



2023 Annual Report Law Enforcement Equipment Policy Pursuant to Ca. Government Code 7072

As required by California Assembly Bill 481, Government Code Section 7070 -7075, the San Francisco Police Department (“SFPD” or “Department”) issued a Law Enforcement Use of Equipment Policy which was approved through an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors (BOS), File No. 220641. The SFPD Law Enforcement Use of Equipment Policy only included equipment defined by Government Code Section 7070 (c) and was acquired by the Department prior to January 1, 2022.

ANNUAL REPORTING

Pursuant to Ca. Gov Code Section 7072, the San Francisco Police Department shall submit an annual Law Enforcement Use of Equipment report to the Board of Supervisors. The annual submission shall report on each type of equipment approved by the Board of Supervisors within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the equipment is available for use. The annual Law Enforcement Use of Equipment report shall, at a minimum, include the following information for the immediately preceding calendar year for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.

- (1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.
- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
- (4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report.
- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.
- (6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing an annual Law Enforcement Use of Equipment report, SFPD shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community meeting through the Police Commission at which the general public may discuss and ask questions regarding the annual Law Enforcement Use of Equipment report and SFPD’s funding, acquisition, or use of equipment listed in the report.

The Board of Supervisors shall determine, based on review of the annual report, whether each type of equipment identified in this use policy complied with the standards set forth in Government Code 7071(d). If the Board of Supervisors determines that SFPD has not complied with Government Code 7071(d) standards, they may vote to disapprove a renewal or require modifications to this use policy in a manner that will resolve the lack of SFPD’s compliance with Government Code 7071(d).

The annual Law Enforcement Use of Equipment report shall be made publicly available on SFPD’s website for as long as the equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 is available for use.



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A. Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered ground vehicle (ground)

<p>1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.</p>	<p>REMOTEC F6A was used two (2) times in 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) during a call for service and to render a suspected explosive device safe (2) during a warrant service to render a residence safe to enter. <p>ThrowBots were used 48 times in 2023, during critical incidents and search warrant service to locate suspects and further de-escalate incidents.</p> <p>No injuries were sustained by bystanders, suspects, or officers.</p>
<p>2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.</p>	<p>No complaints or concerns were received by the Department regarding this equipment.</p>
<p>3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response</p>	<p>There were no violations found by internal audits.</p>
<p>4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report</p>	<p>\$11,534.84</p> <p>Source of Funds: Department operational budget</p>
<p>5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.</p>	<p>17 total, as noted in the approved Equipment Policy.</p>
<p>6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.</p>	<p>The Department intends to acquire three (3) additional Recon Scout ThrowBots, one (1) QinetiQ Talon, one (1) Remotec Rons and upgrade one (1) Remotec F6A platform, to modernize the technology. The Department intends to explore the use of Spot™-The Agile Mobile Robot from Boston Dynamics.</p>



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B. Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.

1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.	Lenco BearCat with a Patriot 3 Liberator ramp system (BearCat) was used approximately 36 times for critical incidents and high-risk search warrant service. The use of the BearCat resulted in the safe resolution of critical incidents and high-risk search warrants. No injuries were sustained by bystanders, suspects, or officers.
2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.	No complaints or concerns were received by the Department regarding this equipment.
3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response	There were no violations found by internal audits.
4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report	\$8,120.34 Source of funds: Department operational budget
5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.	One (1) BearCat, as reported in the approved Equipment Policy .
6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.	The Department does not intend to acquire additional equipment under this category in the next year.

C. High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), commonly referred to as Humvees, two and one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached.

See SEC B.



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D. Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.

1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.	<p>Command and control vehicles were deployed for Union Square Safe Shopper operations, Civic Center/UN Plaza during crime prevention and public safety operations, during ten (10) pre-planned city events and critical safety operations as well as during four DUI checkpoint operations.</p> <p>No injuries were sustained by bystanders, suspects, or officers.</p>
2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.	No complaints or concerns were received by the Department regarding this equipment.
3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response	There were no violations found by internal audits.
4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report	<p>Ford Eagle Motor Home (2002 MH 161K614) Maintenance/Repairs, Fuel, Cable Provider, Shore Power supply: \$38,696</p> <p>Ford Eagle Motor Home (2002 MH 161K615) Maintenance/Repairs, Fuel, Cable Provider: \$17,726</p> <p>Ford E-350 Van (1995 161K612) Maintenance/Repairs, Fuel, Cable Provider: \$11,030</p> <p>Freightliner MT55 Cargo Van (2012 161K611) Maintenance/Repairs, Fuel, Cable Provider: \$8,175.11</p> <p>Freightliner Sprinter Van (2011 Sprinter 3500 161K701) Maintenance, Fuel: \$2,172</p> <p>Source of funds: Department operational budget.</p>
5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.	5 total, as reported in the approved Equipment Policy .
6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in	The Department intends to purchase an additional command van.



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the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.	
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E. Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature	
1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.	<p>All tools were used on numerous occasions during training.</p> <p>The Kinetic Breaching Tool was used six (6) times during critical incidents and high-risk search warrants to breach doors.</p> <p>Energetic Breaching, Ballistic Breaching and the Pan Disruptor were not used in any incidents in 2023.</p> <p>The use of these tools during incidents resulted in the safe resolution of these incidents.</p> <p>No injuries were sustained by bystanders, suspects, or officers.</p>
2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.	No complaints or concerns were received by the Department regarding this equipment.
3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response	There were no violations found by internal audits.
4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report	<p>\$10,492.78</p> <p>Source of funds: Department operational budget.</p>
5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.	<p>Energetic Breaching Tool: Detonating Cord: 18 grain per foot - 1.9 lbs., 25 grain per foot - 10.7 lbs., 50 grain per foot – 13.1 lbs., 100 grain per foot – 0.7 lbs., and 200 grain per foot – 1.1 lbs.;</p> <p>Blasting Caps: 70 Units; Materials: UTK Rubber Strips – 25 pieces, UTK Pucks – 15 pieces, FETT Rubber Rolls – 5 rolls, Fett Water Bladders – 40 pieces, Hydro Gel Rolls – 18 rolls, and Breacher</p>



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	<p>Tape – 20 rolls. Kinetic Breaching Tool: 2 Ballistic Breacher Rounds: 200 rounds Pan Disrupter (attached to a robot): 2 Units</p>
6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.	The Department intends to maintain the stock levels of this category based on need and usage.

F. “Flashbang” grenades and explosive breaching tools, “tear gas,” and “pepper balls,” excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray	
1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.	<p>Flash Bangs were used 35 times during critical incidents and during the service of high-risk search warrants in 2023. They were used to de-escalate and resolve incidents by gaining compliance from subjects. There were no injuries sustained from the use of flash bangs.</p> <p>Pepperball systems were used 11 times during critical incidents to de-escalate and prevent the use of a lethal alternative.</p> <p>Non-life-threatening injuries were sustained by suspects; Pepperballs were used to prevent further escalation.</p>
2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.	No complaints or concerns were received by the Department regarding the equipment in this category.
3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response	There were no violations found by internal audits.
4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report	<p>\$42,034.81</p> <p>Source of funds: Department operational budget.</p>



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5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.	Combined Tactical Systems Flash-Bang: 162 units PepperBall TacSF: 4 PepperBall VKS: 13 PepperBall Rounds: 2,500
6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.	The Department intends to maintain the stock levels of this category based on need and usage.

G. Taser Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and the Long-Range Acoustic Device (LRAD)	
1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.	The Long-Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) was used as a public address system approx. 40 times for critical incidents, high-risk search warrants and crowd control in 2023. The LRAD was used to de-escalate and resolve incidents in a safe and effective way. No injuries were sustained by bystanders, suspects or officers.
2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.	No complaints or concerns were received by the Department regarding this equipment.
3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response	There were no violations found by internal audits.
4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report	\$0
5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.	One (1) as reported in the approved Equipment Policy .
6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.	The Department intends to acquire two (2) additional LRADs in 2024 at approx. \$18,368.32 (each).



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H. Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in Sections 30510 and 30515 of the Penal Code, with the exception of standard issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber that are issued to officers, agents, or employees of a law enforcement agency or a state agency.

<p>1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.</p>	<p>Sub machine guns were not used in 2023.</p> <p>Semi-automatic rifles were used (pointing) by TAC/SPEC 17 times in 2023. The rifles were used during incidents to protect the public and officers from the threat of great bodily injury deadly threats.</p> <p>There was one (1) incident where a semi-automatic rifle was used in an officer involved shooting (OIS) that resulted in the death of the suspect. As an OIS is considered a “covered incident”, this triggered a multi-department investigation.</p> <p>All uses were in accordance with the Department’s use of force policy.</p>
<p>2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.</p>	<p>No complaints or concerns were received by the Department regarding this equipment.</p>
<p>3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response</p>	<p>There were no violations found by internal audits.</p>
<p>4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report</p>	<p>\$550,951.50</p> <p>Source of funds: Department operational budget</p>
<p>5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.</p>	<p>Quantity is as reported in the approved Equipment Policy.</p> <p>SUB MACHINE GUNS: 16 SEMI AUTO RIFLES: 233 FULL AUTO TAC SBR: 64</p>
<p>6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in</p>	<p>The Department intends to purchase 16 semi auto rifles and 12 full auto short barrel rifles for newly</p>



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the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.	assigned officers to the Tactical-SWAT and Specialist Teams.
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I. Projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions: 40mm projectile launchers, “bean bag,” rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons

1) A summary of how the covered equipment was used and the purpose of its use.	<p>CTS 4557 Foam Baton was used 33 times during the service of search warrants to gain compliance and during critical incidents against the threat of death or serious bodily injury.</p> <p>CTS 4556 OC Impact used One (1) time during a critical incident. Non-life-threatening injuries were sustained by the suspects.</p> <p>CTS 4530 CS Impact Used once during a critical incident. Non-life-threatening injuries were sustained by the suspects.</p> <p>CTS 5230 Baffled Canister Used twice during critical incidents. Non-life-threatening injuries were sustained by the suspects.</p> <p>6340 OC Vapor Used twice during incidents. Non-life-threatening injuries were sustained by the suspects.</p> <p>Non-life-threatening injuries were sustained by the suspects; however, CTS 4557 foam baton was used during an OIS incident that occurred.</p>
2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the equipment.	No complaints were received by the Department regarding the equipment in this category.
3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response	There were no violations found by internal audits.
4) The total annual cost for each type of equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage,	<p>\$9,896.42</p> <p>Source of funds: Department operational budget.</p>



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upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual equipment report	
5) The quantity possessed for each type of equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481.	40mm Launcher: 90 Units 12GA Super-Sock Bean Bag Model 2581 round: over 2000 rounds CTS 4556 OC Impact: 97 Units CTS 4340 OC Liquid Barricade: 111 Units CTS 4441 OC Powder Barricade: 77 Units CTS 4530 CS Impact: 109 Units CTS 4330 Liquid Barricade: 120 Units CTS 4431 Powder Barricade: 85 Units CTS 4557 Foam Baton: 500 Units CTS 5230 Baffled Canister: 55 Units CTS 5210 White Smoke Canister: 103 Units
6) If SFPD intends to acquire additional equipment subject to the provisions of AB 481 in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of equipment.	The Department intends to purchase 16 40MM Launchers, 4510 -Frangible Impact Inert Powder and MK9 OC Aerosol. The Department also intends to maintain the stock levels of this category based on need and usage.

EQUIPMENT NOT INCLUDED IN ANNUAL REPORT

The following items were not included in the use policy or the annual report as the Department did not acquire or maintain these items prior to January 1, 2022.

- Unmanned, remotely piloted aerial vehicles.
- Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion.
- Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
- Firearms of .50 caliber or greater. However, standard-issue shotguns are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
- Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater. However, standard-issue shotgun ammunition is specifically excluded from this subdivision.
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.