

San José Police Department

Military Equipment Annual  
Report CY 2024

November 18, 2025

City Council Meeting

Items 4.1

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# Assembly Bill 481

- Approved by Governor Newsom on September 30, 2021
- Increase transparency and oversight in the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment
- Requires law enforcement agencies possessing such equipment to have policies and supporting information available to the public
- Approval from the governing body (City Council)
- Annual Report
- Public meeting

# Military Equipment Categories

California law breaks military equipment into 14 categories based on type



# Military Equipment Use Considerations

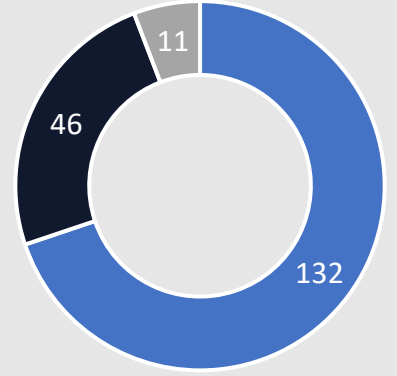
- Necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and community safety.
- Reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and community safety.
- Military equipment shall only be used by a Department employee after applicable training, including any course required by the Commission of Peace Officer Standards and Training, has been completed, unless exigent circumstances arise.

# Military Equipment Reporting CY 2024

## Military Equipment Events

**189** total military equipment events over **246** deployments

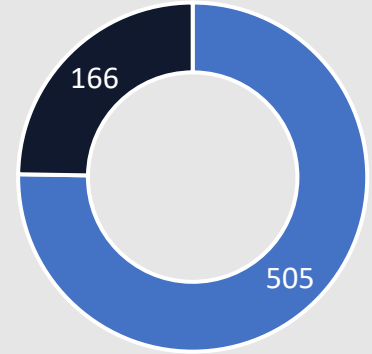
- Police Activity
- Training
- Community Events



## UAS Flights

**671** total UAS flights

- Police Activity
- Training



## Complaints

**0** complaints regarding use of military equipment

**0** violations of the government code noted

**0** internal investigations

# Military Equipment Purchases CY 2024

- Fourteen (14) Unmanned Aircraft Systems by Unit (Cat. 1)
  - 4 for Patrol
  - 2 for Traffic Investigations Unit
  - 1 for Bomb Squad
  - 3 for MERGE
  - 2 for Internet Crimes Against Children task force
  - 2 for Covert Response Unit
- Fifty-three (53) M4E1 rifles (Cat. 10)

Item	Quantity
Remotec Spartan Bomb Disposal Robot	1
Remotec Andros SR1 Bomb Disposal Robot	1
Icor Caliber Flex Bomb Disposal Robot	1
Icor MK3 Caliber Bomb Disposal Robot	1
Ghost Robotics Vision 60	1
DJI Avata Unmanned Aircraft System	10
DJI M30 Unmanned Aircraft System	6
Autel EVO Max 4T Unmanned Aircraft System	6
DJI Matrice 3TD Unmanned Aircraft System	10
Autel EVO II Dual Unmanned Aircraft System	6
Autel EVO II 6K Unmanned Aircraft System	2
DJI Mavic Unmanned Aircraft System	2
Skyfront Perimeter 8 Unmanned Aircraft System	2
Pepper Balls and Associated Equipment	14

# Request for Approval for Additional Military Equipment in FY 2025- 2026

- Partial funding has been identified through the Department's ongoing allocated operating budget
- Purchase of remaining equipment is subject to the appropriation of funds

# Military Equipment Program

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## Policy & Equipment

In compliance with Government Code §§ 7070 – 7073, the San Jose Police Department intends to keep the public informed about the agency's Military Equipment through this dedicated page.

The Military Equipment web page will list the policy, provide a copy of the most recent quarterly report, and provide the yearly inventory.

Any member of the public can register a question or concerns regarding Military Equipment use through the [Department Internal Affairs](#) or the [San José Independent Police Auditor](#).

Outcomes of the complaint process will follow the current practice of publishing employee discipline on the [City of San José's webpage](#).

## Military Equipment Documents



Council Memo  
Military Equipment



Military Equipment  
Ordinance



Requested Military  
Equipment



Current Military  
Equipment



Military Equipment  
Guidelines



Law Enforcement Support Office Program (LESO)

Free viewers are required for some of the attached documents.  
They can be downloaded by clicking on the icons below.



# Staff Recommendation

- Accept the annual report on military equipment for Calendar Year 2024
- Approve the requests for authorization of the purchase of military equipment for use by the San José Police Department, subject to the appropriation of funds