Subject: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST -- VERMONT STATE POLICE -- NON-LETHAL MUNITIONS
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Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Â§315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records of the following:
Last inventory of less lethal munitions and crowd control equipment from before March 11 2026 including
but not limited to:

rubber bullets
tear gas
pepper spray
flash bang grenades
launchers for less lethal munitions including shotguns
tazers
flex-cuffs
chemical munition resistant masks
filters for chemical munition resistant masks
beanbag launchers
riot gear
masks
neck and face gaiters
Face Shields
Helmets
plates
plate carriers
Any Crowd control equipment

Purchase orders to usual sources of materiel, and documentation of acquisition from other sources, of less lethal munitions and crowd control equipment from March 11 2025 to March 30 2026 (or the date this request is fulfilled if before March 30 2026) including but not limited to:

rubber bullets
tear gas
pepper spray
flash bang grenades
launchers for less lethal munitions including shotguns
tazers
flex-cuffs
chemical munition resistant masks
filters for chemical munition resistant masks
beanbag launchers
riot gear

masks
neck and face gaiters
Face Shields
Helmets
plates
plate carriers
Any Crowd control equipment

Current inventory of less lethal munitions and crowd control equipment since March 11 2026 including but not limited to:

rubber bullets
tear gas
pepper spray
flash bang grenades
launchers for less lethal munitions including shotguns
tazers
flex-cuffs
chemical munition resistant masks
filters for chemical munition resistant masks
beanbag launchers
riot gear
masks
neck and face gaiters
Face Shields
Helmets
plates
plate carriers
Any Crowd control equipment

Any correspondence regarding the purchase or aquisition of these munitions and crowd control equipment in the period between Jan 1 2025 to Jan 1 2026.

If documents are redacted i am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the you deny access to these materials the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed $20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of how your organizations use of these munitions.

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I am a citizen journalist who is gathering this information in the public interest This information is not being sought for commercial purposes however it may be shared with commercial media.

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Thank you for considering my request.