

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) 2023 Annual Equipment Report pursuant to California Assembly Bill 481.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the September 5, 2023 Board of Police Commissioners (Board) report, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.
2. RENEW Ordinance No. 187603 pursuant to Government Code Section 7071(e).
3. INSTRUCT the LAPD to report with the following supplemental information for each type of vehicle listed in Addenda I of the 2022 AB 481 Annual Equipment Report, attached to the Council File, that has a listed "Actual 2022 Yearly Cost" of \$200,000 or more to include the following:
 - a. A breakdown of the Actual 2022 Yearly Cost including:
 - i. Acquisition costs
 - ii. Personnel costs
 - iii. Training costs
 - iv. Transportation costs
 - v. Maintenance costs
 - vi. Storage costs
 - vii. Upgrade costs
 - viii. Other costs
 - b. The number of deployments in both 2021 and 2022
 - c. Project costs on the General Fund for the next five years

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 12, 2023, your Committee considered a September 5, 2023 Board report relative to the 2023 Annual Equipment Report pursuant to California Assembly Bill 481.

According to the Board, on September 30, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 481 into law, which established protocols for law enforcement agencies regarding the funding, acquisition, use, and reporting of specified law enforcement equipment items. The bill added Government Code Section 7070, et seq., and designated numerous vehicles, weapon systems, and munitions - used throughout the Department - as “military equipment.” The bill further required that each law enforcement agency in the State establish a policy governing the use of equipment items identified in the statute, as well as an annual report on the agency’s inventory of those items.

On June 21, 2022, the Board of Police Commissioners, approved and transmitted to City Council the new policy and first equipment report. After being enacted by City Council Ordinance No. 187603, Special Order No. 13, dated October 10, 2022, established Department Manual Section 1/140.25, Use of Equipment Covered by California Assembly Bill 481. This report is the second annual equipment report as required by Government Code Section 7072(a). In preparation for this second annual report, we received community feedback in the Board of Police Commissioners meetings regarding the approval of the policy and first report. Additionally, we have had several meetings with the League of Women Voters regarding their thoughts on our policy and annual report. Several of their suggestions have been incorporated into this annual report including a clarification of the use of the 37 mm Less Lethal projectile launcher and the addition of a link to file a complaint. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the Board report, as amended. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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