



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 4th 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

Staff:

Lt. Brian Foster C-8

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