



Introduction

On September 30, 2021, Governor Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481). Codified in Government Code sections 7070-7075, AB 481 required the governing body of a law enforcement agency (Board of Supervisors) to approve a military equipment use policy for such equipment to be requested, acquired, or deployed by the agency.

Government Code § 7072 requires law enforcement agencies to submit an Annual Military Equipment Report to their governing body detailing the use, complaints or concerns, results of any internal audits, annual costs, quantity possessed by the agency, and intent to purchase additional equipment in the following year.

On July 11, 2023, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved and adopted the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office Bureau of Investigation Military Equipment Policy.

This report covers the period July 11, 2023, through May 15, 2024.

Use

The listed military equipment was not deployed in the line of duty other than during the training of law enforcement personnel.

On August 8, 2023, District Attorney Criminal Investigators received training on and qualified in the use of less lethal munitions launchers. Training included policy review, deployment considerations, alternative tactics (de-escalation), and post-deployment care.

Inventory and Annual Costs

Equipment Type	Quantity	Annual Maintenance Costs
Remington 870 12 Gauge Less Lethal Impact Munitions Launcher	6	\$5/launcher (\$30)
CTS Super-Sock bean bag round	300	\$6.95/round (\$2,085.00)



The annual costs of maintenance (cleaning supplies) and training (ammunition) were paid out of the general fund. The total cost for cleaning, repairs and replenishment of the ammunition used for training was \$2,115.00.

The District Attorney does not intend to acquire any additional military equipment in the next year.

Complaints or concerns

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is committed to receiving and responding to community member complaints regarding the use of military equipment. Complaint forms are available at the public counters of all District Attorney buildings and online. A review of the office's records revealed that no complaints or concerns regarding military equipment were submitted within the past year.

Internal Audit

An internal audit of department files determined there were no violations of Bureau Directive 605 – Military Equipment, or any other Bureau policy related to the acquisition or deployment of the Bureau's military equipment.

Public Notice

In compliance with AB 481, this report has been published on the Sacramento County District Attorney's website at least 30 days prior to presenting this report to the Board of Supervisors. Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing this report, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation will hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the general public may discuss and ask questions regarding the annual military equipment report and the law enforcement agency's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment. This report will also be publicly available on the Sacramento County District Attorney's website for as long as the military equipment is available for use.