



ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT

Agreement between MFD and AMR



History

- The City of Modesto Fire Department (MFD) has been under contract with the Local EMS Agency since November 22, 2005 (per Resolution 2005-573)
 - Agreement originated with the previous Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA)- Mountain Valley EMS which is now Stanislaus EMS.
 - The agreement was established to reimburse the First Responder Agency (MFD) for costs that would otherwise fall on ambulance providers. The reimbursement rates were determined based on the average expenses incurred by ambulance companies for response time compliance fines.
 - American Medical Response West (AMR) took over direct reimbursement agreement in 2020 per direction of the LEMSA.
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BLS – Basic Life Support (EMT)

BLS focuses on the essentials of life saving care. This includes:

- CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
- Automatic External Defibrillation (AED)
- Basic airway management
- Bandaging and splinting injuries
- Stabilizing a patient until advanced care is available

BLS is usually provided in situations where a patient's condition is stable, only requires basic interventions or are the first line of treatment for patients who may require subsequent ALS care. It's often the first level of care until more advanced medical support arrives.

Services

ALS – Advanced Life Support (Paramedic)

ALS includes all of the BLS skills, but adds advanced techniques, such as:

- Administering IV fluids and medications
- Advanced airway management
- Advanced cardiac monitoring- Treating Arrhythmias, Pacing, Advanced Defibrillation and Cardioversion
- Treating and stabilizing a patient for treat and release or transport to the ER

ALS builds upon BLS and comes into use for patients who are critically ill or injured, particularly when their condition is more complex or life threatening.



Reimbursement

- CA Health and Safety Code requires the LEMSA to hold contracts with ALS Providers (AMR being one of these providers)
- This agreement with AMR continues to recoup some operational cost for supporting the EMS response by increasing rates from the previous agreement and adding ride in reimbursement.
- Stanislaus County is fortunate to be unique in this partnership, as neighboring County of San Joaquin receives no monetary reimbursement, only BLS supply restocks. Other surrounding counties (Merced, Placer, Yolo) recoup NO costs or supplies.
 - i.e. In the calendar year 2024, AMR has covered \$4,883 in Medical Oxygen expenses and \$11,963 in Supplies for the department. This is not taking into account the 1:1 restocks that are completed in the field, which occurs in majority of the scenarios.





Updated Rates



BLS Response: \$20.91
Previous : \$17.00



ALS Response: \$29.52
Previous : \$24.00



Hospital Ride-In: \$250
Previous : \$0





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2024 MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT

AB481 and Policy 710

Lieutenant Joseph Bottoms



MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT PER CA ASSEMBLY BILL 481

Consider accepting the Modesto Police Department's annual Military Equipment Report, approving an Ordinance re-authorizing the department's Military Equipment Use Policy (Policy 710), and authorizing the purchase of additional equipment that qualifies as "military equipment" in Fiscal Year 2025-2026.



ORDINANCE 3745-C.S.

- Adopted on May 3, 2022
- Governing body (City Council) is required to annually review and renew ordinance per AB481
- Ordinance accepts Modesto Police Policy 710- Military Equipment Use



AB 481 REQUIREMENTS:

- An annual report must be submitted to the City Council to determine compliance with Policy 710
- City Council may renew ordinance, disapprove authorization for equipment where standards have not been met, or require modifications to the Military equipment use policy (Policy 710)
- Publication of the policy and annual report on the Modesto Police Website



AB481 REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:

- MPD will hold a community engagement meeting
- Meeting will be held on April 29th at the Modesto Police Department



ANNUAL REPORT:

- Details usage/deployment of listed equipment
- Gives summary of equipment
- Lists purchase of Consumable items per Policy 710
- Lists complaints regarding equipment usage-No complaints in 2024
- Lists policy violations- No policy violations in 2024



ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

MPD possesses equipment in 6 of the 15 categories

- Category 1 - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Category 2 – Armored Personnel Carriers
- Category 5 – Mobile Incident Command Post Vehicles
- Category 9 – Specialized firearms/ammunition of less than .50 caliber with the exception of standard issue service weapons/ammunition
- Category 12 – Flash Bangs, Tear Gas, Pepper Balls
- Category 14 – Projectile Launch Munitions & Platforms

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT:

- Category 1- (up to 5) UAV's & (2) Robots- total cost \$26,400





REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT:

- Category 2- Lenco Armored Vehicle – Cost \$400,000 to \$430,000. +

This will have to come back to council due to the cost of the item.



REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT:

- Category 12- (48) 7290 Mini Flashbang- total cost \$2,160
- Category 12- (40) 5230 CTS CS Gas canister- total cost \$2,400
- Category 12- (40) 5230B CTS Gas canister- total cost \$1,600
- Category 12- (45) 5210 CTS White Smoke canister- total cost \$2,500
- Category 12- (100) 4330 CTS 40mm CS Ferret Rounds- total cost \$2,500



REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT:

- Category 14- (100) 4557 CTS 40MM Foam Baton- total cost \$2,500
- Category 14- (750) CTS 12 Ga Super Sock Bean Bag Impact munitions 2581- total cost \$5,250
- Category 14- (10) 6340 CTS OC Aerosol Canisters- total cost \$450
- Category 14- (15) 6064 Safariland 40mm Rubber Baton – total cost \$450
- Category 14- (20) Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotgun – total cost \$12,000



QUESTIONS?



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