



**AB 481**  
**Jul 5, 2022**

# AB 481

- Signed into law and codified in Government Code Sections 7070-7075
- Requires law enforcement to gain approval to use, acquire, and fund items defined as military equipment by city ordinance and policy
- The legislation aimed to provide more transparency and accountability
- Each community has unique public safety needs and law enforcement expectations
- Specialized equipment is acquired and deployed based on what is needed to keep our community safe

## **707.1 REPORTING**

Upon approval of a military equipment policy, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee should submit a military equipment report to the governing body for each type of military equipment approved within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use (Government Code § 7072).

The Alameda Police Department will send a notification of the use of military equipment per policy 358.5. After City Council is notified, the Alameda Police Department will ensure that a summary of each use of AB 481 equipment is published on the Department's website within 60 days. The Chief of Police or the authorized designee may extend any or all notifications to protect the integrity of a criminal or administrative investigation.

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee should also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on the department website for as long as the military equipment is available for use. The report shall include all information required by Government Code § 7072 for the preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment in department inventory.

ALAMEDA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nishant Joshi  
Chief of Police

SIGNIFICANT POLICE INCIDENT REPORT

Date/Time: July 4, 2022 2:00 p.m. 22-03677

Date/Time occurred: July 4, 2022 7:00 a.m.

To: Dirk Brazil  
Interim City Manager

From: Nishant Joshi  
Chief of Police

By: Lieutenant Brian Foster

Incident: Deployment of ERV

Location Occurred: 1800 blk Grand St

SUMMARY:

At the listed date, time and location, the Alameda Police Department Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) was deployed to a staging location in support of the Alameda 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The ERV stayed at the staging location for the duration of the event, and was not deployed operationally. It was returned to its storage location once the event concluded. There is no active investigation associated with this case, and as such this information may be released to the public.

Further follow-up by: N/A



## New AB 481 Equipment Submission

### **Basic Information**

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**Staff:**

Lt. Brian Foster C-6

**Form****Date**

07/04/2022

**Case Number or Incident Number**

22-03677

**Location**

1800 blk Grand St

**Involved Personnel**

Sgt. Kevin Horikoshi, Ofc. Christopher Botkin, Ofc. Michael Tangataevaha

**Crewless Ground Vehicle (robot)****Emergency Response Vehicle****Specialized Firearms AR-15 or AR-10****Noise Flash Diversionary Devices (flashbangs)****Tear Gas****Kinetic Energy Devices**