



Assembly Bill (AB) 481

VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 4, 2025

AB 481 Annual Update

AB 481 – Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, & Use Policy

AB 481 requires the City Council's **approval of an annual report** summarizing:

- Equipment Use
- Inventory
- Costs
- Citizen Complaints

Timeline

AB 481 – Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, & Use Policy

January 1, 2022

- AB 481 requires our city to adopt our policy by ordinance.



June 20, 2022

- Policy was approved and adopted.



June 27, 2025

- 2025 Annual Report published and posted on the Visalia Police website.

Military Equipment Categories

* VPD does not have or utilize surplus military equipment.

- Robots, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).
- Armored Rescue Vehicles.
- Command and Control Vehicles.
- Specialized rifles and munitions.
- Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools.
- Munitions containing tear gas or OC spray.
- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.

Report Highlights

AB 481 Annual Report

No Citizen Complaints

No Inventory Changes

Equipment Use:

- Armored Rescue Vehicle and Van: 15
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV): 70
- Bomb Truck: 24
- Bomb Robot: 10
- Chemical Agents & Direct Impact Munitions: 6 deployments (14 rounds total)

Recommended Motion

What is Council required to act on tonight?

Move to adopt Resolution 2025-60, a resolution renewing Ordinance No. 2022-09 which authorizes the Department's Military Equipment Use Policy.



Questions or Comments?

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Thank You.