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Prior to submitting feedback, have you read the Alameda Police Department's AB 481 policy in its entirety.

Yes

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to crewless, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle

The community meeting had both a save the date notice in January and social media postings. The meeting was moved to the library all of these were positive improvements over last year.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to armored personnel carrier, vehicle with entry apparatus attached

Several people who wanted to attend the meeting could not because a online option was not provided.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to specialized firearms and ammunition

The meeting announcement was not clear about what type of equipment was being discussed. Members of the public responded to clarify meaning. The notice also did not link to the police, the report, the critical incidents or the feedback survey until after these links were made by a community member. Please include these links in future meetings.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to noise flash diversionary devices

The community meeting was advertised as being at the library, but at the start of the meeting the front doors of the library were closed and there was no signage telling people where the meeting was. There was nothing to indicate one should go down the alley to the back door which is not visible from the library front. Staff at the police department were not aware of the meeting. Staff at city hall could not be reached.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to munitions containing tear gas

Several people attempted to attend could not find the meeting or arrive significant late due to the lack of signage.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to kinetic energy weapons and munitions

Staff when made aware of the signage issue responded with clear direct apology and professionalism.

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Questions, concerns, or complaints related to crewless, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to armored personnel carrier, vehicle with entry apparatus attached

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to specialized firearms and ammunition

One year ago (4/4/23) City Council gave the police department the authority to acquire 20 new AR- 15 type rifles on a promise that "The policy for issuing rifles has changed for increased accountability." This years military equipment report fails the transplancy and accountability test. The police auditor report reveals that in 2022 Alameda Police pointed a weapon at 14 people but in 2023 Alameda police pointed a weapon at 40 people, Over this last year Alameda Police pointed a weapon 185% more often they the year before. Alameda police policy 300.4 Deadly Force Application includes 300.4.2 Display of a Firearm. At the community meaning on military equipment it was asked how many of these incidents involved an AK-15. The answer was not provided. The department should provide that answer and continue to provide it in each annual report.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to noise flash diversionary devices

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to munitions containing tear gas

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to kinetic energy weapons and munitions

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Yes

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to crewless, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle

I am writing to express my opposition to item 7B, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to armored personnel carrier, vehicle with entry apparatus attached

I am writing to express my opposition to item 7B, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to specialized firearms and ammunition

I am writing to express my opposition to item 7B, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to noise flash diversionary devices

I am writing to express my opposition to item 7B, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to munitions containing tear gas

I am writing to express my opposition to item 7B, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to kinetic energy weapons and munitions

I am writing to express my opposition to item 7B, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.

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Prior to submitting feedback, have you read the Alameda Police Department's AB 481 policy in its entirety.	Yes
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to crewless, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle	There is ZERO need for a crewless, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle in Alameda.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to armored personnel carrier, vehicle with entry apparatus attached	There is ZERO need for armored personnel carriers or vehicles with entry apparatus attached in Alameda.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to specialized firearms and ammunition	There is ZERO need for specialized firearms and ammunition in Alameda.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to noise flash diversionary devices	Noise flash diversionary devices will cause more issues than anything else.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to munitions containing tear gas	There is ZERO need for munitions containing tear gas in Alameda.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to kinetic energy weapons and munitions	There is ZERO need for kinetic energy weapons and munitions in Alameda.

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Yes

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to crewless, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle

I am deeply concerned about how the use of drones will encroach on Alameda citizens' fundamental right to privacy. Further, I am also concerned about how the militarization of the APD will not make Alameda safer, it will make our communities of color more afraid of police brutality.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to armored personnel carrier, vehicle with entry apparatus attached

Why does APD need an armored personal carrier vehicle? What threat is so large in the suburban town of Alameda that the police need an armored vehicle?

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to specialized firearms and ammunition

I am deeply concerned that these will be used against protestors. I have seen with my own eyes, the damage that things like rubber bullets do to protestors. They can make you blind, bash in your skull, etc. If you have a conscience you will vote against the further militarization of Alameda police.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to noise flash diversionary devices

After witnessing police across the country brutalize student protestors for the last few months, I do not have faith that APD will use these devices responsibly.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to munitions containing tear gas

I witnessed the excessive use of tear gas at protests during the 2020 Black Lives Matter movement and the current protest movement for a free Palestine. More often than not, police are unable to responsibly use tear gas and will harm peaceful protestors.

Questions, concerns, or complaints related to kinetic energy weapons and munitions

I am deeply concerned about how these weapons will terrorize Alameda, especially Alameda's communities of color.

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Prior to submitting feedback, have you read the Alameda Police Department's AB 481 policy in its entirety.	Yes
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to crewless, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle	I am writing to express my opposition to item 6A, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to armored personnel carrier, vehicle with entry apparatus attached	I am writing to express my opposition to item 6A, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to specialized firearms and ammunition	I am writing to express my opposition to item 6A, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to noise flash diversionary devices	I am writing to express my opposition to item 6A, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to munitions containing tear gas	I am writing to express my opposition to item 6A, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.
Questions, concerns, or complaints related to kinetic energy weapons and munitions	I am writing to express my opposition to item 6A, which would accept the annual military equipment report and approve police purchase and use of surveillance drones. I do not support acquisition of drones absent very significant restrictions including their use for the criminalization of people at sideshows.

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