

La Crosse Police Get Surplus MRAP

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La Crosse soon will have 20 tons of mine resistant vehicle rolling through the streets. Police have recently become one of 23 jurisdictions in the state to collect a Caiman Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle as surplus from the federal government. Police say the M-RAP will be used with the department's emergency response team and could protect someone from an active shooter or rescue people from a flood because it can go through three feet of water. M-RAP's originally cost the feds over seven hundred thousand dollars but La Crosse essentially got it for free. It comes in desert tan. But La Crosse police apparently plan on slapping a coat of paint on it.