



Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

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

DATE REQUESTED: January 26, 2021

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

DIRECTOR OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AGENCY: Sheriff Steven S. Smith

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:

2013 Commando MRAP

SERIAL NUMBER OR VIN NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE:

GMB408651ECZ

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

The 2013 MRAP's will be used in operations of search and rescue. With its all-terrain suspension and run-flat combat tires, law enforcement could operate search and rescue, especially during mountain flooding, in complex and highly restricted terrains such as in the Blue Ridge Mountain where many Greene County residences reside.

The 2013 MRAP will be used as a defensive tool to protect SWAT officers who may be confronted with a barricaded individual firing at police or residents. This vehicle will allow the team to safely transport our officers into a hot scene and hopefully resolve an incident as safely as possible. In a dangerous situation where law enforcement needs to get close enough to make entry, to stay safe, they need a vehicle like this.

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.