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**AB 481 – MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE
ITEM #29
APRIL 26, 2022**



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WHAT IS ASSEMBLY BILL 481

- Requires law enforcement agencies to identify military equipment, its funding, acquisition, and use.
- Requires approval from the local governing body by way of ordinance for the continued use of military equipment acquired prior to May 1, 2022.
- Law enforcement must submit an equipment use policy and make it available on the agency's website at least 30 days before a public hearing.



MILITARY EQUIPMENT ITEMIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Quantity of each piece of equipment	Legal and procedural rules that govern each use
Capabilities of each piece of equipment	Training required to operate equipment
Expected lifespan of each piece of equipment	Mechanisms to ensure compliance with the military use policy
Product descriptions from the equipment manufacturer	Procedures by which the public may register complaints or concerns or submit questions about the use of each specific type of equipment
Purpose and authorized use	Fiscal impact of each piece of equipment

SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

STAFFING IRO

- 131 sworn peace officers

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Search Warrants
- Arrest Warrants
- Extraditions
- Witness Protection
- Surveillance
- Undercover Activities
- Countywide Mutual Aid
- Prisoner Transports
- Evidence Transportation



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WHAT'S NEXT IRO

- If the policy is approved, the law enforcement agency must submit an annual report which needs to include:
 - A summary of how the equipment was used and the purpose of its use
 - A summary of any complaints or concerns received about the equipment
 - The results of any internal audits, violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response
 - Any additional acquisitions of equipment
- Within 30 days of submitting the annual military equipment use report in 2023, a law enforcement agency must hold at least one “well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting” to allow for public discussion of the report.
- <https://www.sdcca.org/content/office/boi/5.9%20Assembly%20Bill%20481-Military%20Equipment%20Use%20Policy.pdf>

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IRO Is there a way we can rethink this so there is not as much text and can clarify the message. Should this be general bullet list of the headings ex. annual report, summary of equipment use, summary of complaints, results of audits, and additional acquisitions.

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RECOMMENDATION

1. On April 26, 2022: Approve the introduction of the Ordinance (first reading), read title, and waive further reading of the Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW ARTICLE LXIV AND SECTION 955 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCES FOR APPROVAL OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

2. Receive the San Diego District Attorney's Office presentation related to Assembly Bill 481

If, on April 26, 2022, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors takes action as recommended, then on May 10, 2022, consider and adopt (second reading):

1. AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW ARTICLE LXIV AND SECTION 955 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCES FOR APPROVAL OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

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