

# ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT JUNE 2023 - JUNE 2024

**PASADENA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



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# SUMMARY

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The City Council approved the Military Equipment Use Policy on June 20, 2022, as per the guidelines of Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481). The Policy requires an annual report to be submitted to the City Council for each approved type of military equipment, starting one year after approval and annually thereafter for as long as the equipment is available for use. Outlined below is the 2023 - 2024 Annual Military Equipment Report and the updated Policy, in accordance with AB 481.

It is recommended that the City Council approve the Annual Military Equipment Report per Assembly No. 481.

# BACKGROUND

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Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 481 on September 30, 2021, which aims to regulate the financing, procurement, and utilization of "military equipment" by law enforcement agencies in California. The Police Department is required to seek City Council approval of their military equipment use procedure by ordinance at a regular open meeting prior to taking certain actions relating to funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment, as defined. Effective January 1, 2022, AB 481 allows the governing body to approve funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment within its jurisdiction only if it determines that the military equipment meets specific standards. AB 481 also mandates that law enforcement agencies carry out the following each year (Government Code 7072(a)):

- A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use
- A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.
- The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
- The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.
- The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
- If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

In addition, within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the Report, a well-publicized and community engagement meeting must be held to allow for public comments. (Government Code 7072(b))

# REQUIREMENTS

## MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE,

DATE/TIME	TYPE USED/AMOUNT	LOCATION/WHY
6/6/23 0700-1700	Bearcat	Montebello - BC deployed with team for movement training only.
6/20/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
7/11/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat/Drone	PPD Range - Scenario training with CNT. Drone used for intel collection during scenarios. BC deployed as armor during same.
7/18/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
8/1/2023 0700-1400	Bearcat	Pasadena - BC deployed with team for movement training.
8/4/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat/ (30) Flashbangs	El Toro Airbase/ FBI training facility - BC deployed with team. 30 flashbangs used for live fire team entry and room clearing training.
8/15/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat/ (6) Flashbangs	Azusa - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training. Team shot from Bearcat during hostage rescue scenario. 3 teams used 2 FB each for HRT scenarios.
8/21/2023 1045-1900	Bearcat, (10) Flashbangs	Pasadena CA 91101 PPD Case# 2023-69244. Glendale PD assisted. Homicide investigation and barricaded suspect. PPD BC and 10 flashbangs deployed during incident. Extra armor used due to elevated target location. Flashbangs used to stimulate response which ultimately ended in a surrender.

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9/5/2023 1000-1400	Bearcat	Pasadena CA 91107 - BC deployed for movement training.
9/26/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
10/11/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	GPD Range Glendale CA 91207 - BC deployed with team for joint agency range training.
10/24/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	PPD Range/Pasadena CA 91107. BC deployed with team for movement training.
11/7/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	PPD Range/Covina CA 91724 - BC used for officer rescue drills and movement training.
11/21/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	PPD Range Pasadena, CA 91107, Monterey Park, CA 91755 - BC accompanied team during training.
12/5/2023 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa CA 91202 - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
12/17/2023 0600-0830	Bearcat, (1) Flashbang, (2) 40mm	Pasadena CA 91106. Barricaded ADW suspect. BC deployed as armor for team to work from. (2) 40mm projectiles were used to break out a window with blinds. (1) flashbang used to stimulate the suspect. Case # 2023-104423.
12/29/2023 1200-1400	McMillan Tac 50, (5) .50 cal rounds	Azusa CA 91202 - Burro Canyon Range. Tac 50 deployed for weapon zero pre-parade. (5) .50 caliber rounds used to confirm 100 yard zero.
1/16/2024 0700-1700	GPD explosive breaches, (12) flashbangs, Bearcat	Pasadena CA 91103. Training with Glendale PD on entry and HRT. Glendale PD demonstrated the use of (4) explosive breaches-the same used if we were to assist GPD on a warrant. PPD deployed (12) flashbangs during said training. Bearcat deployed with team during training.

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1/30/2024 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa CA 91202 - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
2/9/2024	Bearcat	Rancho Cucamonga. SWAT warrant. Bearcat deployed for as armor for team. Case # 2024-4493.
2/13/2024 0700-1700	Bearcat	Montebello 90640 BC deployed with team for movement training only.
2/27/2024 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa CA 91202 - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
3/12/2024 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa CA 91202 - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
3/18/2024 1500-2200	Bearcat	Civic Center - City Council meeting regarding a resolution for peace in Israel. BC staged with Civil Unrest team as a precaution. Several incidents throughout LA County around the same issue were taking place.
3/26/2024 0700-1700	Bearcat	Pasadena CA. Movement training. BC deployed with team.
4/9/2024 0700-1700	Bearcat	Pasadena CA 91103. Movement training. BC deployed with team.
4/23/2024 0700-1700	Bearcat	Azusa CA 91202 - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.
5/7/2024	Bearcat	Monterey Park CA 91755, BC deployed with team for movement training.
5/28/2024	Bearcat	Azusa CA 91202 - Burro Canyon Range. BC deployed with team for range training.

## MOBILE OPERATIONS CENTER DEPLOYMENT-MOC

07/15/2023 0800-1500	Brookside Park	PPD Wellness Event
08/01/2023 1400-2100	PPD	National Night Out
08/21/2023 1100-2000	Raymond/Del Mar Blvd.	Homicide Investigation 2023-69244
09/13/2023 0700-1500	Rose Bowl	Walk In Remembrance
10/30/2023 1430-1930	PPD	Trunk or Treat Halloween Event
11/04/2023 0800-1300	Jefferson Elementary	Pickleball Tournament
11/10/2023 0800-1600	Rose Bowl Lot K	Citizen Motorcycle Academy

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12/22/2023 0730-1030	Dick's Sporting Goods	PPD Explorer's shop event
01/01/2024 0700-1630	City Hall	LASD Command Post to facilitate live video - downlink testing
03/16/2024 1000-1700	Muir High School	PUSD Science Fair
04/17/2024 0900-1330	Rose Bowl	Rose Bowl Fly-In
05/04/2024 0900-1500	PPD	Recruitment Event

## MOBILE COMMAND POST DEPLOYMENT -MCP

05/01/2024 1400-1600	La Pintoresca Park	Community Relation Section
05/08/2024 1600-1800	Robinson Park	Community Relation Section
05/15/2024 1400-1600	La Pintoresca Park	Community Relation Section



# COMPLAINTS/AUDITS/INTENT/COSTS

## Complaints or Concerns

None.

## Internal Audit

After conducting an internal audit, the Department concluded that there were no instances of violating the policy on military equipment use.

## Intention to Purchase Additional Equipment in 2024

None.

***The following equipment was the related expenditure for June 2023 to June 2024***

PepperBall TAC-SA- Yellow                      Quantity = 4                      Replacement Cost = \$7,700.00  
-Semi Auto and Live-X rounds

***The following is the estimated fiscal impact for maintaining our listed military equipment. Please note that these costs are approximate and may vary. For more details, refer to our Military Equipment Inventory List with Photos.pdf.***

Maintenance of Military Equipment                      Estimated Annual Cost = \$292,608.10

# FISCAL IMPACT

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The Pasadena Police Department is budgeted for 240 sworn officers, 7 Community Service Officers (CSO), 26 dispatchers, and 109.25 full-time and part-time professional staff. The operating budget for the department for the 2023-2024 fiscal year is 105,595,360.

The City of Pasadena adopts an operating budget on a fiscal year basis (beginning July 1). The equipment owned and possessed by the department was approved in June of 2022 by the City of Pasadena City Council. The cost of the equipment replacement purchases is reflected in this report for June 2023 to June 2024 pursuant to Assembly Bill 481.

During this report period, the Pasadena Police Department spent approximately \$7,700.00 to replace equipment. No grant funding was utilized for training or equipment acquisition during this reporting period.

# CONCLUSION

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Our Annual Military Equipment Use Report is designed to comply with the law and PPD policy while also showcasing our commitment to transparency. By providing information to our community and elected officials, we hope to enhance trust and understanding. The resources, equipment, and training detailed in this report are critical to supporting Pasadena Police Officers as they work to safeguard our neighborhoods and promote public safety. We firmly believe that responsible utilization of these tools is essential to delivering the highest level of professional, efficient, and effective service in situations that require a thoughtful law enforcement response.

As a collaborative effort between law enforcement and the community, we are committed to serving and protecting against any harmful actions perpetrated by a select few.

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For more information on PPD Military Equipment visit:

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/police/news/ab-481-military-equipment-policy/>