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City Manager's Report
April 9, 2024 City Council Meeting
Prepared by: Joe Wren, Chief of Police
Item #: 12.4

Subject: Acknowledge and file the AB 481 Annual Report, and direct staff to post the report pursuant to Government Code 7072.

Recommendation: Acknowledge and file the AB 481 Annual Report, and direct staff to post the report pursuant to Government Code 7072.

Purpose: To provide the Annual report required by AB 481 for Military equipment used by the Police Department.

Strategic Plan Strategy: Health and Public Safety-No. 3 Develop Relationships.

Background: In April of 2022, the Council was informed of Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), codified in Government Code §§ 7070, 7071 and 7072, which prescribes certain procedures for law enforcement agencies as they relate to the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment, as defined. Among the required procedures, a law enforcement agency that receives approval for a military equipment use policy is required to submit to the governing body an Annual Military Equipment Report for each type of military equipment approved by the governing body within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use.

Discussion: AB 481 has designated certain types of law enforcement equipment as "military equipment." As noted in a prior Military Equipment Report, the Police Department has equipment that meets the criteria. The bill requires an annual report to the City Council. Attachment "A" is the required Annual Military Equipment Report for 2023.

Options:

1. Acknowledge and File
2. Provide further direction to staff.

Environmental: NA

Cost: NA

Budget Impact: NA

M. Cleve Morris, City Manager

Joe Wren, Chief of Police

Attachments:

- A. List of Equipment