humane fright to aggressive dogs that pose a threat to officers 	0
<p>Tear gas (Pepper Ball Launchers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical agents are deployed through various means to include hand delivery and weapon launchable, such as pepper ball. Munitions are either 37mm or 40mm caliber, shotgun ferret rounds or canister shotgun launched ordinance. Hand delivered chemical agents are placed in metal burn boxes to reduce fire hazards 	5/1435
<p>Command and control vehicles built or modified to facilitate the operation and control of public safety units (RV Style Mobile Command Vehicle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command vehicles are built in various platforms to include ½ ton pickup chassis, vans, trailers, and RV style configurations. Vehicles built to better assist in command and control during law enforcement operations, natural disasters, and public safety issues. Vehicles are designed with additional communications abilities, computers, white boards, lighting, generators, and mission essential supplies 	1
<p>40 mm Projectile Launchers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less lethal 40mm launchers and rubber projectile munitions are configured for high and low energy impact. 40mm less lethal has been effective in disarming violent suspects, armed suspects, and subjects who are suicidal with minimal injury and risk to the person, law enforcement, or the public 	0

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<p>Bean bag launchers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less lethal bean bags are utilized through a marked/yellow colored easily identifiable less lethal shotgun. The bean bag round is a small lead pellet filled munition made of high-density cloth. The bean bag is the predecessor to the 40mm less lethal having similar benefits as other less lethal platforms	10/176
<p>Rubber projectile launchers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sting ball grenade launches .38 caliber rubber projectiles and are hand delivered. Generalized use in a tactical operation is infrequent in use and deployment. Search warrants, violent combative subjects, or hostage rescue scenarios are criteria for consideration and use against suspects. Sting balls have a greater application in a jail corrections environment• 40mm and 37mm launchers capable of deploying rubber projectile munitions. An effective less lethal tool used routinely with success.	0