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MEMORANDUM

TO: City Manager, Yi-An Huang
FROM: Police Commissioner, Christine A. Elow
Date: February 1, 2023
RE: CPD – Itemized Statement of Materials, Tools and Equipment

Please find attached the Cambridge Police Department’s itemized statement of all “materials, tools, and property” it owns in accordance with Chapter 2.52 § 090 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, as of June 30, 2021, and 2022.

As noted in the report, tear gas was previously located by the Police Department as part of its June 30, 2020 report and was subsequently given to the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) for proper disposal in accordance with the applicable guidelines. **Tear gas is not authorized for acquisition or use under Departmental policy.**

Items the department has **removed and taken out of service** from its inventory are listed below, as are items that have already been destroyed. The Department is working to dispose of the items marked “removed for destruction” in compliance with the proper procedures for disposing of unwanted or surplus property. The items marked “removed for destruction” have been removed from service and are being held in a secure location while the Department works through the procedures for their destruction.

Equipment Type	Make/Model	Qty	Date of Acquisition	Note
Firearm	Ithaca, M87 Feather Light, Shotgun	2	More than 10 years ago	Removed for destruction
	Colt AR-15	1		Removed for destruction
	Paint Ball Gun	3	More than 20 years ago	Removed for destruction
	37 MM Less Lethal Single Launcher, 201-Z	3	More than 20 years	Removed for destruction
	Defense Technology Multi 37 MM Less Lethal Launcher	1		Removed for destruction
	Remington 870, Shotgun	2	Prior to 2000	All Remington 870 Removed for destruction (x2)

Equipment Type	Make/Model	Qty	Date of Acquisition	Note
Firearm	Remington 870, Shotgun Less Lethal	4	Prior to 2012	All Remington 870 Less Lethal - removed for destruction (x4)
	Sig Sauer, Sniper Rifle, 308	1	Prior to 2010	Removed for destruction
	Steyr Rifle, Sniper Rifle, 308	1	Prior to 2010	Removed for destruction
	Remington 700, Sniper Rifle, 308	1	Prior to 2018	1 Remington Sniper Rifle-Removed for destruction
	S&W Shotgun 3000	9	Over 40 Years	All 9 S& W Shotguns Removed for destruction
	Bushmaster M4 Rifle	4		Of the 6 Bushmasters - 4 were removed for destruction
Crowd Control	Defense Technology- Flameless Tri-Chamber OC	3		Destroyed
	Defense Technology - Triple Chaser SAF Smoke	6		Destroyed
	Defense Technology - Maximum Smoke HC	11		Destroyed

I look forward to discussing these reports with you, in the hope that we can explain why items on these statements of inventory are useful tools in situations where there is a public safety concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine A. Elow
Police Commissioner