

Allan Hancock College Police Department Annual Military Equipment Use Report

June 2025-June 2026

The Allan Hancock College Police Department is committed to transparency and public trust, community partnerships, and compliance with the law. As such, the Department has authored the following Annual Military Equipment Use Report following annual reporting requirements outlined in California Government Code section 7072.

The Allan Hancock College Police Department possesses a minimal list of military equipment to assist in safely achieving its mission of enhancing public safety. The variety of equipment is necessary since each tool has a different purpose and capability. Critical incidents are often unpredictable and can rapidly evolve. Possessing the appropriate equipment aids in bringing incidents to a safe resolution.

The use of military equipment is restricted to use during certain situations and only allowed by trained personnel. The Department's military equipment is continuously evaluated, and its use is influenced by law, policy, and the benefit it provides to public safety.

This Annual Military Equipment Use Report outlines a summary of military equipment use, inventory, fiscal impact, complaints, and reported concerns from the 12-month period of June of 2025 to June of 2026.

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The Department owns and operates the following approved equipment:

(1) Bean Bag Shotguns

(a) The Allan Hancock College District Police Department issues bean bag launchers to its officers in the standard course and scope of their duties. Only those that have been trained in the deployment and use of the bean bag launchers may carry them while on duty. The following policies regulate the use of the bean bag launchers: *Policy 300 (Use of Force)* and *Policy 303 (Control Devices and Techniques)*, *Policy 306 (Firearms)*, and *Policy 431 (First Amendment Assemblies)*.

b) **Description:** This is a standard Remington Model 870, 12-gauge launcher, pump action, with attached orange stock and fore-end, and a magazine tube holding four (4) to six (6) rounds of less lethal shells. Attached accessories consist of a Stream light TL-Racker grip equipped with a flashlight, tactical sling. The ammunition used is Safariland Defense Technology 12-gauge drag stabilized less lethal bean bag rounds consisting of a fabric sock containing lead shot contained within a standard 2 3/4 inch shot shell casing or Super Sock CTS Model 2581 less lethal rounds consisting of a fabric sock containing lead shot within a standard 2 3/4 inch shot shell casing.

c) **Quantity:** The Allan Hancock College District Police Department deploys four (4) bean bag launchers.

(d) **Capabilities:** Bean bag launchers are capable of firing a 12-gauge bean bag round with maximum effective range of 20-50 feet.

(e) **Lifespan:** Lifespan of bean bag launchers varies on operational usage and wear but is approximately 10 years. Bean bag round lifespan is 5 years.

(f) **Purpose and Authorized Use:** Bean bag launchers utilized with bean bag rounds may be deployed when a subject is demonstrating behaviors consistent with authorized use in accordance with *Policy 300 (Use of Force)*, *Policy 303 (Control Devices and Techniques)* and *Policy 431 (First Amendment Assemblies)*.

(g) **Fiscal Impact:** \$500.00 annually for maintenance and member training.

(h) **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Deployment of the bean bag launcher is governed by department policy, allied agency, or mutual aid partner policy.

(i) **Required Training:** Only authorized department members trained in its deployment may use the bean bag launcher. The bean bag launcher must be used in a manner consistent with department policy and training. Officers must pass bi-annual qualifications to maintain proficiency.

(j) **Compliance:** The Chief of Police or designee, is responsible for insuring that all authorized operators have completed all required department-approved training in the operation, applicable laws, policies, and procedures regarding use of a bean bag launcher. Use of the less lethal is governed by applicable AHC police and campus

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policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; use of force; and control device and techniques, among others depending on circumstances; and allied agency or mutual aid partner policies,

(2) Semi-Automatic Rifles

(a) The Allan Hancock College District Police Department has purchased semi-automatic rifles for its officers to use in the standard course and scope of their duties. Once approved for deployment, only those that have been trained in the deployment and use of the semi-automatic rifles may carry them while on duty. Rifles are firearms that are fired from shoulder level, having a longer, grooved barrel intended to make bullets spin and thereby have greater accuracy over a longer distance. The following policies regulate the use of the semi-automatic rifles: *Policy 300 (Use of Force) and Policy 306 (Firearms)*.

b) **Description:** This is a standard Colt LE A3 M4 rifle. The attached accessories consist of a Streamlight TLR-1 HL weapon mounted light, Eotech red dot sight, and a Magpul sling. The cost and duty ammunition used is Hornady 5.56 53 GMX intermediate NATO cartridge @ \$ 370.00 per 200 round boxes. The cost and training ammunition used is Remington 5.56 55 grain full metal jacket \$150.00 per 200 round boxes.

c) **Quantity:** The Allan Hancock College District Police Department has the ability to deploy six (6) rifles @ \$1,158.88 per rifle.

(d) **Capabilities:** The 5.56 intermediate NATO round is used for intermediate effective distances.

(e) **Lifespan:** Lifespan of rifles varies on operational usage and wear but is approximately 10 years. Rifle duty and training ammunition lifespan is 10 years.

(f) **Purpose and Authorized Use:** To be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distances than a handgun, if present and feasible. Semi-automatic rifles may be deployed in response to life threatening behavior in accordance with *Policy 300 (Use of Force) and Policy 306 (Firearms)*.

(g) **Fiscal Impact:** \$1500 annually for maintenance, ammunition, and member training.

(h) **Legal and Procedural Rules:** Use is established under department policy, state, and federal law. It is the policy of the AHCPD to utilize rifles only for official law enforcement purposes, and pursuant to State and Federal law regarding the use of force.

(i) **Required Training:** Only authorized department members trained in its deployment may use the semi-automatic rifle. The automatic rifle must be used in a manner consistent with department policy, laws, and training. Officers must pass annual qualifications to maintain proficiency. Prior to using a rifle, officers must be certified by a

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POST certified instructor in the operation of the rifle. Additionally, all members must qualify two (2) times per year with the assigned rifle.

(2) Mobile Incident Command Vehicle (MIC)

- (a) The Allan Hancock College District Police Department owns a Mobile Incident Command (MIC) trailer. A mobile office trailer that provides shelter access to Department computer / communication systems, and areas to plan / coordinate.
- (b) **Description:** Haulmark 8x16 enclosed trailer used as a Mobile Incident Command (MIC) trailer. Costs: The trailer was donated to the college by the Public Safety Training EMS program.
- (c) **Quantity:** The Allan Hancock College District Police Department deploys one (1) Mobile Incident Command (MIC) vehicle (trailer).
- (d) **Capabilities:** The MIC can also be utilized for critical incidents, preplanned large events, searching for missing people, natural disasters, and community events.
- (e) **Lifespan:** Lifespan varies on operational usage and wear but is approximately 12 years.
- (f) **Purpose and Authorized Use:** To be used based on the specific circumstances of a given critical incident, large event, natural disaster, or community event that is taking place. Only department members trained in the deployment and operations of the MIC, in a manner consistent with Department policy and training, are authorized to operate it. Operators must have a valid California State Class C license to tow the MIC trailer. Situations which the MIC is authorized for use would include but not be limited to critical incidents, emergencies, special events, and natural disasters.
- (g) **Fiscal Impact:** \$700.00 annually for maintenance and deployment.
- (h) **Legal and Procedural Rules:** It is the policy of the Department to use the MIC only for official law enforcement purposes, and in accordance with California State law regarding the operation of motor vehicles and towing.
- (i) **Required Training:** The driver/operator shall receive training in the safe handling of the tow trailers. Once the operator has shown competence in vehicle handling, the driver/operator will tow the trailer around the campus with a licensed driver.