



## MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Military Equipment Use Town Hall Meeting (AB481)**

The Monterey Police Department (MPD) will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting related to AB481 – Military Equipment Use Policy. The meeting will be held Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6pm, in the Monterey City Council Chambers, 580 Pacific Street. The Town Hall will also be available via Zoom (<https://monterey-org.zoomgov.com/j/1606041265>), by telephone (833) 568-8864 and enter Webinar ID 160-604-1265.

The Town Hall Meeting will include a presentation by the MPD regarding its Military Equipment Use Policy and Annual Military Equipment Report. The meeting will then be open for questions, discussion, comments or concerns.

The 2023 Annual Military Equipment Report can be viewed at:

<https://files.monterey.org/Document%20Center/Police/MPD-Annual-Military-Equipment-Report-May2022-23.pdf>

#### **Background:**

On September 30, 2021, California Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) was signed into law. California Government Code §§ 7070, 7071, and 7072 codify the requirements established by AB 481 for law enforcement's acquisition, use, and funding of "military equipment." California Government Code § 7072 requires law enforcement agencies to prepare annually, a Military Equipment Report.

On April 19, 2022, the Monterey Police Department provided a council report and presentation related to Assembly Bill 481, MPD Policy 706 – Military Equipment and requested the creation of the Military Use and Purchase Ordinance. The Monterey City Council approved MPD Policy 706 – Military Equipment and the Military Equipment Inventory with Ordinance 3649 on April 19, 2022. The ordinance was renewed by the City Council on April 18, 2023.

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