



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: 4/14/2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution renewing Ordinance No. 2508 Adopting a Military Equipment Use Policy Pursuant to AB 481 and Acknowledging the Annual Military Equipment Use Report

RECOMMENDATION: Renew Ordinance No. 2508

FUNDING: There is no additional funding required with renewing this Ordinance.

BACKGROUND: On January 1, 2022, AB 481 was signed into law adding Government Code sections 7070 *et. seq.* This law mandated the establishment of an ordinance requiring law enforcement agencies to develop a policy, provide a list of equipment, and obtain approval of their governing body, prior to requesting, seeking, or using 'military equipment' either permanently or temporarily. The Nevada County Sheriff's Office's Military Equipment Use Policy ("MEUP") was approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 26, 2022, per Ordinance 2508 (SR 22-0408). Pursuant to AB 481, an annual Military Equipment Use Report and the MEUP was submitted to the Board of Supervisors annually for approval, with the most recent review and approval occurring on April 22, 2025.

Government Code section 7071(e) requires the Board of Supervisors to annually review and vote on whether to renew the ordinance and determine, based on the annual Military Equipment Use Report submitted by the Nevada County Sheriff's Office, whether the type of military equipment in the policy complies with the standards for approval set forth in Government Code section 7071(d), or to amend the policy.

The Military Equipment Use Report for January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, is submitted herewith. Upon approval, the annual report shall be published to the Sheriff's Office website for as long as the military equipment is available for use. In accordance with Government Code section 7072(b), the Sheriff's Office will hold a community engagement meeting within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing its annual military equipment report for calendar year 2025.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon