



# 2025 AB 481 Military Equipment Annual Report

Nevada County Sheriff's Office

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# AB 481

## Summary

Effective January 1, 2022, AB 481 requires that California law enforcement agencies that have received their governing body approval of a military equipment use policy, publish an annual report within a year of approval for each type of military equipment in their inventory, and annually thereafter while used. The Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved our Military Equipment Use policy on April 26, 2022.

## Requirements

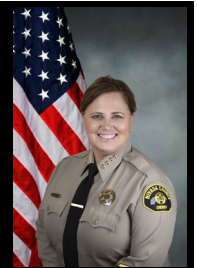
Law enforcement agency must make each annual report publicly available on its website if equipment is available for use. The report must include:

- A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.
- The results of any internal audits and any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
- The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.
- The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
- If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing an annual military equipment report pursuant to this section, the law enforcement agency shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the public may discuss and ask questions regarding the annual military equipment report and the law enforcement agency's funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

“The Nevada County Sheriff’s Office is committed to providing excellence in public service in partnership with our community.”



**Under Section 7070(c), the term “military equipment” includes all the following categories of equipment:**

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(1)).
- Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers (not including police versions of standard consumer vehicles) (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(2)).
- High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), commonly referred to as Humvees, two and one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached (not including unarmored all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motorized dirt bikes) (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(3)).
- Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(4)).
- Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(5)).
- Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(6)).
- Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature (not including items designed to remove a lock, such as bolt cutters, or a handheld ram designed to be operated by one person) (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(7)).
- Firearms of .50 caliber or greater (not including standard issue shotguns) (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(8)).
- Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater (not including standard issue shotgun ammunition) (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(9)).
- Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in Sections 30510 and 30515 of the Penal Code (not including standard issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber that are issued to officers, agents, or employees of an LEA or a state agency) (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(10)).
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(11)).
- “Flashbang” grenades and explosive breaching tools, “tear gas,” and “pepper balls,” excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(12)).
- Taser shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and the Long-Range Acoustic Device Information Bulletin 2024-DLE-13 Guidance re: AB 481 Page 4 (LRAD) (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(13)).
- The following projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions: 40mm projectile launchers, “bean bag,” rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(14)); and
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight. (Gov. Code, § 7070, subd. (c)(15).)

*Does not include general equipment not designated as prohibited or controlled by the federal Defense Logistics Agency.*

# INVENTORY

## Lenco Bearcat (Ballistic Engineered Armored Response Counterattack Truck)

- Capabilities: The Bearcat is a purpose-built armored rescue vehicle, constructed atop a standard Ford F550 Super Duty chassis with ballistic protection for its occupants. The Bearcat armored rescue vehicle can safely carry within it up to 12 fully equipped personnel and requires no special DMV licensing beyond a standard California Class-C driver's license to operate it. This specific Bearcat model, the off-road rated G3, is equipped with run-flat tires and all the standard emergency lighting and sirens found on law enforcement vehicles. Our Bearcat includes specialized attachments such as a hydraulic ram plate and tear gas insertion device that allows us, if circumstances dictate, to safely and mechanically open locked or barricaded doorways, to move heavy barriers and/or introduce tear gas into a structure without having to unnecessarily expose our deputies. The Bearcat is not equipped with any offensive weaponry and is essentially an armored personnel transport vehicle allowing for the safe ingress and egress to potentially hostile environments. The Bearcat is only deployed for incidents rising to a certain threshold necessitating its use. Examples of these types of incidents include hostage rescue scenarios, potentially armed and barricaded subjects, rescuing victims, high-risk search warrants, and active shooter incidents.
- Cost: \$376,000.00 (Valued at \$376,000)
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$3,000
- Expected life span: 25 years.
- Inventory: 1
- Quantity Sought: 0
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Class C license required to operate the vehicle. The vehicle is only intended to be used during SED approved training, missions or high-risk operations approved by a supervisor.
- Training: Training is conducted by qualified SED team members



### **Defense Technology Distraction Device (Model 8933/8901)- CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: Used to temporarily disorient a subject's senses. They are designed to produce a bright flash of light and an intensely loud "bang" to distract a subject and create a tactical advantage prior to law enforcement making contact.

The flash temporarily activates all photoreceptor cells in the eye, blinding it for approximately five seconds. Afterward, affected subjects perceive an afterimage which impairs their vision. The volume of the detonation also causes temporary deafness in the subject and disturbs the fluid in the ear, causing a loss of balance.

- Cost: \$36.75
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$950
- Expected life span: 3 years
- Inventory: 2 complete and 4 used bodies for reloading
- Quantity Sought: 0
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol 302 and the SED operations manual
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



### **Combined Tactical Systems Flashbang (Model 7290-2) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The CTS 7290-2 Bang is an aluminum body device designed to generate bright light and two successive loud noises to distract a subject prior to law enforcement making contact. Typically, these are used in hostage rescues, room entry, or other high risk arrest situations. The improved design of these devices reduces the risk of fire compared to the older devices they are replacing. The items are on order but have not arrived currently.
- Cost: \$71.03
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$142
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 10
- Quantity Sought: 10
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



### **Combined Tactical Systems Flashbang (Model 7290-9) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The CTS 7290-9 Bang is an aluminum body device designed to generate bright light and nine random loud noises to distract a subject prior to law enforcement making contact. Typically, these are used in hostage rescues. The improved design of these devices reduces the risk of fire compared to the older devices they are replacing.

- Cost: \$71.03
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$142
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 3
- Quantity Sought: 4
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



### **Combined Tactical Systems Flashbang (Model 7290M) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The CTS 7290-Mini Bang is a steel body device designed to generate bright light and a loud noise to distract a subject prior to law enforcement making contact. This device is smaller than the 7290 Bang with a weight of only 15 ounces making its use ideal for team members. The improved design of these devices reduces the risk of fire compared to the older devices they are replacing.
- Cost: \$71.03
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$994
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 73
- Quantity Sought: 16
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



### **Defense Technology Distraction Device Reload (Model 700ICI) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Command Initiated Reload can be initiated on command from a remote point alleviating initiation delay when instantaneous results are desired. It is ideal for operations utilizing bang poles, deterring retreat and achieving space denial from predetermined areas. 12" of thermo tubing is included with the reload.
- Cost: \$45.20
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$1,000.00
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 9
- Quantity Sought: 30
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



### **Combined Tactical Systems Baffled CS smoke grenade (Model 5230B) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Baffled CS Grenade is designed specifically for indoor use delivering a maximum amount of irritant smoke throughout multiple rooms with minimal risk of fire. The grenade expels its payload in approximately 20-40 seconds through four gas ports located on the top of the canister. This grenade can be used to conceal tactical movement or to route a suspect concealed in a residence. The volume of smoke and agent is vast and obtrusive. This launchable grenade is 6.0 in. by 2.60 in. and holds approximately 2.7 oz. of active agent.
- Cost: \$45.20
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$950
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 3
- Quantity Sought: 30
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Defense Technology Instantaneous Blast Baffled CS smoke grenade (Model 1042) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Instantaneous Blast CS Grenade is designed for indoor or outdoor use; this grenade's powder is expelled upon initiation of a small internal detonator that has sufficient force to split the canister at six machined grooves on the outside surface. This device is well suited for affecting numerous subjects grouped within a contained portion of a prison yard or area, using wind to the advantage. This 6.12 in. by 2.62 in. grenade will deliver approximately 1.5 oz. of active agent.
- Cost: \$67.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$1,000.00
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 2
- Quantity Sought: 28
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Defense Technology Flameless Blast Baffled CS smoke grenade (Model 2042) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The CS Flameless Expulsion Grenade is a compact, non-pyrotechnic, chemical agent device that provides safe expulsion without risk of fire. It is safe to use inside of a residence. Unlike pyrotechnical grenades, this device's contents are expelled upon actuation

of a CO2 cartridge that will affect a confined area of approximately 1500 square feet. This grenade is 7.5 in. by 1.65 in. and delivers approximately .16 oz. of active agent during its 3-second discharge time.

- Cost: \$57.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$1,000.00
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 5
- Quantity Sought: 25
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Defense Technology Pocket Tactical CS smoke grenade (Model 1016) -  
CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Pocket Tactical CS Grenade is small, and lightweight. The 0.9 oz. of active agent will burn approximately 20-40 seconds. At 4.75 in. by 1.4 inches in size, it easily fits in most tactical pouches. This is a launchable grenade; however, it is normally used as a signaling or covering device. Though this device is slightly over four inches in length, it produces a smoke cloud so fast it appears to be an enveloping screen produced by a full-size tactical grenade.
- Cost: \$33.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$950
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 3
- Quantity Sought: 28
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Defense Technology Pocket Tactical blue smoke grenade (Model 1017B) -  
CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Pocket Tactical Blue Smoke Grenade (1017B) is a small, lightweight device. Though it is slightly over four inches in length, it produces a blue smoke cloud so fast it appears to be an enveloping screen produced by a full size tactical colored smoke grenade. It will burn approximately 20-40 seconds.

- Cost: \$47.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$950
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 0
- Quantity Sought: 30
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Defense Technology Pocket Tactical red smoke grenade (Model 1017R) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Pocket Tactical Saf-Smoke™ Red Smoke Grenade (1017R) is a small, lightweight device. Though it is slightly over four inches in length, it produces a red smoke cloud so fast it appears to be an enveloping screen produced by a full-size tactical grenade. It will burn approximately 20-40 seconds. This is a launchable colored smoke grenade; however, it is normally used as a signaling or covering device.
- Cost: \$47.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$1,000.00
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 3
- Quantity Sought: 27
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Defense Technology Pocket Tactical green smoke grenade (Model 1017G) - CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Pocket Tactical Saf-Smoke™ Green Smoke Grenade (1017G) is a small, lightweight device. Though it is slightly over four inches in length, it produces a green smoke cloud so fast it appears to be an enveloping screen produced by a full-size tactical grenade. It will burn approximately 20-40 seconds. This is a launchable grenade with green colored smoke, however it is normally used as a signaling or covering device.
- Cost: \$47.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$1,000.00
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 5
- Quantity Sought: 25
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302



- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor

**Defense Technology Tr-Chamber Flameless CS grenade (Model 1030) -  
CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The design of the Tri-Chamber Flameless CS Grenade allows the contents to burn within an internal can and disperse the agent safely with reduced risk of fire. The grenade is designed primarily for indoor tactical situations to detect and/or dislodge a barricaded subject. This grenade will deliver approximately .70 oz. of agent during its 20-25 seconds burn time. The purpose of the Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade is to minimize the risks to all parties through pain compliance, temporary discomfort, and/or incapacitation of potentially violent or dangerous subjects. The Tri-Chamber Flameless Grenade provides the option of delivering a pyrotechnic chemical device indoors, maximizing the chemicals' effectiveness via heat and vaporization, while minimizing or negating the chance of fire to the structure.
- Cost: \$58.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$1,000.00
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 2
- Quantity Sought: 28
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Defense Technology Instantaneous Blast OC grenade (Model 1040) -  
CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: The Instantaneous Blast OC Grenade is designed for indoor or outdoor use; this grenade's powder is expelled upon initiation of a small internal detonator that has sufficient force to split the canister at six machined grooves on the outside surface. This device is well suited for affecting numerous subjects grouped within a contained portion of a prison yard or area, using wind to the advantage. This 6.12 in. by 2.62 in. grenade will deliver approximately 1.5 oz. of active agent.
- Cost: \$77.00
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$1,000.00
- Expected life span: 5 years
- Inventory: 2
- Quantity Sought: 28
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**40MM Defense Technology 6-Shot Launcher (Model Penn Arms PGL-65)**

- Capabilities: The 40mm 6-shot launcher is used by law enforcement to deploy Exact Impact 40 mm sponge rounds. The safe effective range for the launcher is 5-131 feet.
- Cost: \$2250
- Anticipated yearly maintenance cost: \$50
- Expected life span: 15 years
- Inventory: 1
- Quantity Sought: 0
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Custody Policy 507
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



#### **40MM LMT Tactical Single Launcher with expandable stock (Model 1425)**

- Capabilities: Manufactured exclusively for Defense Technology®, the 40LMTS is a tactical single shot launcher that features an expandable ROGERS Super Stock and an adjustable Integrated Front Grip (IFG) with light rail. The ambidextrous Lateral Sling Mount (LSM) and QD mounting systems allow both a single- and two-point sling attachment.

The 40LMTS will fire standard 40mm less lethal ammunition, up to 4.8 inches in cartridge length. The Picatinny Rail Mounting System will accept a wide array of enhanced optics/sighting systems

- Cost: \$1,077.15
- Anticipated yearly maintenance cost: \$50
- Expected life span: 15 years
- Inventory: 5
- Quantity Sought: 0
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



#### **Defense Technology Exact Impact 40mm Standard Range Sponge Round (Model 6325) – CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: This less lethal impact round is a 40mm sponge tipped round and is deployed from our multi-shot 40mm less lethal device with a range of 5-131 feet.
- Cost: \$28.65
- Anticipated yearly maintenance cost: \$600
- Expected life span: 5 years from date of manufacture
- Inventory: 92
- Quantity Sought: 8
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Custody Policy 507



- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor

**Combined Tactical Systems Exact Impact 40mm Range Sponge Roundspin Stabilized Direct Impact (Model 4557) – CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: This less lethal impact round is a 40mm sponge tipped round and is deployed from our multi-shot 40mm less lethal device with a range of 5-131 feet.
- Cost: \$28.65
- Anticipated yearly maintenance cost: \$600
- Expected life span: 5 years from date of manufacture
- Inventory: 21
- Quantity Sought: 79
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Combined Technical Systems 40mm Liquid CS Projectile (Model 4330) – CONSUMABLE**

- Capabilities: This less than lethal round is a 40 mm round deployed from our 40 mm launcher. The Liquid CS filled projectile penetrates intermediate barriers and delivers irritant agents into an adjacent room.
- Cost: \$37.00
- Anticipated yearly maintenance cost: \$500.00
- Expected life span: 5 years from date of manufacture
- Inventory: 5
- Quantity Sought: 25
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 302
- Training: To be conducted by a POST certified instructor



**Recon Scout (Model XT)**

- Capabilities: This is a remote-controlled device that can be placed into an area and driven on two wheels. The device has a forward-facing camera, which can be viewed live.
- Cost: \$13,000 in 2011 (valued at \$5,000)
- Anticipated yearly maintenance cost: \$100
- Expected life span: 10 Years
- Inventory: 1
- Quantity Sought: 0



- Legal and procedural rules for use: Typically utilized during exigent circumstances or through execution of a search warrant
- Training: To be conducted by an SED member who is assigned to use the device. No specialized training is required.

### **Skydio X10 Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)**

- Capabilities: This is a remote-controlled drone that can be flown overhead in locations where traditional aircraft cannot. The Sheriff's Office in the past relied on outside agencies for traditional aircraft and drones until the program was launched with Board of Supervisor approval in 2024. The device has an infrared camera and several other features, making it an excellent foundation for the UAS program. The device has a camera, which can be viewed live from multiple locations by sharing a QR Code.
- Cost: \$13,000 in 2024
- Anticipated yearly maintenance cost: \$100
- Expected life span: 10 Years
- Inventory: 4
- Quantity Sought: 0
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Lexipol Policy 606. Typically utilized during exigent circumstances or through execution of a search warrant
- Training: FAA Part 107 training to be conducted by all pilots.



### **Freightliner (Columbia Series Chassis)**

- Capabilities: "Command 1" was designed to increase the overall effectiveness in command and control of any large-scale event requiring either single agency response, or multi-agency response, thereby increasing public safety. This item was originally acquired via a grant in 2003. Over the years it has developed several leaks in the roof and will require substantial repairs to remain in service. In addition, radio and technology upgrades are needed to keep the vehicle operation ready. Local law enforcement and fire agencies have agreed the item is to be decommissioned in the future.
- Cost: \$416,854.85
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$5,000
- Expected life span: 20 years
- Inventory: 1
- Quantity Sought: 0
- Legal and procedural rules for use: Class B license required to operate the vehicle.



- Training: Due to size and complexity of this unit, it requires a Class B or greater driver's license. Once a request is granted for utilization, a driver from a pre-designated pool of trained qualified drivers will deliver and set up all necessary equipment for use of this unit.

### **Mercedes Sprinter Van**

- Capabilities: Nevada County Sheriff's Search and Rescue has two Rapid Response Mobile Command Vehicles (RRMC). The vehicles are both Mercedes 4x4 Sprinter Vans. Both vans are upfit with emergency lighting, computers, multi-band two-way communication radios, Starlink high speed internet connectivity and cellular telephone boosters. Both vans were purpose built to run command and control for search and rescue and wildfire evacuation incidents. The vans are strategically positioned at both ends of Nevada County to optimize response times to these kinds of incidents. Both Vans are owned by Nevada County Sheriff's Search and Rescue which is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, therefore they are not assets of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office but are utilized by Sheriff's Office staff.

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office has one Mercedes 4x4 Sprinter Van for use by the Critical Incident Negotiations Team (CINT). This van is upfit with code 3 lighting, computers, multi-band two-way communication radios, Starlink high speed internet connectivity and cellular telephone boosters. The van was purpose built for CINT to conduct high risk negotiations with people during critical incidents. The CINT Sprinter van was also designed similarly to the RRMC vehicles to provide redundancy in the event of a large-scale incident where multiple command vehicles would be necessary.

- Cost: \$81,600 (Van Only)
- Anticipated yearly cost: \$2,500
- Expected life span: 15 years
- Inventory: 3
- Quantity Sought: 0
- Legal and procedural rules for use: There are no specific laws required for use other than a Class C driver's license.
- Training: No additional training POST training is required.



## MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE SUMMARY

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) had one Special Enforcement Detail (SED)/Critical Incident Negotiations Team (CINT) deployment in 2025 where military equipment was used.

Tyler Foote Crossing Road, Nevada City. 05/21/2025

- SED and CINT responded for the execution of a high-risk search warrant on Tyler Foote Crossing Road in Nevada City.
- SED did not deploy any NCSO diversionary devices or gas.
- The CINT mobile command vehicle was deployed for the incident
- The Bearcat was deployed to transport SED members directly up to the front door of the residence so the door could be breached.

CINT Sprinter Van Only Deployments

- Dog Bar Road – 02/17/2025 Suicidal/homicidal juvenile surrendered after CINT response.
- Lupine Court – 03/06/2025 Suicidal subject surrendered after CINT response.
- Lightfoot Way – 12/09/2025 Suicidal subject committed suicide after CINT response.

## COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office has a form available to the public on our website for Military Equipment complaints, concerns, or questions. The form is linked to our Military Equipment Use policy which is also posted on our website. **We did not receive any AB 481 complaints, concerns, or questions in 2025 from our webform, nor by any other method of communication whether in-person, by phone, or email.**

## POLICY VIOLATIONS

There were no known violations of our Military Equipment Use policy in 2025.

## CHANGES TO THE AB 481 REPORT FROM 2024

The following items were removed or replaced from the prior year AB 481 report due to either being replaced by alternate devices, were at end of life, or were otherwise exempt from inclusion.

- The Tomahawk Fire Mitigation Device listed in 2024 inventory has been removed in 2025, due to it does not meet criteria for military equipment under AB 481.

# **INTENTION TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR REMOVE MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN 2026**

- If authorized by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff's Office intends to acquire several DJI Avata or similar drones. These drones will fly in smaller environments such as residences. During such occasions, flights on the interior of residences or buildings are primarily done after the authorization of a search warrant or due to exigency. These drones are also used locally by several law enforcement and fire agencies. We have called for mutual aid for drones on numerous occasions for search and rescue missions, tactical operations, and SED missions. These devices would not be a substitute, rather an addition, to our existing drones.