



# AB 481

City Council Meeting

June 4, 2024



# Background

September 30, 2021: Assembly Bill 481 signed into Law

- The Law Enforcement and State Agencies: Military equipment, funding, acquisition, and use Act.
- Public's right to know about any funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment by state or local government officials.
- Increase Transparency
- Accountability
- Oversight



# AB 481 Requirements

- Law Enforcement agency must obtain approval from Governing Body for Use, Funding, or Purchase of Military Equipment
  - Policy Development
  - Ordinance Adoption
  - Regular Public Meetings

GC: 7070,7071, and 7072; adopted to codify requirements of AB481



# AB 481 Requirements

Other requirements:

- ✓ Draft a Military Use Policy- [CPD Policy 701](#)
- ✓ Post proposed policy: 30 days prior to any Public Hearing
- Submit annual Equipment and Use Reports
- Seek Approval prior to any acquisition of Military Equipment
- Post annual report
- Hold a public meeting w/in 30-days of reports submission



# Military Equipment

GC 7070: 16 Categories “Military Equipment”

The items already in possession and use by CPD when law was enacted.

- #10; Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons.
- #15; Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.



# #10- Assault Weapons

6- Colt M4-AR15 Style Semi-Automatic rifles





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4- Keltec KSG Shotguns- Converted for Less Lethal Applications





# Additional Information

## Monterey Peninsula Regional Special Response Unit (MPSRU)

- CPD Participates
- MPSRU Uses Military Equipment
- CPD does not own any Military Equipment in use by SRU





# Recommendation

- Request City Attorney read the title of the ordinance only;
- Waive the reading in full and introduce ordinance 2024-001 adding Chapter 8.30 to Title 8 to the Carmel-by-the-Sea Municipal Code regarding a policy related to the use of Military Equipment by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department
- Set a second reading for July 8, 2024