

Mt. San Antonio College Police & Campus Safety Department

Policy Manual

Military Equipment

Equipment Name: Springfield Armory® Saint® Patrol Rifle AR 15, 5.56mm Semi-Automatic Rifles and Ammunition – California Government Code § 7070(c)(10)	
Quantity Owned/Sought: 6 One per sworn officer to be issued as standard equipment	Lifespan: Approximately 15 years
Equipment Capabilities: Semi-automatic rifles that fire a 5.56mm projectile.	
Manufacturer Product Description: "Representing everything a defensive carbine should be, the SAINT® is the ultimate refinement of a time-tested design. Chambered for 5.56 NATO, the rifle comes equipped with everything you need, and nothing you don't."	
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter• When an officer is faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.• Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.• When an officer reasonably believes that there may be a need to fire on a barricaded person or a person with a hostage.• When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.	
Fiscal Impacts: The initial cost of equipment with accessories will be approximately \$2500 per rifle. The initial cost of ammunition will be approximately \$1700. The initial cost for training will be approximately \$1000. The ongoing costs of ammunition and maintenance is approximately \$ 750 1000 per year. The ongoing cost for training and qualification will be approximately \$ 500 1 00 per year.	
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State and Federal laws governing police use of force. Mt. San Antonio College Police and Campus Safety Department policies on Use of Force and Firearms.	
Training Required: Officers must successfully complete a California POST-certified 16-hour patrol rifle course. Thereafter, authorized users must complete firearms training as assigned and qualify with the rifle once a year.	