



Assembly Bill 481 – Military Equipment

Funding, acquisition, and use.

July 21, 2026

Assembly Bill 481 (Exhibit 1)

- **Requires Law Enforcement Agency to:**

- Obtain approval of City Council for

- Funding, acquisition, and use of specified military equipment

- Adoption of a military equipment use policy (Ordinance #4255 – Exhibit 3)

- Create a policy for use (Lexipol – Exhibit 2)

- **Requires City Council to:**

- **Annually:**

- Review the Ordinance

- Review military equipment use report completed by Law Enforcement Agency

- Approve continued use



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- No 1033 Equipment
 - Necessary to be properly prepared to respond to emergent situations
 - Consistent with that possessed by similar sized agencies
 - Used for official purposes and in a manner that is consistent with State and Federal law
 - Complaint procedures – PSU contact info on PD website / WC
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- Per AB481 - Report addresses (Exhibit 4):
 1. Description
 2. Purpose
 3. Fiscal Impact / Associated Costs
 4. Training



Notable Information:

- During calendar year 2025, force was used seventy-two (72) times, while handling approx. 78,000 calls (less than once per thousand calls handled)
 - Military equipment in the form of projectiles were only deployed during two (2) of those incidents (Approx. once every 39,000 calls handled)
- UAS (Drone) deployments continue to support our law enforcement efforts with 77 uses in 2025.
- The Department's Drone as First Responder (DFR) program logged 1,274 flights with over 206 hours of flight time during the 4th quarter of the year.
 - This capability has provided us the ability to more expeditiously respond to emergency calls for service, even arriving prior to patrol officers.



Questions?

