

## Military Equipment (Fiscal Year 2022-2023)

California Assembly Bill (AB) 481 requires California law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of a Military Equipment Use Policy by their applicable governing body prior to taking certain actions related to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment as defined by the legislature.

(AB) 481 provides for an inventory of military equipment by law enforcement to be made available to the public on an annual basis. The Imperial County Sheriff is committed to transparency and in keeping with the statutory requirements, providing this annual report for the public.

The Imperial County Board of Supervisors is the governing body for the Imperial County Sheriff's Office.

1. A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use;  
Armored vehicle provided protection to Sheriff's personnel in making approaches to locations in which suspect or suspects had firearms. Two unmanned aerial vehicles flew to view the complete area around the target locations.
2. A summary of complaints or concerns received regarding military equipment;  
We have had no complaints or concerns regarding the use of military equipment.
3. The results of internal audits, any information about violations of the Policy, and actions taken in response;  
No internal audits have been initiated due to no violation of policies.
4. The total annual cost for each piece of equipment, including the cost of acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, ongoing costs and information about where source funds will be provided from in the calendar year following the submission of the annual report;  
For fiscal year 2022-2023, there was no acquisition of military equipment. Typically within one year there is team trainings using existing equipment. The team trainings include tactics and firearms practice, which occur monthly and up to 16 hours each individual month involving the ten-member team.
5. The quantity of each type of equipment possessed;  
Appendix A Military Equipment Inventory (Fiscal Year 2022-2023).
6. Whether the agency intends to acquire additional military equipment next year and the quantity sought for each;  
The Imperial County Sheriff's Office currently has no plans to acquire additional military equipment.

## Appendix A Military Equipment Inventory (2022-2023)

Military equipment categories-includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles:  
ICSO has (8) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
2. Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers:  
ICSO possesses a Lenco Bearcat
3. High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMVV), two-and-one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached:  
Please see #2
4. Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants:  
None
5. Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units:  
Two Recreational Vehicles modified; One to turn dispatch, one to run operations
6. Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind:  
None
7. Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. This does not include a handheld, one-person ram:  
None
8. Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard issue shotgun ammunition:  
None
9. Specialized firearms and ammunition of less the .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30515, with the exception of standard-issue firearms:  
None
10. Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools:  
None

11. Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray:  
(94) Tear gas and (59) smoke grenades (1,100)FN-303 munitions

12. TASER Shockwave, microwave weapon, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices  
(LRADS):  
None

13. Kinetic energy weapons and munitions:  
(87) rubber bullets, (2) FN-303 tear gas launcher,

- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to agency to require additional oversight:  
None at the time of preparation of this Appendix