



Sunnyvale

Assembly Bill (AB) 481: Military Equipment / Annual Report

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Background

- September 30, 2021 – Gov. Newsom signed several police reform bills into law.
- Assembly Bill 481: Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition and Use.
 - ◆ Increase transparency, accountability, oversight for the acquisition and use of military equipment.
 - ◆ Protect the public's welfare, safety, civil rights and liberties.
 - ◆ Broad definition of “military equipment” beyond equipment acquired from military surplus programs.

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Requirements

- Inventory and develop a draft military equipment use policy by May 1, 2022
- Seek City Council approval of policy **by ordinance.**
- Every year thereafter, prepare an annual report.

Annual Report

- Summary of Use
 - ◆ Armored Personnel Vehicle
 - ◆ Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Complaints Received (0)
- Total Annual Cost (\$94,130.16)
- Community Engagement (May 10th)