



AUBURN CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Tucker Huey, Lieutenant
BUSINESS TYPE:	Informational Report
SUBJECT:	AB481 Military Equipment Report

On September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) into law, establishing Government Code Sections 7070 through 7075. This legislation governs the acquisition and use of military equipment by California law enforcement agencies. Under AB 481, law enforcement agencies must obtain approval from their governing body prior to requesting, funding, acquiring, using, or collaborating in the use of any military equipment, as defined in Government Code Section 7070.

In accordance with AB 481, the Auburn City Council adopted an ordinance and corresponding policy on June 13, 2022, authorizing the Auburn Police Department to fund, acquire, and utilize specified military equipment, subject to continued City Council oversight and approval.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 7072, the Auburn Police Department is required to submit an Annual Military Equipment Report to the Auburn City Council and make the report publicly accessible via the Department's official website. The report must include detailed information about each category of military equipment authorized by the City Council and is intended to promote transparency, accountability, and community engagement.

The purpose of this report is to provide the Auburn community with the opportunity to review the Department's use of approved military equipment in advance of the formal submission to the City Council, scheduled for the regular session on June 23, 2025. In addition, an informational community meeting will be held on June 18, 2025, in the Rose Room at City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA. This meeting is open to the public and will provide an opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification regarding the report and the use of military equipment.

The following section contains a list of military equipment previously approved by the Auburn City Council, along with detailed annual reporting on the use, current status, and oversight of each item.

1) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Equipment

a) DJI Mavic II

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Used for aerial surveillance, mapping, and situational awareness during operations
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 1
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

b) DJI Mavic Air

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Provides quick aerial recon and real-time video during tactical deployments.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 1
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

c) DJI Avata Pro-View

- i) Summary and purpose of use: FPV drone for immersive situational awareness, indoor recon, and surveillance.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report:
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 1
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

2) Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicle or Armored Personnel Carriers

a) Oshkosh MRAP All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Provides armored protection and mobility during high-risk tactical operations.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 1
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

3) Battering Rams, Slugs, and Breaching Apparatus Explosive in Nature

a) Remington 870 Breaching Shotgun

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Used for breaching doors and barriers during forced entries. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 1
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

b) Defense Technology Frangible Breaching Round

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Special breaching ammo to disable locks/hinges with reduced risk. It was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 20
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

c) Hornady 12 Gauge Shotgun Slugs

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Used for barrier penetration and high stopping power situations. Officers qualified at the range with this ammunition. Approximately 70 rounds were fired this year.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 630
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: 0

4) Specialized Firearm and Ammunition of less than .50 Caliber

a) Patrol Rifle (.223 cal.)

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Standard rifle for officers during active shooter and high-threat incidents. They were utilized for range qualifications and deployed on incidents of armed/reportedly armed subjects.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 14

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

b) Remington 870 Less Lethal Shotguns

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Deploys bean bag rounds or rubber bullets for non-lethal force. Was discharged one time during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 2
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

c) Defense Technology Drag Stabilized Bean Bag Rounds

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Used for safe suspect compliance via non-penetrating force. Was used once during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 31

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

d) Remington 700 Bolt Action Rifle

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Sniper rifle for precision long-range engagements. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 2
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

5) Flashbang Grenades and Explosive Breaching Tools, Tear Gas, and Pepper Balls

a) Defense Technology Diversionary Device

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Flashbang used to disorient suspects during tactical entries. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 38

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

b) Defense Technology Stinger Rubber Ball

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Non-lethal grenade dispersing rubber pellets for compliance. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 22
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

c) Defense Technology 2 Chlorobenzylidene Malononitrile (CS) Gas Grenades

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Chemical irritant for crowd dispersal and suspect control. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 19

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

d) Defense Technology Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Gas Grenade

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Pepper-based irritant for non-lethal suspect incapacitation. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 10
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

e) Defense Technology White Smoke Grenade

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Creates smoke cover for concealment or signaling. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 12

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

f) PepperBall Live-X Balls

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Non-lethal projectiles with OC powder for compliance. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 0
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: 200

6) 40mm Projectile Launchers, Bean Bag, Rubber Bullet, and Specialty Impact Munition Weapons

a) Penn Arms Single Shot 40mm Less Lethal Launcher

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Fires less-lethal rounds including foam and gas projectiles. Training and deployed on incidents of armed/reportedly armed subjects and noncompliant subjects. Was not fired and all deployments were within department policy.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be

provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00

vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 2

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

b) JT Tactical Pepper Ball Less Lethal Launcher

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Deploys PepperBall rounds to incapacitate suspects non-lethally. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00

vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 1

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: 1, the current launcher has exceeded its useable life.

c) Defense Technology Foam Baton Round

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Less-lethal impact munitions used for suspect deterrence. Was not used during this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00

- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 11
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

d) Combined Tactical Systems Exact Impact 40mm Sponge Round

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Sponge-tipped rounds for compliance and crowd control. None were discharged this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 22
- viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: N/A

e) Combined Tactical Systems Direct Impact 40mm Sponge Round OC Tip

- i) Summary and purpose of use: Impact round containing OC for suspect compliance. None were discharged this reporting period.
- ii) Number of complaints/concerns regarding this piece of equipment: 0
- iii) Summary of complaints/concerns: N/A
- iv) Number of internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: 0
- v) Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy: N/A
- vi) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report: \$0.00
- vii) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment: 8

viii) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment: 12, replacing rounds that have become cracked/damaged.

Attachments

A. Auburn Police Department Policy 709, Military Equipment