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**2022 ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT**

PROMOTING TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY

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**Salinas Police**  
DEPARTMENT

**2022 ASSEMBLY BILL 481 ANNUAL REPORT**

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**TIMELINE AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ On April 26, 2022, initial presentation of Ordinance adding Article III to Chapter 27 of the Salinas Municipal Code pertaining to the Military Equipment Use Policy in compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 481
- ▶ Ordinance adopted by City Council on August 23, 2022
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> AB 481 Annual Report for 2022
- ▶ Community meeting to discuss Annual Report on August 10, 2023
- ▶ City Council Meeting for renewal of Ordinance on August 22, 2023
- ▶ 2023 Annual Report, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in 2024

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**Category 1**

**UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (DRONES)**

► Purpose

- Support law enforcement operations to preserve life and enhance public safety

► Authorized Use Examples

- May be deployed when an overhead view would assist officers or incident commanders with planning and responding to situations such as:
  - Collection of evidence in the form of aerial photography, video
  - Fleeing suspects or hostage situation
  - High-risk search warrants
  - Major traffic collision assessments
  - Mutual aid support (example: fire)

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **164**  
Annual Costs: **\$15,080.87**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



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**Category 1, continued**

**UNMANNED REMOTELY PWD GRND VEHICLES (ROBOTS)**

► Purpose

- Used during critical incidents to remotely gain visual/audio information or deployed for a specific purpose to increase safety for officers and the community

► Authorized Use Examples

- Inspect dangerous locations from a position of safety
- Locate barricaded subjects
- Deliver hostage negotiations phone
- Open doors
- Clear buildings/houses
- Two-way communication tool

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **2**  
Annual Costs: **\$0**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



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**Category 2**

**MRAP VEHICLES – RESCUE 1 & RESCUE 2**

► Purpose

- Primarily used to safely transport personnel to and from critical incidents, extract citizens from volatile situations

► Authorized Use Examples

- Support SWAT, VSTF or Patrol during critical incidents
- Pre-planned high-risk search warrants
- When greater protection (ie: personal body armor or shield) is required
- Provide mutual aid for natural disasters, such as large-scale fires or flooding
- Community Events

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: 37  
Annual Costs: **\$1,752.24**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: 0



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**Category 5**

**SPD MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLES**

► Mobile Incident Command Vehicle (MCV)

- Provides command response to critical incidents or natural disasters
- Mobile base of operation which is fully contained and equipped with communications equipment
- Other large-scale events to provide high visibility and public safety

► ICAC Vehicle

- Used as part of a county-wide task force to aid in the response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC).

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: 5  
Annual Costs: **\$0**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: 0



**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: 2  
Annual Costs: **\$449.64**



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**Category 7**

**BREACHING ROUNDS**

► Purpose

- To quickly defeat locked doors in situations where delay would be dangerous to officers or occupants
- Note: Frangible breaching rounds disintegrate upon impact, making penetration through a barrier less likely

► Authorized Use Examples

- Available to use in high-risk incidents in order to expeditiously gain access
- Note: Frangible breaching rounds are designed to destroy the object it hits and then disperse into a relatively harmless powder

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **0**  
Annual Costs: **\$0**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



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**Category 8 - >.50 caliber**

**BREACHING SHOTGUNS**

► Purpose

- To quickly defeat locked doors in situations where delay would be dangerous to officers or occupants

► Authorized Use Examples

- High-risk incidents such as an active shooter situation or the arrest of a potentially heavily armed individual

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **0**  
Annual Costs: **\$0**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



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**Category 10 - <.50 caliber**

**SPECIALIZED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION**

- ▶ Purpose
  - SPD equips officers to address risks posed to the public and department members by violent and sometimes well-armed individuals
  - These firearms are to be used as precision weapons to address a threat with more precision and/or greater distance than a handgun
- ▶ Authorized Use Examples
  - Active Shooter, well-armed individuals, etc.

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **0**  
Annual Costs: **\$17,073.67**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



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**Category 11**

**ANY FIREARM ACCESSORY DESIGNED TO LAUNCH EXPLOSIVE PROJECTILES**

- ▶ Purpose
  - To limit the escalation of conflict by the use of less lethal options in conjunction with de-escalation tactics when feasible
  - SPD does not utilize this piece of equipment as designed – SPD does not possess explosive projectiles
- ▶ Authorized Use Examples
  - Used in the same manner as a 40MM launcher as a less lethal force in Category 14

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **0**  
Annual Costs: **\$0**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



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**Category 12**

**DISTRACTION DEVICES | FLASH-BANGS**

▶ Purpose

- Light/sound diversionary devices may be considered when its use would potentially reduce the risk of injury during a critical incident
- Except in emergencies (i.e. life threatening situations), light/sound diversionary devices shall not be used without prior authorization of the Tactical Commander or Team Leader

▶ Authorized Use Examples

- Barricaded subject or hostage situation
- High-risk warrants to distract a potentially violent individual

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **10**  
Annual Costs: **\$0**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



**Category 12, continued**

**DISTRACTION DEVICES | CHEMICAL AGENT AND SMOKE CANISTERS**

▶ Purpose

- Chemical agent munitions, commonly referred to as “tear gas”

▶ Authorized Use Examples

- After suspect has been given numerous opportunities to surrender peacefully and Tactical Commander is satisfied that negotiations have been exhausted
- Barricaded subject based on the circumstances

**2022 Statistics**

Number of Authorized Usages: **0**  
Annual Costs: **\$0**  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: **0**



### Category 14

## 40 MM PROJECTILE LAUNCHERS/MUNITIONS

#### ► Purpose

- To limit the escalation of conflict by the use of less lethal options in conjunction with de-escalation tactics when feasible

#### ► Examples of Authorized Use

- The person is armed with a weapon and the tactical circumstances allow for the safe application of approved munitions
- The person has made credible threats to harm him/herself or others
- There is probable cause to believe that the person has committed a crime of violence and refusing to comply with lawful orders

#### 2022 Statistics

Number of Authorized Usages: 9  
Annual Costs: \$0  
Unauthorized Use or Complaints: 0



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## UPCOMING PURCHASING REQUESTS

May 31, 2023:  
An incident involving a barricaded subject resulted in the usage and/or destruction of AB 481 equipment.

Request to City Council for Replacements and Replenishments of AB 481 Equipment:

#### Drones – Category 1

- (1) DJI Matrice 350 RTK with camera and spotlight
- (3) DJI Matrice 30T with speaker and spotlight
- (2) DJI Mini 3 Combo with propeller guards

#### Distraction Devices – Category 12

- Replenishment of flash-bangs and chemical agent/smoke canisters

#### 40MM Launcher – Category 14

- (1) L140-4 Single Launcher

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## REQUESTS WITH QUOTES

### Pricing

Item	Quantity	Quote
DJI Matrice 350 RTK	1	\$23,365.30
DJI Matrice 30T	3	\$34,233.49
DJI Mini 3 Combo	2	\$1,793.67
Flash-bangs and chemical agent/ smoke canisters	Varies	\$35,999.78
40MM Launcher	1	\$1,650.77
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$97,043.01</b>



DJI Matrice 30T with speaker and spotlight – 3 requested



DJI Mini 3 Combo – 2 requested



DJI Matrice 350 RTK with accessories – 1 requested



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## COMMUNITY MEETING ON AUGUST 10, 2023

Seven (7) members of the public attended the Community Meeting at the Community Room of the Salinas Police Department. SPD staff remained available from 6:00-7:30pm to answer questions related to the 2022 AB 481 Annual Report and SPD's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

- ▶ Questions, comments, and concerns may continue to be made through our website
  - <https://salinaspd.org/assembly-bill-481/>

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## **RECOMMENDATION AND QUESTIONS**

Staff recommends approval of a Resolution to:

- (1) Renew Ordinance No. 2657 pertaining to Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition and Use;
- (2) Authorize the direct purchase of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones), distraction devices/chemical agents, and a 40mm launcher for a total cost not to exceed \$97,043.01

**Questions?**