



PINOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 481

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Military Equipment, Funding, Acquisition, and Use

- AB 481 was sponsored by Assembly Member David Chiu
- Approved by Governor Gavin Newsom on September 30, 2021
- Initiate adoption of City ordinance and Pinole Police Department policy by May 1, 2022
- Requires each law enforcement agency's governing body to adopt a written military equipment use policy by ordinance prior to the acquisition and use of any "military equipment," and the approval of such a policy for the continued use of any existing military equipment.



PINOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY #707

Under AB 481 the Pinole Police Department is required by to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition and reporting requirements of military equipment (California Government Code sections 7070, 7071 and 7072.)

Pinole Police Department worked with Lexipol (Law Enforcement Risk Management Group), collaborated with the regional law enforcement agencies in Contra Costa County and worked closely with the City Attorney's office to create PPD policy #707- Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, and Use.



PPD POLICY #707 OVERVIEW

Pinole Police Department's military equipment policy addresses all of the requirements per AB 481:

- Military Equipment Definition
- Policy Violation(s)
- Military Equipment Coordinator & Duties
- Military Equipment Inventory
- Approval of PPD Policy #707
- Coordination with other Law Enforcement Agencies
- Annual Report
- Community Engagement (includes community concerns & complaints)



PPD POLICY #707 EQUIPMENT

Pinole Police Department's military equipment list per AB 481:

- **Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle (MRAP):** Emergency Rescue Vehicle (ERV)
- **Unmanned, Remotely Piloted, Powered Ground Vehicles:** iRobot PackBot510
- **Command and Control Vehicle:** Universal Trailer (16 feet)
- **Semiautomatic Rifles and Ammunition:** Colt AR-15 & .223 ammunition**
- **Pepper Ball Launcher and Projectiles:** PepperBall VKS Carbine, 2% PAVA Ball, Glass Breaker Ball, and Training Ball
- **Less-Lethal Shotgun and Bean Bag Projectile:** Remington 870 Less-Lethal 12-guage Shotgun and CTS Super-Sock Beanbag round

*** standard issued rifles - exempt from AB481. Included in the interest of transparency.*



APPROVAL & IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

January – March 2022: City ordinance and department policy research

March 18, 2022: Rough draft of PPD policy #707 posted to website

April 11, 2022: City Council's Municipal Code Update Subcommittee presentation

April 19, 2022: City Council meeting- public hearing and introduction

May 3, 2022: City Council meeting- approval of this ordinance



Questions?

