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The Canton Police Department received its latest addition to the police force fleet this week. This armored truck will be used by the SWAT team on rescues, high-risk operations and drug raids, said Lt. Dennis Pellegrino. It can hold up to 30



people, and features 2 1/2-inch-thick windows. Pellegrino said it's the "heaviest armor you can get for a non-military operation involving officer safety and victim rescue." The \$195,000 vehicle was paid for predominantly through confiscation of money and merchandise police seize when arresting drug dealers and other criminals. Pellegrino said about \$50,000, however, came from a local estate and had been earmarked for the vehicle.

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