





## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

November 9, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Notification to the community of the San José Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Program and intention to continue to acquire certain items


On May 25, 2022, [Presidential Executive Order \(EO\) #14074 Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety](#) was signed. In accordance with EO #14074 (Section 12), the San José Police Department (Department) is notifying the community of its inventory and intent to request property from Federal sources (to include Federal funds or grants).

The Department currently participates in the [LESO Program](#), which allows the Department of Defense to transfer excess property to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to support law enforcement activities. Through the Program, the Department has been able to procure much needed equipment, which would not otherwise have been possible due to budgetary constraints. The Department currently has the following items in its inventory acquired through the LESO Program.

Qty	LESO Description	Controlled Property Description	DEMIL Code	Common Description	Hyperlink	Picture
2	BARREL AND FRONT SIGHT ASSEMBLY	Small Arms Parts/Accessories	D	Hardware for a rifle	<a href="#">link</a>	
1	BUFFER ASSEMBLY, RECOIL	Small Arms Parts/Accessories	D	Hardware for a rifle	<a href="#">link</a>	

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2	BUTTSTOCK, SUBASSEMBLY	Small Arms Parts/Accessories	D	Hardware for a rifle	<a href="#">link</a>	
10	CAMERA SYSTEM, RECONNAISSANCE	Night Vision Device	C	Night vision camera	<a href="#">link</a>	
4	CAMERA SYSTEM, RECONNAISSANCE	Night Vision Device	C	Night vision camera	<a href="#">link</a>	
2	COMPUTER, DIGITAL	Computer System	D	Laptop computer	<a href="#">link</a>	
1	MINE RESISTANT VEHICLE	Armored Vehicles, Wheeled	D	MRAP	<a href="#">link</a>	

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1	NIGHT VISION GOGGLE	Night Vision Goggle	D	ITT Industries Model NE 6015, Gen 3 night vision goggles	<a href="#">link</a>	
1	PAN AND TILT ASSEMBLY, THERMAL CAMERA	Night Vision Device	D	Computer equipment to assist night vision goggles	<a href="#">link</a>	
1	SCREEN, CAMOUFLAGE	Tents/Portable Shelters	N/A	15-pound camouflage net/blanket designed to conceal	<a href="#">link</a>	
2	SIGHT, REFLEX	Red Dot Sight	Q	Aimpoint Comp M4 rifle sight	<a href="#">link</a>	
7	SIGHT, REFLEX	Red Dot Sight	Q	Aimpoint comp M4 rifle sight	<a href="#">link</a>	
1	TRAY, WEAPON, VEHICUL	Armored Vehicles, Wheeled	D	Hardware for the weapons turret on the MRAP	<a href="#">link</a>	

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1	TRUCK, UTILITY	Tactical Vehicles, Wheeled	D	Humvee	<a href="#">link</a>	

The Defense Logistics Agency uses Demilitarization (DEMIL) Coding to identify the restrictions and requirements for destruction of each piece of equipment in the LESO Program. Items with a DEMIL Code of “B,” “C,” “D,” “E,” “F,” “G,” or “Q3” are considered controlled property conditionally transferred to the law enforcement agency, but title or ownership of the controlled property remains with the Department of Defense in perpetuity and will not be relinquished to the law enforcement agency. The LESO Program retains the right to recall the property.

Some examples of this type of controlled property include the items listed above, firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, armored vehicles, body armor, and night-vision optics.

LESO Program items with a DEMIL Code of “A” or “Q6” are also conditionally transferred to the law enforcement agency and are controlled for one (1) year from the ship date. However, after one (1) year from the ship date, the DLA will relinquish ownership and title to the law enforcement agency. Prior to this date, the agency remains responsible for the accountability and physical control of the items and the LESO Program retains the right to recall the property. Some examples of this type of property include clothing, backpacks, first aid kits, tools, hearing protecting, eye protection, office supplies, and other items with identical equivalents in the commercial market.

The Department intends to seek City Council authorization to continue to acquire DEMIL Code A items without prior City Council approval. Items categorized under any other DEMIL Code will be brought before City Council for review prior to acquisition. Public notification will be made by the Department 30 days prior to the meeting at which the request for these items will be presented to City Council.

Pursuant to EO #14074 (Section 12), this Public Notification fulfills the requirement to notify the community of the San José Police Department’s intent to request the controlled property items identified above.



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