

Monterey County Sheriff's Office

Military Equipment Use Policy
October 2023



AB 481

- Assembly Bill 481 was authored to address the funding, acquisition and use of military equipment by law enforcement.
- It requires the Sheriff's Office to obtain the approval of the Board of Supervisors for its military equipment use policy through adoption of the policy by ordinance.

AB 481

- The Sheriff's Policy must be posted on its website for 30 days prior to introduction and adoption of the ordinance.
- AB 481 also requires the Sheriff's Office to submit annual reports to this Board regarding the use of the equipment, any complaints received, and other similar information.

Draft Policy

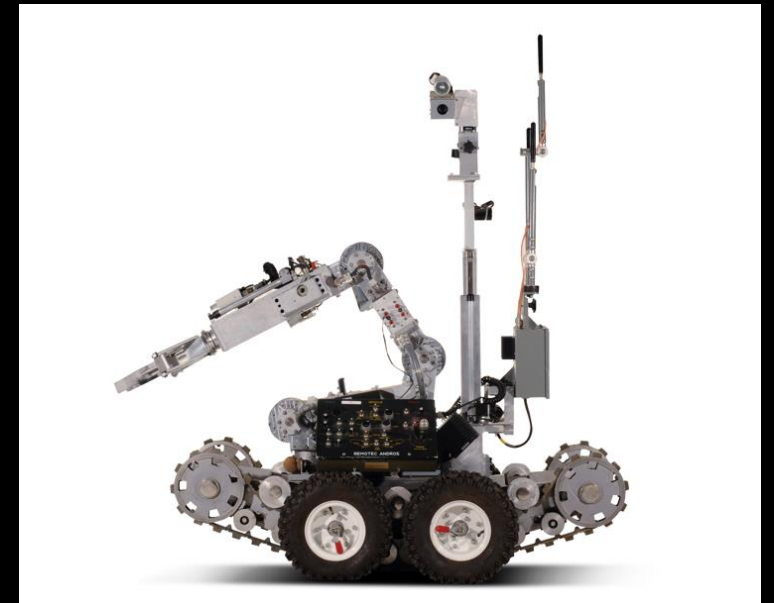
- Posted on Sheriff's Website for public review on 9/21/23
- Public meeting announcement posted on Sheriffs social media on October 26, 2023, for review and comment.
- Public Meeting hosted by Monterey County Sheriffs Office on October 31, 2023, 0900 hours, Cayenne room 1441 Schilling Place, North Building, Salinas Ca 93901

Equipment Covered in Policy

- Drones
- Vehicles
- Breaching Explosives
- Non-deadly launchers and munitions
- Rifles

Drones

- Currently have 10 drones
- Used by:
 - Patrol
 - Search and Rescue
 - SWAT
 - Bomb Squad



Vehicles

- Currently have 8 vehicles
- **MRAP- 1**
 - Flood Response / High Water Rescue
 - Tactical Response
- **HUMVEE -5**
 - Patrol
 - Flood Response / High Water Rescue
- **Pick-Ups -2**
 - Professional Staff
- **Command Control Vehicle**
 - Future purchase, not seeking additional county funding



Breaching Explosives

- Used by
 - Bomb Squad
 - SWAT



Distraction Devices / Chemical Agents / Non-Deadly Munitions

- Currently use
 - 40mm launchers and rounds
 - Noise and light distraction devices
 - FN303
 - 12-gauge Supersock Rounds



Rifles

- Currently have Colt M-4
 - SWAT Deputies
 - Patrol Colt 6490



Controlling Polices

- Lexipol 208 – Training
- Lexipol 300 – Use of Force
- Lexipol 312 – Firearms
- Lexipol 316 – Deputy Response to Calls
- Lexipol 408 – Crisis Response Unit (SWAT)
- Lexipol 416 – Response to Bomb Calls
- Lexipol 613 – Unmanned Aerial System Operations
- Lexipol 1020 – Personnel Complaints
- Lexipol 709 – Military Equipment Use Policy (DRAFT)

2022 DEPLOYMENTS

- 9 WARRANT SERVICES
- 1 OUTSIDE ASSIST
- 7 TRAINING
- 5 BARRICADED SUBJECT
- 1 MISSING PERSON
- 1 MISSION PREP
- 1 SUSPECT SEARCH

Questions or Complaints regarding Equipment

- Lexipol 1020 – Personnel Complaints governs responding to complaints received from the community.



Annual Report

- 2023 Annual Report will be submitted to the Board in May 2024 and published on Sheriff's website and social media sites.

Questions?