



Media/Press Kit Information for the Lenco BearCat® LE

- 1.) The BearCat is an armored CBRNE Incident Response and Rescue vehicle used by law enforcement agencies to do their jobs responding to dangerous situations where high powered weapons are involved. The BearCat protects the police special response team (SRT) and allows them to approach potentially deadly situations under the cover of an armored, mobile bunker. The BearCat has been used to rescue wounded personnel and to evacuate citizens from life-threatening situations, such as barricaded suspects and active shooter scenarios.
- 2.) The BearCat is currently in use at hundreds of Law Enforcement agencies around the USA. Lenco tactical response & rescue vehicles are in over 90 of the top 100 US Cities and at Federal law enforcement agencies. There are also many smaller communities that have BearCats. In fact, these rural areas often have more dangerous gun violence because they usually involve high-caliber, scoped hunting (sniper) rifles, which are far more powerful than smaller caliber handguns and concealable 'street' weapons.
- 3.) The BearCat is constructed of certified, US-manufactured armor materials and has successfully defeated multi-hit attacks from high powered rifles firing armor piecing ammunition. The BearCat has also withstood attacks from military type hand grenades as well as improvised explosive devices producing blast fragmentation.
- 4.) The BearCat has been under direct arms fire in the US Law Enforcement community in dozens of separate incidences around the country. Each time the ballistic and blast attacks were defeated, and Lenco vehicles were credited with saving lives.
- 5.) Not only has the BearCat protected the police inside the vehicle, but the vehicle has been used to evacuate citizens who lived nearby a dangerous incident. The police have brought civilians inside the BearCat to drive them safely out of harm's way.
- 6.) Unlike military armored vehicles, the BearCat is built on a commercial truck chassis as a platform and is readily serviceable at local dealers & independent repair centers. The BearCat is replacing military surplus vehicles in many departments and is providing police and the community with a safer and more reliable vehicle to protect against gun violence.
- 7.) The BearCat is equipped with a turbo diesel engine, automatic transmission, 4-wheel drive, power steering, power anti-lock brakes (ABS), dual air conditioning and an AM-FM Stereo CD player. There are many proprietary Lenco engineering upgrades to the chassis to provide necessary reinforcements and to enhance the vehicle's performance capabilities and balance the weight of the armor materials and personnel on board.
- 8.) The BearCat is equipped with Run flat tires and armored fuel tank, radiator, and engine compartment. There are running boards on the sides for officers to ride-on and deploy from. There are gunports large enough to fit 'less-lethal' 40mm gas canisters as

well as small arms; a 360 degree rotating roof hatch that can be used for escape/rescue or as ballistic shielding. The BearCat has seating for (10-12) officers and can accommodate additional personnel on the sides, as well as additional evacuees.

9.) The BearCat weighs approximately 18,000 Lbs (9 tons). It is 20 feet long; 8 feet wide; 8 feet tall. Top Speed is 90 MPH. It gets between 10-12 MPG.

10.) Some popular optional equipment includes: Thermal Image Camera (detects body heat); Radiation Detection Package (detects dirty bombs); Explosive Gas Detection System (such as methane or propane and warns of imminent danger); on board SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) System (allows personnel to breath compressed on board air in event of Chemical or Bio-Hazards).

11.) BearCats sell for approximately \$200,000 to \$275,000., depending on optional equipment. The BEAR sells for approximately \$300,000 to \$350,000. Expected life cycle in the Law Enforcement field should approach 20 years.

12.) The Lenco BEAR and BearCat are on the government's Approved Equipment List for many different Federal Grants, including Urban Area Security Initiative, State Homeland Security Program, and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program.

About Lenco: Lenco Armored Vehicles designs, develops and manufactures tactical armored security vehicles for Law Enforcement, Military and Government. As such, we do not sell our products to the commercial market. Lenco vehicles are export controlled under ITAR (International Traffic in Arms Regulations) by the US Department of State and must be approved for sale to foreign buyers.

Lenco has been in business since 1981 and has produced over 5,000 armored vehicles in over 40 countries around the world. Our current product line of the BEAR[®] and BearCat[®] were developed in the mid 1990's and has expanded to include variants of each model to meet mission specific requirements for special operations. Lenco is a privately held, family-owned company in our third generation and employs approximately 85 people.

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