



AB 481

Community Meeting

April 2025
Commander Trayer



Introduction

The purposes of this meeting are to:

- Provide an overview of the specialized equipment possessed and used by the Carmel-By-the-Sea Police Department;
- Increase transparency and oversight of equipment
- Allow Community questions and input



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 Council approval prior to any acquisition of Military Equipment
- ✓ Post annual report
- ✓ Disclose any complaints, policy violations
- ✓ 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





#15- Other Equipment

4- Keltec KSG Shotguns - Converted for Less Lethal Applications





2024 Annual Report Summary

Uses:

1) In October 2024, we utilized the Keltec KSG less-lethal launcher. It was deployed in attempt to avoid lethal options during what became an Officer Involved Shooting.

This was the only deployment for this tool in 2024. It was a one-item deployment.

2) The Colt M4-AR15 Style Semi-Automatic rifle deployments were for qualification and training purposes only in 2024.



Equipment Usage

Monterey Peninsula Regional Special Response Unit (MPSRU)

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



Equipment Maintenance

Costs to maintain current items:

Annual costs for ammunition: \$2527.50 for rifle rounds

Any additional costs?

We anticipate spending approximately \$1500 in less-lethal rounds for training and use.



Questions?