



AB 481 Military Equipment Use Policy

What is AB 481

- Assembly Bill passed that establishes requirements on how agencies fund, acquire, and use military equipment.
- Agencies must adopt ordinance for use and purchase of equipment.
- Requires annual renewal and report

What equipment is included

- Armored vehicles, drones and robots, explosive breaching apparatuses, firearms and ammunition greater than .50 caliber, flashbang grenades, tear gas and tear gas projectiles, pepper balls, less lethal projectiles, and any equipment deemed necessary by governing body.

Exclusions

- Standard issued firearms and ammunition, pepper spray, non-explosive breaching equipment.

Recommendation

- Adopt an emergency ordinance authorizing the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment currently in use or planned purchase by YCPD as outlined in YCPD policy 707.