

**State Center Community College District Police Department**

**Attachment A to Policy 706 - Military Equipment Use Policy**

**Equipment Type:**

Semiautomatic Patrol Rifles.

**Quantity Owned:**

Twelve (12) AR-based semiautomatic carbine Patrol Rifles:

(6) Armalite M15A2

(3) Smith & Wesson M&P15X

(3) Sig Sauer SIG516

**Capabilities:**

The AR-15 semiautomatic carbine rifle is a standard issue firearm for sworn members of the police department. It fires 5.56 x 45mm (.223 caliber) ammunition and is capable of firing at greater distances and with greater accuracy than Department-issued pistols.

**Manufacturer's Description:**

Armalite - Semi-automatic shoulder-fired long gun that is designed to fire a .223/5.56 projectile.

Smith & Wesson – Semi-automatic rifle that is designed to fire .223/5.56 ammunition.

Sig Sauer – Semi-automatic AR-based rifle designed to fire .223/5.56 ammunition.

**Ammunition Utilized:**

Hornaday GMX TAP PATROL

**Lifespan:**

Generally, 10,000 to 15,000 rounds.

**Purpose/Authorized Uses:**

Officers may deploy the patrol rifle in any circumstance where the officer can articulate a reasonable expectation that the rifle may be needed. Examples of some general guidelines for deploying the patrol rifle may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.

- (b) When an officer is faced with a situation that may require the delivery of accurate and effective fire at long range.
- (c) Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- (d) When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to deliver fire on a barricaded suspect or a suspect with a hostage.
- (e) When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.
- (f) When authorized or requested by a supervisor.
- (g) When needed to euthanize an animal.

**Fiscal Impacts:**

The semiautomatic rifles and associated equipment/accessories have already been purchased over time. Ongoing maintenance, ammunition, and/or replacement costs will vary.

**Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use:**

All applicable local, state, and federal laws governing police use of force as well as all applicable State Center Community College District Police Department policies concerning Use of Force, Firearms, and Patrol Rifles.

**Training Required:**

Officers are required to successfully complete departmental training. This training shall consist of an initial 24-hour patrol rifle user's course and qualification score with a certified patrol rifle instructor. Officers shall thereafter be required to successfully complete quarterly training and qualification conducted by a certified patrol rifle instructor.