

RTC 26-85: Exhibit A- Summary of Santa Clara Police Department Military Equipment and Funding

Equipment	Category	Purpose	Authorized Use	Law Enforcement Uses	Acquisition Funding Source	In Use Since
Robot and Unmanned Aircraft	1	Support high-risk or life-preservation operations; conduct visual/aerial assessments and searches; assist de-escalation and EOD operations; and collect aerial photo/video evidence when other methods are unavailable or less effective.	Only assigned operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate either piece of equipment. Use is established by the Incident Commander	<p>Robot: Mobile audio/video surveillance; delivery of items to suspects; support of crime prevention and investigation.</p> <p>Unmanned Aircraft: Disaster response and damage assessment; missing-person searches and rescue; aerial situational awareness for dangerous incidents (including suspected explosives); identification and documentation of criminal activity.</p>	Federal Grant	2005
Armored Rescue Vehicle	2	Used during critical incidents to enhance safety, improve containment, and support incident resolution.	Use authorized only by a Watch Commander or SWAT Commander during based on the specific circumstances of a critical incident; operated solely by trained personnel in accordance with Department policy and training	Evacuate uninvolved individuals, provide armored protection for officer approach or access, broadcast messages or warning tones, call out a barricaded suspect.	Federal Grant*	2010
Command and Control Vehicles	5	Used for critical incident callouts	Mobile command post during critical incidents, natural disasters, and other large-scale events to enhance coordination, visibility, and public safety. The CNT vehicle shall be operated only by officers and staff trained in its safe use.	Serve as a secure on-scene workspace during crime scenes or critical incidents and transport equipment necessary for operations.	Grant, General Fund and City's disposal/reuse program	2002

Breaching equipment	7	To safely access a structure.	Explosive breaching is authorized only by the Incident Commander or SWAT Commander in the field and during approved training exercises.	Force entry into closed or locked doors and serve as a diversionary tactic during the apprehension of dangerous suspects.	Grant, General Fund and Asset Forfeiture Program	2007
Specialized Firearms and Ammunition	10,12,14	Used as precision weapons to address threats at greater distances or with increased accuracy when feasible.	Only members that are POST certified are authorized to use a rifle	Non-lethal tool to stop an armed subject at various distances and provide a temporary diversion during suspect apprehension.	Grant, General Fund and Asset Forfeiture Program	1975 - 2000

*This item was purchased with UASI grant funds and is a regional law enforcement asset.