



PINOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 481 "MILITARY EQUIPMENT POLICY" PUBLIC HEARING



ASSEMBLY BILL 481

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

May 3, 2022: Adopted Ordinance 2022-02

April, 2023: Annual audit and Annual Report completed

May 1, 2023: Annual report published

May 16, 2023: Public Hearing and review of Policy, Annual Report, and Ordinance

June 6, 2023: Second reading and approval of Ordinance



ANNUAL REPORT

- A summary of how the military equipment was used
- A summary of any complaints or concerns
- The results of any audits or violations of military equipment
- Cost of equipment, maintenance, and upgrades
- Inventory
- Projected acquisitions

Purchase & Maintenance

- Maintenance and internals upgrade to AR-15 patrol rifles: \$6,331
- Deferred Maintenance to Emergency Response Vehicle: \$6,334
- Refill of Air Tank for PepperBall System: \$20



Training

- Department officer range training: AR-15 patrol rifle
- Department officer training – Active Shooter Response: Emergency Rescue Vehicle (ERV)



Event and Incident Use

- Events:
 - Pinole Car Show: Emergency Rescue Vehicle (ERV)
 - Fourth of July Fireworks: Command Post
 - Pinole Police Department Family Day: Command Post & Emergency Rescue Vehicle (ERV)
 - Bike the Bridges: Command Post
 - National Night Out: Command Post, Emergency Rescue Vehicle (ERV), iRobot
 - Shop with a Cop & Annual Toy Drive: Command Post
- Incidents:
 - None



Community Complaints, Concerns or Violations

- NONE



Projected Military Equipment Acquisition 23/24

- Ammunition for AR-15 patrol rifles: est. \$4,000



FINDINGS TO BE MADE BY COUNCIL

- The military equipment is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative
- The proposed military equipment and policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties
- The equipment is cost effective compared to available alternatives
- Prior military equipment use complied with the policy that was in effect or if did not comply, corrective action has been taken to remedy nonconforming uses

Questions?

