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BEAUMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

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# Executive Summary

On September 30, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom approved Assembly Bill 481 requiring California law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of a Military Equipment Use Policy by their applicable governing body (City Council) prior to taking certain actions related to the funding, acquisition, or use of controlled equipment.

Assembly Bill 481 allows the governing body to approve the funding, acquisition, and use of controlled equipment (“Military Equipment”) within its jurisdiction if the equipment meets specified standards. The Controlled Equipment Use Policy and an Annual Controlled Equipment Use Report is subject to annual review to affirm the criteria outlined in Assembly Bill 481 have been met.

Assembly Bill 481 requires the publication of the Controlled Equipment Use Policy and a Controlled Equipment Use Report on the Department’s website annually and within thirty (30) days of a community engagement meeting.

California Government Code section 7072 requires an annual report within a year of the policy approval and annually after that for as long as the controlled equipment is in use. The Annual report must contain the following information:

- (1) A summary of how the equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns from members of the public about the equipment.
- (3) The results of an internal audit, including any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
- (4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing expenses; and from what source funds will be provided for the controlled equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual report.
- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of controlled equipment.
- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional controlled equipment in the next year, and the quantity sought for each type of qualifying equipment.

The Beaumont Police Department recognizes the public’s ongoing interest in how controlled equipment is used to protect our community and is committed to maintaining our community’s trust in providing professional and responsive police services. As such, the Beaumont Police Department has authored the following comprehensive Annual Controlled Equipment Use Report to remain transparent with our community and in accordance with annual reporting requirements set forth by applicable California Law.

# Introduction

The Beaumont Police Department is committed to the protection of lives and property by working with our community and providing professional and responsive police services. To accomplish our mission effectively and safely, the Beaumont Police Department possesses and utilizes certain specialized equipment (controlled equipment) to safeguard the citizens of Beaumont and protect our first responders.

While our inventory of controlled equipment varies, the mere possession of this equipment does not warrant its use. The merits and a totality of the circumstances of each unique incident are considered before controlled equipment is utilized in compliance with department policy and law.

The term “military equipment,” as used in Assembly Bill 481, does not necessarily indicate the equipment is, or has been used, by the military. Many items defined as “military equipment” by the bill are more often used by law enforcement to preserve life and enhance public and officer safety while remaining prepared to handle the various lethal and non-lethal challenges facing our communities.

The Beaumont Police Department’s use of controlled equipment is consistent with overall best practices employed by police departments throughout the country. Items used by the Beaumont Police Department that are considered controlled equipment under Assembly Bill 481 include, but are not limited to, emergency response equipment such as command vehicles and armored rescue vehicles, less lethal shotguns, less-lethal 40mm projectile launchers, precision weapons such as rifles, unmanned aircraft systems, and other select items.

The continued access to, and use of, this equipment is vital in ensuring our officers have the appropriate tools necessary to de-escalate situations, preserve life, ensure safety for all people, and protect civil liberties. This Annual Controlled Equipment Use Report outlines a summary of the equipment usage guidelines, inventory, fiscal impact, complaints, and reported concerns for the period of January 2022-April 2023.

# Controlled Equipment Categories

Assembly Bill 481 created Government Code 7070 which designated 15 categories of items deemed “military” or more accurately defined as controlled equipment:

* <b>Category 1:</b>	Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles
<b>Category 2:</b>	Mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles or armored personnel carriers
<b>Category 3:</b>	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
<b>Category 4:</b>	Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants
* <b>Category 5:</b>	Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units
<b>Category 6:</b>	Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind
<b>Category 7:</b>	Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature
<b>Category 8:</b>	Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition
<b>Category 9:</b>	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 handguns
* <b>Category 10:</b>	Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles
<b>Category 11:</b>	Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools
* <b>Category 12:</b>	Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray
<b>Category 13:</b>	TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices
* <b>Category 14:</b>	Kinetic energy weapons and munitions
* <b>Category 15:</b>	Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight

\* Indicates a category of controlled equipment previously approved by the governing body and utilized by the Beaumont Police Department.

# Current Inventory of Controlled Equipment

The Beaumont Police Department is committed to remaining transparent about the Department's controlled equipment inventory and the sharing of the equipment's capabilities, uses, and other related information with our community and elected officials. The data provided in this report is accurate as of April 2023 however, inventory may have fluctuated by the time of this report's publication. The inventory of controlled equipment, particularly consumable material (ammunition, diversionary devices, munitions, etc.) may fluctuate due to a variety of factors including but not limited to operational usage, operational deterioration, training, maintenance, expiration and replenishment guidelines. The following is a list of the various types, descriptions, and guidelines for usage of controlled equipment currently employed by the Department:



**Unmanned, Remotely Piloted, Powered Vehicles - Category 1 :** Remotely piloted machine operating on the ground or in the air (e.g., aerial drones and robots), utilized to enhance the safety of community members and officers.

**Purpose:**

To be deployed when its view would assist officers or incident commanders with the following situations, which include but are not limited to:

- a. Post-incident crime scene preservation and documentation,
- b. Response to hazardous materials spills,
- c. Traffic collision investigations,
- d. Search and Rescue (SAR) missions as defined in the Department Policy Manual,
- e. Public safety and life preservation missions to include, but not be limited to, barricaded suspects, hostage situations, active shooters, apprehension of armed and dangerous and/or violent suspects, and high-risk search warrants,
- f. Disaster response and recovery to include natural or human caused disasters including a full overview of a disaster area for post incident analysis and documentation,
- g. Training flights in support of the Department UAS Training Manual,
- h. For fire response and prevention,
- i. When there is reasonable belief to believe that (1) the UAS may record images of a place, thing, condition, or event; and (2) that those images would be relevant in proving that a crime had occurred or is occurring, or that a particular person committed or is committing a crime and use of the UAS does not infringe upon the reasonable expectation of privacy,
- j. Pursuant to a search warrant,
- k. Inspection of Beaumont city property and facilities, to include locations designated under the US Department of Homeland Security's Critical Infrastructure Sectors.
- l. Production of video for the Department and other city departments for promotional, educational and/or training purposes.

**Authorized Use:**

Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate any UAS during approved missions.

**Training:**

All Department UAS operators will be licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for UAS operation under 14CFR Part 107. In addition, each operator must attend ongoing currency flights and training.

**Legal and Procedural Rules:**

The Department will only deploy the UAS for official law enforcement purposes or approved missions pursuant to applicable Federal & State laws, BPD UAS Policy 612, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community.

Currently the department uses the following UAS:



### DJI MATRICE 300

The Matrice 300 RTK (real-time kinematic) drone is DJI's premiere enterprise commercial drone. The M300 is built on and improved upon the DJI Matrice 200, which was the industry standard for many years. Enhanced with longer flight times, increased payload capability, advanced AI and various other features, the M300 is a complete ecosystem to meet the most demanding enterprise needs.

The Matrice 300 RTK is designed to work in challenging environments. Its IP45 ingress protection means it stays hard at work despite heavier rain, dust, or particles. Operate in extreme temperatures from -4°F to 122°F, and fly through winds up to 33.5 MPH. In the unlikely event of system failure, multiple redundancies are in place to alert you and help maintain flight.

This drone also utilizes tried-and-true FAA technology for next-generation aircraft with an ADS-B AirSense receiver, anti-collision beacon, and six directional sensing and positioning sensors to support collision avoidance with a detection range of over 130 feet. For more extended missions, the M300 even allows pilot-to-pilot hand-off, helping to ensure continuous operation through large areas.

The Matrice 300 RTK is compatible with various payloads that can utilize LiDAR, thermal imaging, high zoom cameras, hybrid (wide, zoom, and thermal), or third-party gimbals and spotlights. The Beaumont Police Department utilizes the Zenmuse H20T dual thermal camera. This camera can spot subjects or terrain through smoke, fog, night, or bad weather through a combination of payloads and picture profiles. This aircraft can also create detailed 3D maps and models for crime scenes or accident reconstruction. Smart Track enables the drone to automatically follow a subject visually and can update its dynamic location in real-time on a map. Additionally, Smart Inspect can take a series of more than 65,000 waypoints and automate your positions. Smart Inspect can also replicate camera position, angle, and shot framing to track changes over time.

The Matrice 300 RTK provides immense support in an ever-changing world. Through its Disaster Relief Program, DJI has put forth the best real-world practices, use cases, and results in its white paper with the support of universities and public safety agencies.





DJI MAVIC 3

Featuring a Hasselblad camera which boasts a 4/3 CMOS sensor. Key features include its 15km transmission range using DJI's new OcuSync 3+ technology, up to 46 minutes of flight time with its 5000 mAh battery making it the longest flight time for a consumer drone on the market.

	<b>DJI MATRICE 300</b>	<b>DJI MAVIC 3</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$30,398	\$20,154.84
<b>QUANTITY</b>	2	4
<b>LIFESPAN</b>	3-5 years	3-5 years
<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	Grant	Grant
<b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>		\$9,000 for entire program

**Mobile Command Vehicle (MCV) - Category 5:** A vehicle used during critical incidents as a field based command post, providing Incident Commanders with access to Department computer systems and radio communication center.

Freightliner Chassis vehicle- The MCV is utilized for critical incidents, significant, preplanned events, searching for missing persons, natural disasters, and community events in which law enforcement is involved.

**Purpose:**

Used for critical incidents based on the circumstances of a specific event, large event, or natural disaster to effectively and efficiently serve the community.

**MOBILE COMMUNITY SUBSTATION**



**Authorized Use:**

Only personnel trained in the use and deployment of the MCV, shall drive the vehicle under the direction of the Watch Commander, Incident Commander, Detective Bureau or their designee. Situations where the MCV may be deployed include but are not limited to critical incidents, natural disasters, and emergencies.

**Training:**

Drivers/Operators shall receive safe handling and maneuvering training. Once the operator has shown competence in vehicle handling, the driver/operator will drive the vehicle with an experienced driver throughout the city. Driver/operators shall also undergo commercial vehicle testing and certification from the California Department of Motor Vehicles as required.

**Legal and Procedural Rules:**

Command and control vehicles will only be operated by department members who have been trained in their operation and according to Department Policy.

<b>COST</b>	Unknown
<b>QUANTITY</b>	1
<b>LIFESPAN</b>	15 years with upgrades every 5 years for communications and IT Systems
<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	General Fund
<b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>	\$5,500

**Rifles - Category 10:** Shoulder-fired firearms, with rifling cut into their barrel, intended to cause projectiles to spin, improving accuracy over a long distance. AR-15 Style .223/5.56 Rifle- A lightweight, shoulder-fired, magazine-fed, gas operated, rifle with a long spirally grooved barrel intended to make a bullet spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a long distance with greater ballistic capabilities than a pistol. Modular accessories aiding in the operation and use may vary on each individual rifle.

**Purpose:**

A precision weapon used to address a threat with better accuracy at greater distances than a handgun.

**Authorized Use:**

Members who are POST certified in the use of the rifle are authorized to deploy them in the field, unless in emergency situations.

**Training:**

Prior to deploying a rifle, members must complete a POST certified course in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members are required to pass a rifle range qualification according to department policy.

**Legal and Procedural Rules:**

The Department will only utilize firearms in accordance with State law, Federal law, and Department policy.

Currently the department uses the following rifles::

Colt M4 Carbine AR-15



Sig Sauer M400 16-B



Sig Sauer WRM400-11B



Sig Sauer RMCX -300B



	<b>COLT M4 CARBINE AR-15</b>	<b>SIG SAUER M400 16-B</b>	<b>SIG SAUER WRN400-11B</b>	<b>SIG SAUER RMCX-300B</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$1,109.09	\$964.47	\$978.96	\$2,066.70
<b>QUANTITY</b>	19	9	6	4
<b>LIFESPAN</b>	15 years	15 years	15 years	15 years
<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	General Fund	General Fund	General Fund	General Fund
<b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>	\$50/Rifle	\$50/Rifle	\$50/Rifle	\$50/Rifle

**PepperBall Launcher and Munitions - Category 12:** A device that allows a law enforcement officer to maintain distance from an assailant or crowd.

**Purpose:**

Lawful application of force delivered with the intent to subdue or render non-threatening. The less lethal munitions may be used as an option to de-escalate a potentially dangerous/deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious injury to all persons involved. It is accepted that the probability exists for bodily harm to occur. However, it must also be accepted that the application of such force may be the only alternative to using lethal force to stop the subject's actions.

**Authorized Use:**

1. Situations where the deployment of less-lethal impact or munitions are authorized include but are not limited to:
  - a. Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
  - b. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents where the criminal behavior involved exceeds a failure to disburse or curfew violation.
  - c. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.

**Training:**

Prior to deploying the Pepper Ball Launcher and its munitions, members must complete a certified course in the operation of the Pepper Ball Launcher. Additionally, all members that operate any Less Lethal Devices are required to pass a qualification course of instruction according to department policy.

**Legal and Procedural Rules:**

The Department will only utilize less lethal devices in accordance with State law, Federal law and Department policy.

Currently the department uses the following launchers and munitions:



### PEPPERBALL LAUNCHER FTC- SEMI-AUTOMATIC

Compressed air operated launcher, gravity feed, steel barrel with charging handle. The safety is a push button, cross bolt trigger safety. It will launch a standard Pepperball projectile. The projectiles are fired at the velocity of between 300 to 350 feet per second. It has approximately 8 to 12 foot-pounds of kinetic energy. Target range is 0-60 feet (individual) and a maximum range of 150 feet (area of saturation).

### MUNITIONS

PepperBall Inert Practice Projectiles- Projectiles contain a harmless, scented powder, best suited for practice or direct impact when chemical exposure is not desired, .68 caliber and weigh 3 grams.

Live Projectiles- Projectiles contain 2.0% PAVA. It is effective for direct impact and area saturation. .68 caliber and weigh 3 grams.



	<b>PEPPERBALL LAUNCHER</b>	<b>PEPPERBALL INERT PRACTICE PROJECTILES</b>	<b>LIVE PROJECTILES</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$989/each	\$1.56/each	\$2.40/each
<b>QUANTITY</b>	5	375	375
<b>LIFESPAN</b>	20 years	3 years	3 years
<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	General Fund	General Fund	General Fund
<b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>	\$50/each		

## **40MM Launchers and Munitions - Category 14:** Kinetic Energy Weapons and Munitions

### **Purpose:**

Lawful application of force delivered with the intent to subdue or render non-threatening. The less lethal munitions may be used as an option to de-escalate a potentially dangerous/deadly situation, with a reduced potential for death or serious injury to all persons involved. It is accepted that the probability exists for bodily harm to occur. However, it must also be accepted that the application of such force may be the only alternative to using lethal force to stop the subject's actions.

### **Authorized Use:**

Situations where the deployment of less-lethal impact or chemical munitions are authorized include but are not limited to:

- a. Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
- b. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents where the criminal behavior involved exceeds a failure to disburse or curfew violation.
- c. Circumstances where a tactical advantage could be obtained.
- d. Tactical situations involving the deployment of the Department personnel.

### **Training:**

Prior to deploying 40MM Launchers and Munitions, members must complete a POST certified course in the operation of 40MM Launchers and Munitions. Additionally, all members that operate any Less Lethal Devices are required to pass a qualification course of instruction according to department policy.

### **Legal and Procedural Rules:**

The Department will only utilize less lethal devices in accordance with State law, Federal law, and Department policy.

Currently the department uses the following kinetic energy weapons and munitions:

### PENN ARMS MULTI-SHOT LAUNCHER

40MM Launchers are utilized by Department personnel as a less-lethal tool to deploy less-lethal impact munitions. Penn Arms Multi Shot Launcher, #G165-40. The 40MM multi-shot spring-advance magazine drum launcher with a six-shot capacity, rifled barrel, 6-inch cylinder and break-action loading. Spring cylinder advance actuated by trigger pull.



The safety feature is a push button, cross bolt trigger safety. It will fire standard 40MM less-lethal ammunition, up to 6 inches in cartridge length. It will launch a 40MM less-lethal round up to 150 feet. Cost: \$2,430.42, using general funds. Quantity: 3

### MUNITIONS

Combined Tactical Systems, 40MM Exact Impact Sponge Round, #4557- A less lethal 40MM sponge round that is smokeless, spin stabilized and 4 inches long. The 40MM sponge projectile is fired from a single or multi-round purpose-built 40MM Launcher. The 60-gram sponge baton is a spin-stabilized projectile delivering blunt trauma effect. The 40MM exact impact sponge round provides accurate and effective performance when fired from the approved distance not less than three (3) feet from the target. The optimal Range for the 40MM sponge round is 10 to 75 feet. Cost: \$22.02, per round. Quantity: 96.



	<b>PENN ARMS MULTI-SHOT 40MM LAUNCHER</b>	<b>40MM EXACT IMPACT SPONGE ROUND</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$2,430.42	\$22.02/each
<b>QUANTITY</b>	3	96
<b>LIFESPAN</b>	15 years	5 years
<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	General Fund	General Fund
<b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>	\$50/each	



**Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or state agency to require additional oversight - Category 15: Bola Wrap.**

**Purpose:**

The Bola Wrap offers the ability to restrict an individual's movement, buys officers' time and makes it safer for them to approach and gain control of individuals. Situations between officers and uncooperative individuals are often chaotic, and officers don't have many effective options to handle them. Instead of waiting for an encounter to unfold and escalate, the use of the Bola Wrap can effectuate an arrest quickly, safely and humanely – ending the situation and facilitating a positive outcome that doesn't result in injury or use of higher levels of force.

**Authorized Use:**

1. Situations where the deployment of less-lethal impact or munitions are authorized include but are not limited to:
  - a. Self-destructive, dangerous, and/or combative individuals.
  - b. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained.

**Training:**

Prior to deploying the Bola Wrap, members must complete a certified course in the operation of the Bola Wrap. Additionally, all members that operate any Less Lethal Devices are required to pass a qualification course of instruction according to department policy.



Currently the department uses the following OTHER equipment:

## BOLA WRAP

The Bola Wrap A one-time use cassette is snapped into the device. Each cassette contains a 7.5-foot Kevlar® tether with a 4-pronged anchor and integrated safety caps on either end to lower the risk of piercing the skin for both the officer and the subject. The cassette is powered by two independent micro-gas generators.

To deploy the tether: the officer loads a cassette into the device, turns on the power switch position which then automatically illuminates a multi-dot laser for accuracy and LED light for exposure. The officer then presses the activation button to deploy the tether. A new cassette can be reloaded into the device in approximately 3-5 seconds.



Less-lethal Bola Wrap is a handheld restraint device that discharges an 8-foot bola style Kevlar tether at 513 feet per second to entangle a subject at a range of 10-25 feet. The device is effective in disarming violent suspects, and subjects who are suicidal with minimal injury and risk to the person, law enforcement or the public once the subject is entangled.

	<b>BOLA WRAP</b>	<b>BOLA WRAP CARTRIDGE</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$25,400	\$29.95/each
<b>QUANTITY</b>	20	96
<b>LIFESPAN</b>	No Expiration	5 years
<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	General Fund	General Fund
<b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS</b>	\$1,500 for cartridges/training	

# Training Summary

The safe use of certain controlled equipment requires ongoing training to maintain proficiency and required certifications. While the department conducts most ongoing training internally, external training courses and services are often also necessary. Training courses can vary each year depending on operational needs and State or Federal mandates.

Consumable and non-consumable equipment are often used during training to ensure competency during actual operational use. Funding sources for training include the Police Department's operating budget.

## Training Costs

The personnel cost of training is absorbed into the Department's operating budget.

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# Department Transparency

Department Transparency In some instances, the application and use of controlled equipment may prompt questions or cause concern for community members. The Beaumont Police Department strives to provide transparency on police activities, department policies, agency practices, and the use of controlled equipment. Remaining accountable to our community builds trust, confidence, and enhances community relationships.

Prior to Assembly Bill 481, the Beaumont Police Department regularly presented equipment purchases to the Beaumont City Council and utilizes various community engagement events to introduce our community to select controlled equipment devices. Including our Unmanned Aircraft Systems, pepperball Launcher, Bola Wrap and our Mobile Community Substation. We continue to use community events to create public awareness, transparency, and education.



# Audits, Complaints, Policy Violations

Although the Department remains transparent with our community, we may occasionally receive complaints about our policies, practices, and/or the use of controlled equipment.

The Beaumont Police Department is committed to completing thorough and fair investigations of complaints. Resolving complaints in a fair, impartial, and expeditious manner helps maintain community trust and ensures the Beaumont Police Department will continue to provide superior service to our community.

The Beaumont Police Department has a designated armory personnel that are responsible for conducting controlled equipment inspections and audits to ensure compliance with Assembly Bill 481. The Professional Standards Bureau is the designated point of contact for receiving citizen complaints as well as tracking policy violations related to the use of controlled equipment.

The designated armory personnel conducted an inventory check and identified controlled equipment that was not included or added to the inventory itemization since it was reported on April 19, 2022. The inventory itemization in this report has been amended to reflect the equipment not previously included.

## **Complaints**

The Beaumont Police Department did not receive any citizen complaints about the use or possession of controlled equipment for calendar year for January 2022 through April 2023.

## **Policy Violations**

The Beaumont Police Department did not identify any policy violations related to the deployment or use of controlled equipment for January 2022 through April 2023.

## **Projected Acquisitions for 2023**

Although most acquisitions can be anticipated, the unanticipated replacement of existing controlled equipment may be necessary due to loss or damage. Replacement of these items will be handled on a case-by-case basis dependent on operational need, and in compliance with department policy for acquisition of controlled equipment.

## **Consumable Controlled Equipment**

Consumable controlled equipment acquisitions for 2023 will remain consistent with current replenishment schedules and policies. Acquisitions will only restore quantities previously approved by the governing body. Categories of consumable controlled equipment include:

- Ammunition – all calibers
- Specialty Munitions (40mm Munitions and Less Lethal Munitions)
- Other (Bola Wrap Cartridges)

# Conclusion

The equipment, resources, and training outlined in this report allows the Beaumont Police Department to protect our community by enhancing public and officer safety. The use of controlled equipment aids us in resolving critical incidents safely and effectively.

Although controlled equipment is utilized infrequently, it is crucial that the equipment be readily available in rapidly evolving and dynamic situations where such equipment can be used to effectively respond to threats of public safety.

When deciding how controlled equipment is funded, acquired, or used, the Beaumont Police Department considers the public's welfare, safety, and civil liberties. This annual controlled equipment report reaffirms the department's commitment to providing transparency and information to our communities and elected officials in addition to ensuring compliance with the law.

The department places high regard to meaningful public input in using controlled equipment in our community. Inquires, complaints or concerns can be submitted online via our Complaint Form, which can be found here:

<https://beaumontca.gov/FormCenter/PD-Forms-3/Complaints-60>

For more information, please visit the police department's website at, <https://www.beaumontpd.org>.



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