

AB 481

Military Equipment Town Hall Presentation



Community Meeting March 27, 2024

AB 481 Background

- September 30, 2021 – Governor Newsom signed AB 481
- Increase transparency, accountability, oversight for acquisition and use of equipment
- Provide safeguards to protect public's welfare, safety, civil rights and liberties

Annual Reporting


- Annual town hall meeting at least 30 days before presenting the annual report to City Council.
- Community meeting March 27th, 2024

Annual Report

1. A summary of:
 - How military equipment was used & its purpose.
 - Complaints or concerns related to military equipment and any actions taken in response.
2. The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, and how the funds were sourced.
3. The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
4. Intention to acquire additional military equipment in the current or following year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

PGPD Military Equipment

- (2) 40mm Projectile Launchers
- (5) Less Lethal Shotguns
- (22) Department Issued Rifles
- (5) Additional Rifles to be acquired in 2024



Acquisition of (5) Additional Rifles

- **Operational Need:** Enhance our capability with responding to critical incidents.
- **Uniformity in Training:** Every officer will be using the same platform.
- **Spare Rifles:** Will ensures that we can replace malfunctioning equipment.
- **Technological Advancements:** Improved accuracy & accessory compatibility.

Monterey Peninsula Special Response Unit (SRU)

- PGPD receives and provides mutual aid to/from all area law enforcement agencies.
- Agencies are required by AB 481 to get approval from Governing Body for the equipment owned. There is currently no SRU equipment owned or maintained by the City of Pacific Grove.
- One member on SRU and two members on CNT
- SRU did not respond to any incidents in Pacific Grove during 2023

Questions?



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