

ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2025 ANNUAL REPORT
ASSEMBLY BILL 481 - MILITARY EQUIPMENT

Title: 2025 Annual report for Military Equipment Policy Pursuant to California Assembly Bill 481

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BACKGROUND

AB 481

Assembly Bill 481 requires that law enforcement agencies obtain approval from the agency's governing body prior to purchasing, raising funds for, or acquiring "military equipment", using "military equipment", and collaborating with other law enforcement agencies in the deployment or use of "military equipment" within the governing body's territorial jurisdiction. AB 481 requires the Police Department to annually provide public notice of these requirements which is the purpose of this posting.

The term "military equipment", as used in AB 481, does not necessarily indicate equipment that has been used by the military, obtained from the military, or is even considered military grade. Pursuant to AB 481, items deemed to be "military equipment" include, but are not limited to, unmanned aerial or ground vehicles (i.e. drones or bomb disposal robots), armored vehicles, command post vehicles, battering rams, pepper balls, "bean bag" launchers, "rubber bullets", and commonly used long rifles. AB 481's intent is to increase transparency, accountability and oversight surrounding the acquisition and use of the designated "military equipment" by state and local law enforcement. After initial approval by the City Council, AB 481 requires that our Department receive approval for the use of "military equipment" and to submit annual reports to the City Council regarding the use of the equipment, any complaints received, any internal audits or other information about violations of the military equipment use policy, the cost and quantity of each type of military equipment, and the quantity of military equipment if the agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year.

The City Council is required to review any ordinance it has adopted at least annually and vote on whether to renew the ordinance at a regular, public meeting.

Roseville Police Department's "Military Equipment" Policy

The Roseville Police Department's "Military Equipment" policy complies with AB 481 and is based on a model policy utilized by many other law enforcement agencies in California. The "Military Equipment" policy is reviewed annually and published on the Roseville Police Department's website.

ANNUAL REPORTING

The Roseville Police Department is required to prepare an annual report for its governing body on the status of the military equipment program. The report must be made publically available on the department's website for as long as the military equipment is available for use, and the report must include, at a minimum, all information as required by Government Code § 7072. This annual military equipment covers the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Use of Equipment

All "Military Equipment" maintained by the Roseville Police Department is intended to be used to support law enforcement operations in order to safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties. Any Military Equipment used during the reporting period was consistent with such intended use and pursuant to the Department's Military Equipment Policy. Attached as Appendix A to this report is a summary of the equipment used and the purpose of the use during the reporting period.

Civilian Complaint Reporting

The Roseville Police Department maintains a procedure for citizens to report a complaint or concern associated with the Department. The Roseville Police Department has not received any complaints from the public during the reporting period regarding the intended or actual use of Military Equipment or the Department's Military Equipment Policy.

Internal Audits

The Roseville Police Department has assigned a designee to act as the Military Equipment Coordinator. The Military Equipment Coordinator, among other duties, conducts an annual inventory of all equipment listed under the "Military Equipment" policy. The Roseville Police Department has all equipment listed under this policy documented and accounted for. There have been no reports or complaints of violations of the Military Equipment Policy during the reporting period, and no internal audits have indicated any violations or misuse.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with equipment identified under the "Military Equipment" policy, as the equipment has already been acquired and budgeted for. Any future equipment would be subject to approved budgets at the time of acquisition and approval. Attached as Appendix B to this report is the Roseville Police Department's current inventory of Military Equipment. Appendix B lists any initial and ongoing costs associated with the Military Equipment. All Military Equipment is funded by City of Roseville general funds allocated to the Roseville Police Department unless otherwise indicated on the current inventory list (e.g., paid for by another local agency, grant funded, etc.).

Quantity Possessed

The Roseville Police Department maintains an updated list of “Military Equipment” in its inventory. Attached as Appendix B to this report is the current list of qualifying equipment maintained by the Department.

Intent to Acquire Additional Military Equipment

During the next calendar year for reporting purposes (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025), the Roseville Police Department does not intend to acquire new equipment that is not already listed on the current Military Equipment inventory (Appendix B). The Department does intend on replacing old equipment that is nearing the end of its expected lifespan, but this will be replacement only and it will not expend existing quantities.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T Bergstrom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Troy Bergstrom