

# Monterey County Sheriff's Office

Military Equipment Use Policy

November 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

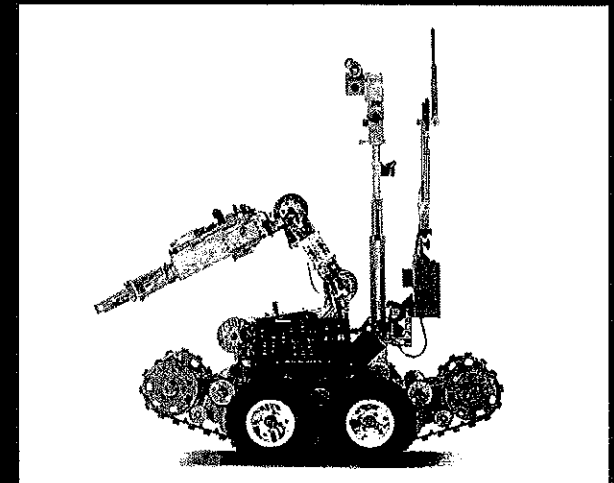
- Posted on Sheriff's Website for public review on 9/21/23
- Public meeting announcement posted on Sheriffs social media on October 26, 2023, for review and comment.
- Public Meeting hosted by Monterey County Sheriffs Office on October 31, 2023, 0900 hours, Cayenne room 1441 Schilling Place, North Building, Salinas Ca 93901
- BOS Agenda 11/7/23 & 11/28/23

## 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
  - Tactical Response
  - Bomb Squad



# Vehicles

- Currently have 9 vehicles
- **MRAP- 1**
  - Flood Response / High Water Rescue
  - Tactical Response
- **HUMVEE -5**
  - Patrol
  - Flood Response / High Water Rescue
- **Pick-Ups -2**
  - Professional Staff
- **1 Bearcat Armored Carrier**



# Breaching Explosives

- Used by
  - Bomb Squad
  - Tactical Breaching





# Distraction Devices / Chemical Agents / Non-Deadly Munitions

- Currently use
  - 40mm launchers and rounds
  - Noise and light distraction devices
  - FN303
  - 12-gauge non deadly “Bean Bag”



# Rifles

- Currently have Colt M-4 and Colt 6490 Model Rifles
  - Tactical Response and Patrol



## Controlling Polices

- Lexipol 208 – Training
- Lexipol 300 – Use of Force
- Lexipol 312 – Firearms
- Lexipol 316 – Deputy Response to Calls
- Lexipol 408 – Crisis Response Unit
- 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

# REQUESTED NEW EQUIPMENT

- 1 Mobile Command Post (*Mobile office for emergencies in the field*)
- 10 Drones Identical or Similar to existing equipment
- 1 Rook Armored Caterpillar Multi-Terrain Loader
- 1 Additional AMG Humvee (HMMWV) “No cost”

# 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?