



**AB 481**

**COMMUNITY MEETING**



**Santa Cruz Police  
Department**

# Santa Cruz Police Department | Community Meeting

Gov't Code § 7072(b)

## Agenda

Introduction - Chief of Police Bernie Escalante

30 Minute presentation - Sergeant Josh Trog

- AB 481 Overview
- AB 481 Military Equipment Categories
- AB 481 2022 Military Equipment Use
- AB 481 2022 Military Equipment Cost
- AB 481 2023 Intended Acquisitions

Questions from the community to the panel

# 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

Gov't Code § 7070(c)

## Categories

**01** Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles

**02** Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers

**03** High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), commonly referred to as Humvees, two and one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached

**04** Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion

**05** Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units

**06** Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind

**07** Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature

**08** Firearms of .50 caliber or greater

**09** Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater

**10** Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber

**11** Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles

**12** “Flashbang” grenades and explosive breaching tools, “tear gas,” and “pepper balls”

**13** Taser Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and the Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD)

**14** 40mm projectile launchers, “bean bag,” rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons

**15** Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight

# 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

# Santa Cruz Police Department | Military Equipment Use

Gov't Code § 7070(c)

05 Transport Vehicles



08 & 09 Firearms and Ammunition Greater than .50 Caliber



10 Specialized Firearms and Ammunition Less than .50 Caliber



# Santa Cruz Police Department | Military Equipment Use

Gov't Code § 7070(c)

12 Flashbang, Teargas & Pepper Balls



13 Long Range Acoustic Device

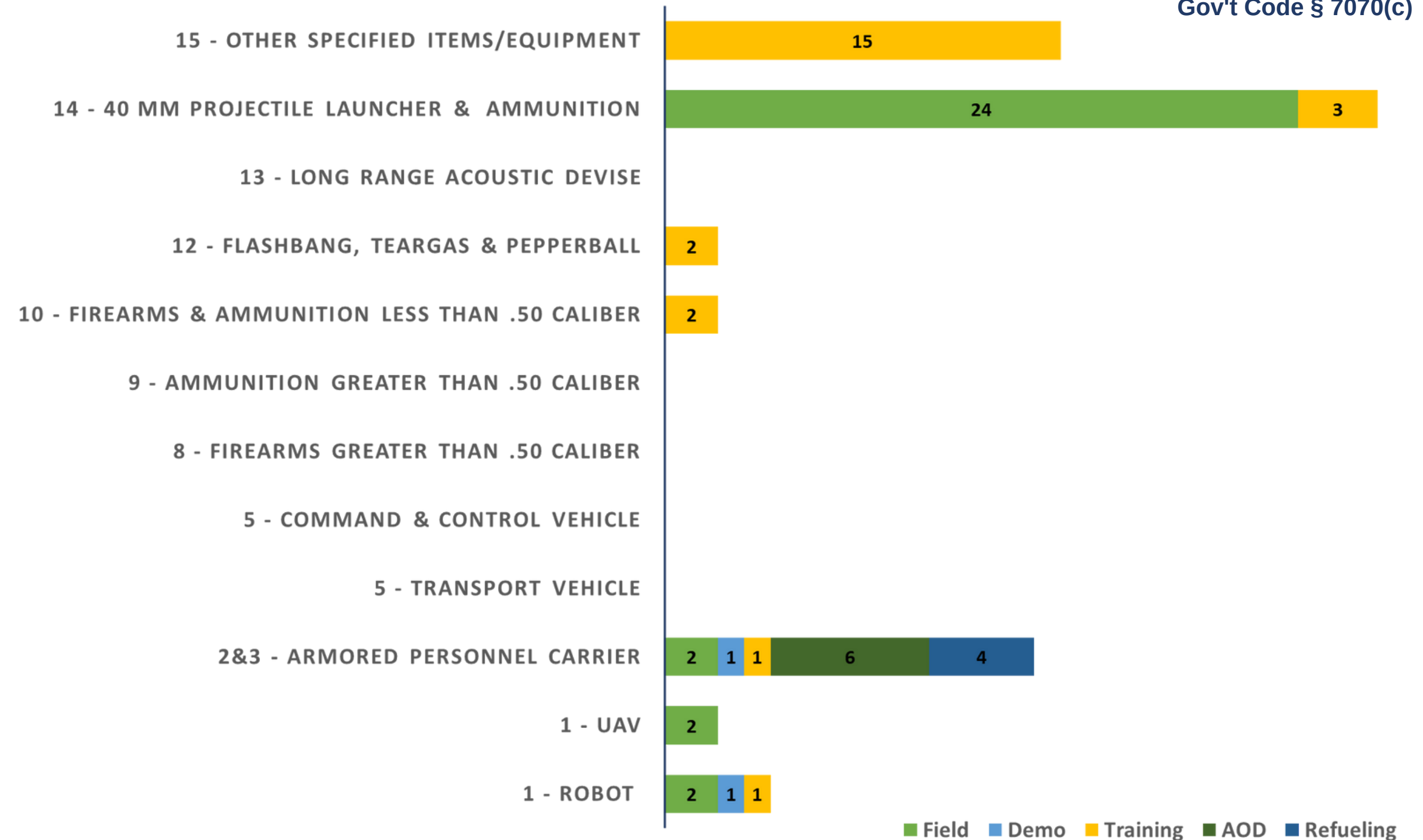


14 40mm Launchers & Ammunition

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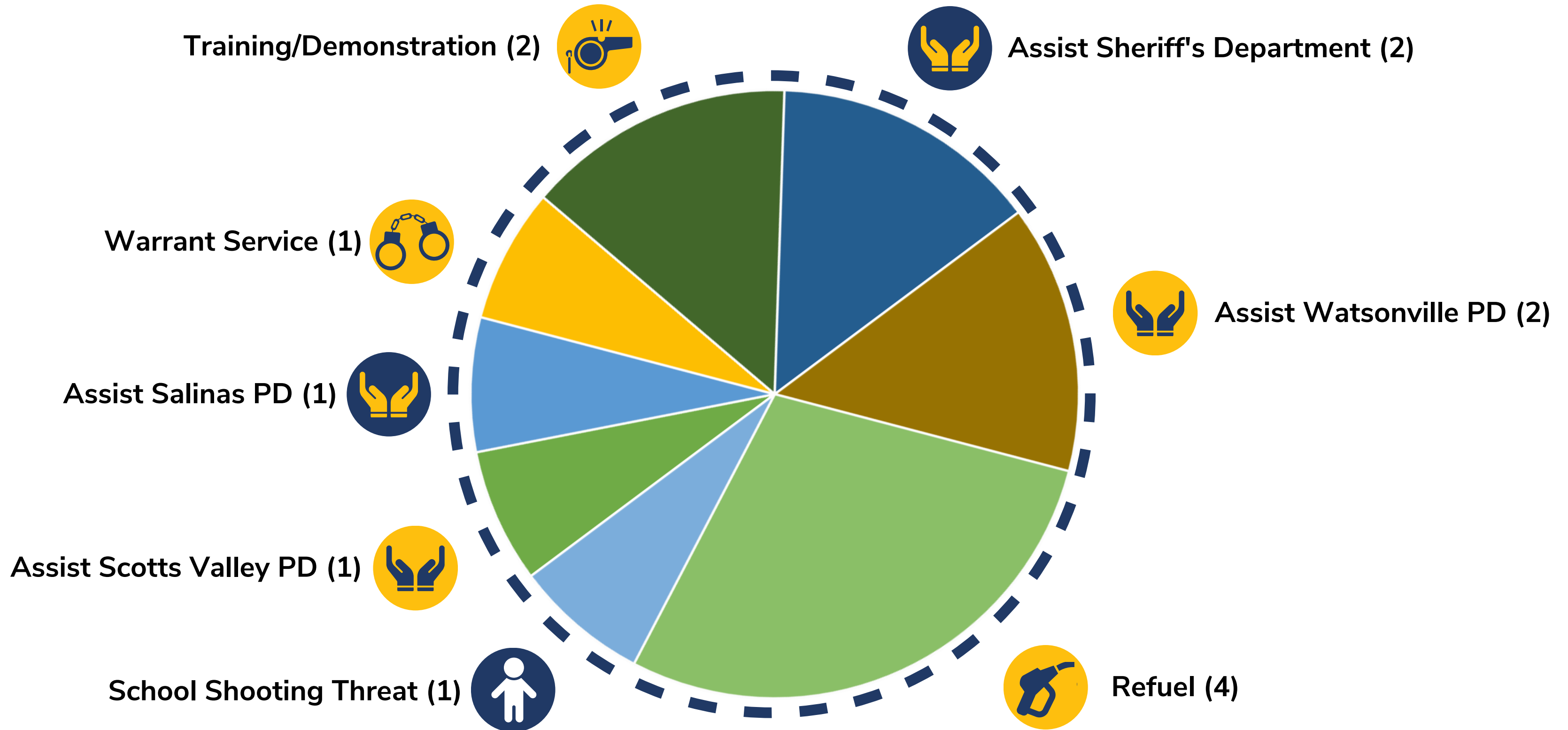
## 15 Other Specified Items/Equipment



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# Armored Personnel Carrier | BearCat

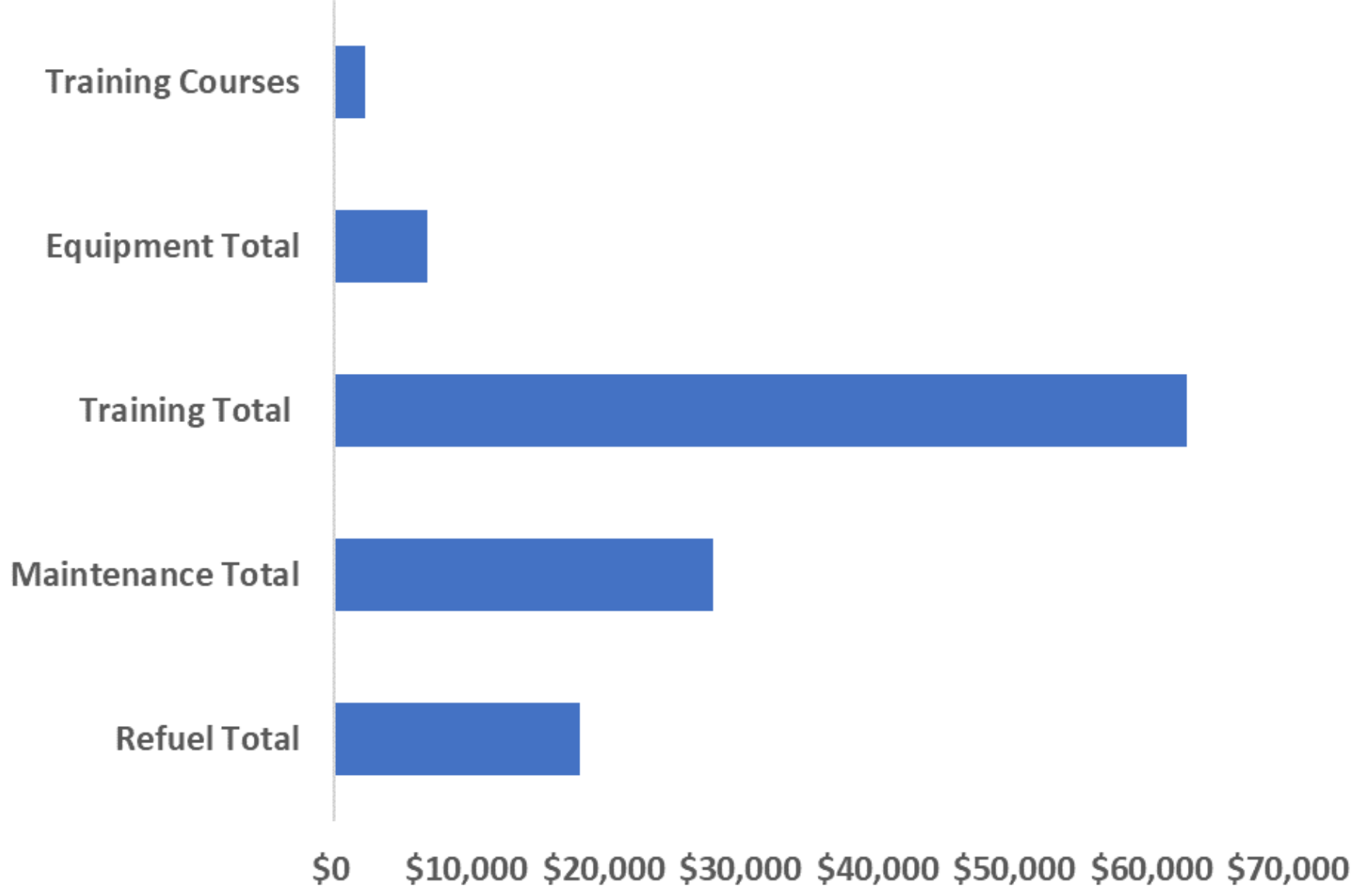
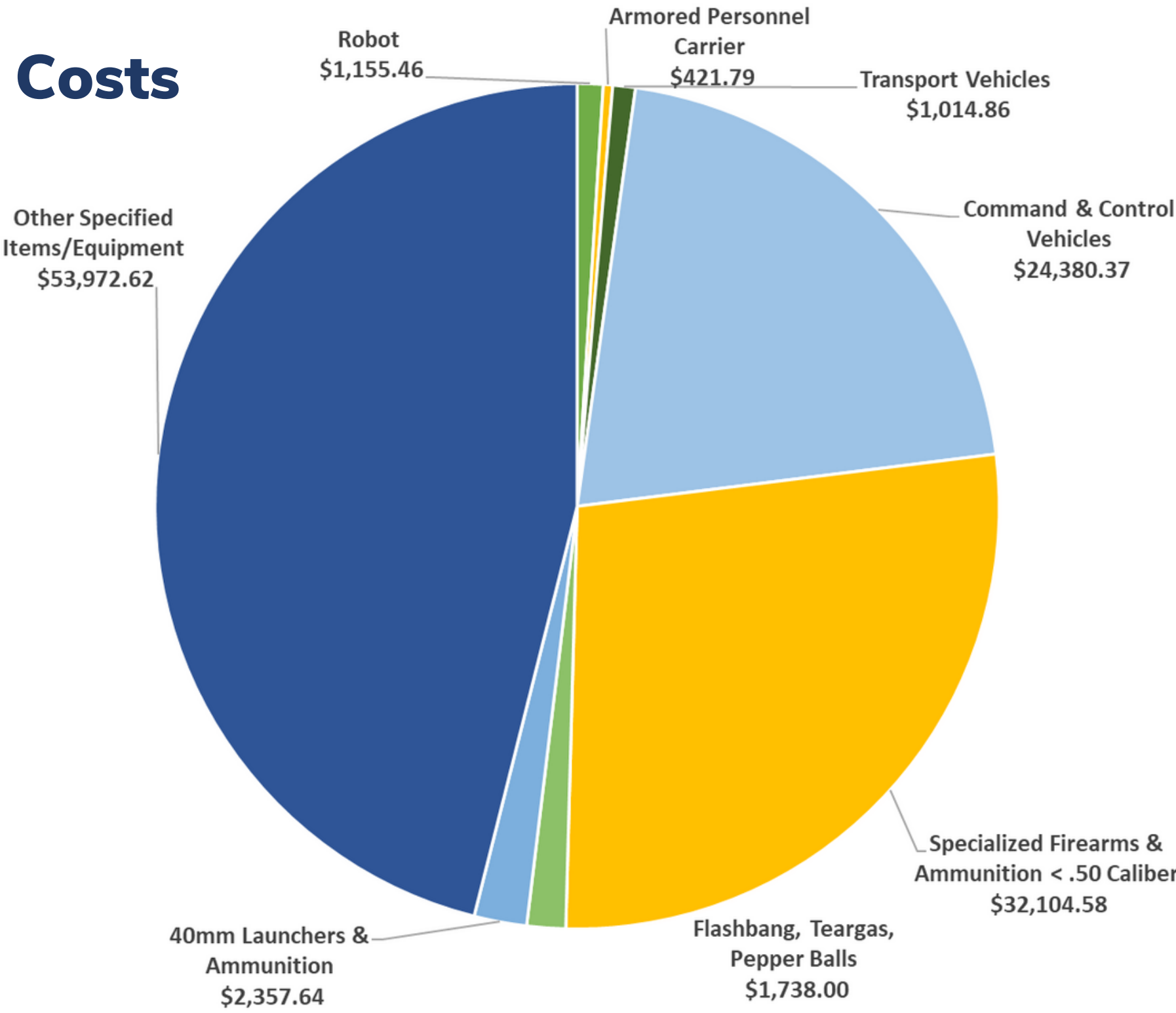


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# Military Equipment

Gov't Code § 7072(a)(4)

## Costs



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# Santa Cruz Police Department | Military Equipment

Gov't Code § 7072(a)(6)

## Intended Acquisitions in 2023

<b>Category 1 - Robot</b>	<b>April 11, 2023, adoption of ordinance amendment to included one Throwbot 2 to the SCPD Military Equipment Policy (705)</b>
<b>Category 1 - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle</b>	<b>SCPD may explore a UAV program</b>
<b>Category 9 - Ammunition of .50 Caliber or Greater</b>	<b>Request 200 breaching ammunition for breaching shotguns specifically for officer training</b>



**Questions?**