

AB 481

Military Equipment Use Policy Renewal Resolution 2023-2024

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AB 481 Requirements:

- Request governing body approval of:
 - Equipment usage policy, by way of ordinance;
 - Prior to any actions related to funding, acquisition, or use.
- **Annual review of ordinance** to examine efficacy of policy/equipment usage for renewal or modification.



Examples of Equipment Addressed by Policy:



Less Lethal Options

Less Lethal options such as CS gas and impact projectiles, along with their launchers, are used to bring violent encounters safely under control and prevent permanent injury or death to suspects and Deputies alike.



Lenco ARV

The Armored Rescue Vehicle has been deployed in a variety of situations to provide ballistic protection and cover for officer and civilian rescues, as well as tactical operations and high-risk security details.



Unmanned Aerial Systems

Unmanned aerial systems allow for the rapid deployment of resources to search for missing endangered persons and suspects, intelligence gathering, or scene mapping. All deployments are strictly governed by FAA regulations and constitutional restrictions.

Annual Report to the Board includes this information, presented by Sheriff or a designee:



- 01 Summary of how military equipment (ME) was used.
- 02 Summary of complaints or concerns received regarding ME.
- 03 Results of internal audits, information about violations of ME use policy, and actions taken in response.
- 04 Total annual cost for each type of ME.
- 05 Quantity possessed of each type of ME.
- 06 If SMCSO intends to acquire additional ME in next year, quantity sought for each type.
- 07 Within 30 days of submitting report, SMCSO shall hold community engagement meeting to discuss report and answer questions. Report will also be published on SMCSO website for public review.

01 Uses of Military Equipment

Bomb Squad Robot-57 Deployments

Protective Sweeps, disposals of destructive devices

UAS/Drones-46 Deployments

Search and Rescue, apprehensions,
community events, scene mapping

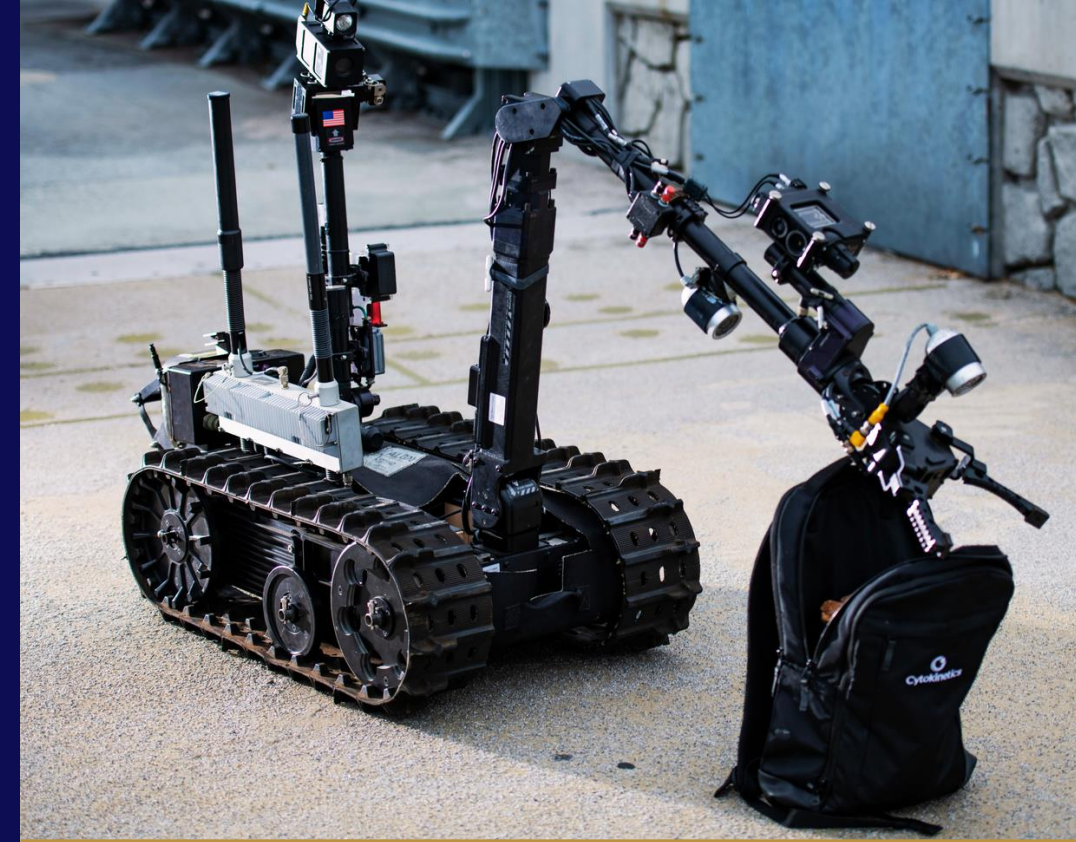
Pepperball Launcher-7 Deployments

Utilized to de-escalate violent
confrontations with IP's

Diversionary Flashbang

Devices-7 Deployments

Utilized during two different high-risk
SW operations



02 Complaints

No complaints received related to any Military Equipment.



03 Internal Audits/Violations/Actions

Each pepperball deployment results in an internally-generated Use of Force investigation. Each of these was found to be within policy.

06 Additional Quantities Sought



**(4) DJI Mavic 3
Enterprise/Thermal**



(2) DJI Avata



(2) DJI Mini 4



2) DJI M30T

07 Community Engagement

*The previous open house was held on June 8th 2023
from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.*

- Centrally located for ease of public access.
- Publicized on Sheriff's Social Media and website.
- Military Equipment Coordinator and subject matter experts on site to address complex inquiries, specializing in annual report discussions.

SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MILITARY EQUIPMENT POLICY AND REPORT OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: **4:00PM-
7:00PM**
JUNE 8TH, 2023

**1601 COYOTE POINT DR,
SAN MATEO, CA 94401**



LOCATED AT:

**COYOTE POINT
RANGE**

**1601 COYOTE POINT DR,
SAN MATEO, CA 94401**

MILITARY EQUIPMENT ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT **WWW.SMCSHERIFF.COM**



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
ATTENTION**



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