



Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

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

DATE REQUESTED: January 28, 2021

REQUESTED BY (AGENCY): Caroline County Sheriff's Office

DIRECTOR OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AGENCY: Sheriff A. A. "Tony" Lippa, Jr.

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:

1979 CASSPIR MK II

SERIAL NUMBER OR VIN NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE:

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

As a former State Police area commander, the VSP has always had an armored vehicle stationed at Division Headquarters. Presently the VSP headquarters has moved down to Colonial Heights and should the need for such vehicle be requested, the response time would take hours if even possible to get a response. The CCSO has started a Special Emergency Response Team and this vehicle is there to protect them. This vehicle was and is intended to be utilized in only emergency situations such as "Active Shooter," Hostage Situations, Ambushes of Law Enforcement Officers, Civil Unrest. Uniquely to Caroline County, Ft. A. P. Hill is a military base to which we have concurrent jurisdiction. We also have a MOU to respond to their "Active Shooter," Hostage Situations, or any other emergency they may have. I can remember an incident where several deputies in Buchanan were pinned down and Sheriff Foster was in tears when he said they were dying and he could not help. As a result of this incident, the Caroline County Sheriff's Office obtained this vehicle in order to protect our personnel and to curtail the use of deadly force. The Armored Vehicle enables us to secure the scene, protect our personnel (SERT), and to bring the situation under control especially in an Active Shooter or Hostage Negotiation occurrences. CCSO is a small rural agency with limited funds and this is the only tactical vehicle we have to support our deputies. I am pleased to say, the times we have had to utilize this equipment, each situation was resolved safely and quickly.

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.