



**Livermore
Police
Department**

Annual Military Equipment Report

2023

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Introduction



Effective January 1, 2022, Assembly Bill (AB) 481 requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of the applicable governing body (Mayor and City Council), by adoption of a military equipment use policy prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

On September 30, 2021, the Governor of the State of California approved Assembly Bill 481 (codified as sections 7070-7075 of the California Government Code) requiring law enforcement agencies, such as the Livermore Police Department, to have a military use policy approved by the City Council prior to requesting, seeking funding, acquiring or using military equipment. Assembly Bill 481 allows the governing body to approve the policy within its jurisdiction only if it determines that the military equipment meets specified standards.

On April 11, 2022, the Livermore City Council approved Ordinance Section 2.36.200 *Military Equipment Policy*. As required by Assembly Bill 481 and the Ordinance, the Livermore Police Department must prepare a report on the use of each type of military equipment approved in the Policy over the last year. Subsequently, the City Council must then review the Ordinance, Policy and Annual Report, and determine whether the Department's use of military equipment in the past year complied with the Policy, and whether to continue the Ordinance and Policy, take action (by ordinance) to modify the Policy, or repeal the Ordinance.

As set forth in the Policy, the Livermore Police Department retains and employs limited military equipment to safeguard its community. LPD officers, certified instructional staff, and specialized units receive training throughout the year on the use of military equipment approved under the Policy.

This Annual Report outlines the Livermore Police Department's military equipment inventory and usage, community complaints over use of military equipment, and internal audits from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The Department will submit its Military Equipment Annual Report to City Council annually.

Definitions

The Assembly Bill has designated the following categories of items as military equipment.

NOTE: The Livermore Police Department does not possess or use many of these types of equipment and does not currently have plans to acquire any new types of equipment not currently in use by the department or its partner agencies.

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 1

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 2

- Mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles or armored personnel carriers

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 3

- High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), two-and-one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 4

- Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 5

- Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 6

- Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 7

- Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 8

- Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition

Definitions (continued)

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 9

- Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code §30515, with the exception of standard-issue handguns

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 10

- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 11

- Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 12

- Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 13

- TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 14

- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY 15

- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight

Community Concerns & Complaints

The Livermore Police Department publishes its Military Equipment Policy on the Transparency & Information section of its website.

Community concerns and military equipment complaints can be received in-person at the police department, online via the department's website, contact with officers in the field, telephone, or email.

The department has solid internal procedures for investigating complaints in an impartial manner. We are committed to efficiently and fairly resolving complaints.

In 2023, there were no community complaints, and therefore, no internal



Internal Audit & Inventory

In accordance with Livermore Police Department policy 709.3 (c), the department's military equipment coordinator, designated as the Force Options Unit Lieutenant, is required to complete an internal inventory of all military equipment within the department at least once annually.

During the calendar year of 2023, an internal inventory of the department's military equipment was conducted. The inventory was completed in February of 2023, which identified all of the department's military equipment.

Internal Audit & Inventory (continued)

The internal inventory focused on current military equipment and proposed military equipment needs for the 2024-25, and 2025-26 fiscal years. All current military equipment was found to be in good shape and working order.

An audit of the use of military equipment was completed by the Force Options Unit Lieutenant. The audit confirmed that department personnel were in compliance with Policy 709 in the use of military equipment.

The full inventory of all military equipment owned by the Livermore Police Department is attached as an appendix to this report.



2023 Deployment Statistics

KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILE DEPLOYMENT (0):

Date	Case #	Description
No Kinetic Energy Projectile Deployment in 2023.		

ARMORED RESPONSE VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT (7):

Date	Case #	Description
02/10/23	23-743	Subject armed with a handgun threatening suicide.
03/03/23	23-1104	Subject armed with a shotgun exit residence and fired a shotgun into the ground.
03/18/23	23-1348	Subject in mental crisis arming self with multiple guns. Family was inside the residence.
05/08/23	23-2266	RP called to report hearing another person yell for help and mention the subject was pointing a firearm at the children.
10/04/23	23-4976	Subject armed with a handgun threatening suicide with four people inside residence
11/14/23	23-5689	RP reported a subject entered the business and fired two rounds into the ceiling. Believed the subject was in mental crisis.
11/14/23	23-5695	Reporting party witnessed a subject pointing a rifle inside a window.

DRONE/ROBOT DEPLOYMENT (4):

Date	Case #	Description
02/02/23	23-593	In-progress commercial burglary where suspect barricaded himself inside the business in the back room. Drone flown into residence to locate his position and ultimately apprehend (ACSO DRONE).
04/30/23	23-2118	Armed robbery and suspects fled into neighborhood. Drone used to assist in search and locate 4 suspects involved (ACSO DRONE).
12/12/23	N/A	Training flight at LPD for training of new LPD Drone Pilots
12/30/23	23-6497	Stolen vehicle where four suspects fled and three were immediately apprehended. The drone was used to assist in the search of suspect number four. Suspect was not located.

2023 Equipment Purchases

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024			
EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
40mm Less Lethal Launcher	1	\$2,980.00	\$2,980.00
AR-15 Rifles	10	\$1,310.00	\$13,100.00
.308 Ammunition	20 cases	\$250.00	\$5,000.00
		TOTAL	\$21,080.00

Proposed Equipment Purchases

AB481 Military Equipment purchases are planned in the same way as all Livermore Police Department budgeted expenditures.

The proposed purchases are shown in the fiscal year in which they will be purchased, pending approval by the City Council.

All AB481 purchases have been and will be made with monies from the General Fund, with the exception of the planned purchase of an Unmanned Aerial System. The UAS program proposed purchases will be made with local asset seizure funds.

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025			
EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Avata Drone Aircraft	4	\$1,587.00	\$6,348.00
Mavic Drone Aircraft	4	\$5,998.00	\$23,992.00
40mm Launcher	1	\$2,980.00	\$2,980.00
AR-15 Rifles	10	\$1,310.00	\$13,100.00
FN303 Launcher	1	\$3,030.00	\$3,030.00
Distraction Device:7290-9	12	\$153.00	\$1,836.00
Projectile: 40mm Ferret (CS)	75	\$23.00	\$1,725.00
		TOTAL	\$53,011.00

CONCLUSIONS

The Livermore Police Department has demonstrated commitment to transparency. Transparency and trust in our community with regards to how we protect and serve you is top of mind for us – we understand that the more we are able to open our doors to you on all levels, the more we can connect, communicate, and work together.

This report provides information to our community and elected officials as well as ensures compliance with California state law.

