



Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Military Surplus and Other Regulated Police Equipment Waiver Request to the Criminal Justice Services Board

DATE REQUESTED: January 27, 2021

REQUESTED BY (AGENCY): Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police

DIRECTOR OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AGENCY: David Huchler, Chief of Police

Items listed below are eligible for this request. Submit one waiver request per individual item.

- (i) weaponized unmanned aerial vehicles;
- (ii) aircraft that are configured for combat or are combat-coded and have no established commercial flight application;
- (iii) grenades or similar explosives or grenade launchers from a surplus program operated by the federal government;
- (iv) armored multi-wheeled vehicles that are mine-resistant, ambush-protected, and configured for combat, also known as MRAPs, from a surplus program operated by the federal government;
- (v) bayonets;
- (vi) firearms of .50 caliber or higher;
- (vii) ammunition of .50 caliber or higher;
- (viii) weaponized tracked armored vehicles.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

.50 Caliber Rifle, Accuracy International AX50

SERIAL NUMBER OR VIN NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE:

17659

DESCRIBE, IN DETAIL, THE PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSE OF THIS ITEM.

This waiver is being requested for a .50 caliber rifle and ammunition as our unique work environment requires the long distance penetration power only available in this caliber. The weapon would only be available for use by the Special Response Team (SRT) Sniper Division. The environment that the SRT operates in requires the ability to penetrate aircraft glass and cockpit reinforcements. Additionally this environment requires the ability to place accurate shots from very long and open positions. This weapon system would continue to allow our SRT to provide protection from vehicle borne and boat borne threats during high risk protective details.

Please include your departmental general order and any specific examples of the use of the above equipment, and email this information and waiver form to harvey.powers@dcjs.virginia.gov for review by the Criminal Justice Services Board.