



AB 481 PRESENTATION

May 3, 2022

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- Signed into law on September 30, 2021
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

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- 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

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- APD does not participate in the 1033 military surplus equipment program
- APD has equipment built specifically for law enforcement to be used for a legitimate public safety objective, and that enhances our ability to achieve operational goals designed to protect our community from harm

EQUIPMENT IN APD INVENTORY

- Crewless Ground Vehicle
- Ballistic Armored Tactical Transport
- Specialized Firearms
- Noise Flash Diversionary Devices
- Tear Gas
- Kinetic Energy Launchers and Munitions

POLICY INCLUDES

- Equipment description, quantity, capabilities, and expected lifespan
- The proposed use, fiscal impact (initial costs and estimated annual costs)
- Legal or procedural rules that govern each authorized use
- How to register complaints from the community

ACCOUNTABILITY

- An annual internal review of the APD equipment list and use
- An annual City Council review of documents, our policy, and equipment lists
- Information will be made available to the public, and we will hold a community engagement meeting within 30 days of submitting our annual report