



AB 481-Military Equipment 2025 Annual Report

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Assembly Bill 481

- September 30, 2021 – Governor Newsom signed several police reform bills, including AB 481
- Increase transparency, accountability, oversight for acquisition and use of defined equipment
- Provide safeguards to protect public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and liberties

South San Francisco Police Department Equipment

- Unmanned Aircraft System (Drones)
- Less Lethal 40mm Sponge Launcher
- Less Lethal Pepperball Launcher
- DUI/Tactical Command Vehicles
- Armored Rescue Vehicle
- 5.56mm, .223 and .308 rifles
- Distraction/Diversion Devices
- Breaching Tools

North Central Regional SWAT Equipment

- Unmanned Aircraft System (Drones)
- Unmanned Remote Control (Robot)
- Wheeled Vehicle with Breaching Apparatus
- Rifles (.223, 5.56mm, .308, .300)
- Flashbang grenades, explosive breaching tools, tear gas, and pepper balls
- Long Range Acoustic Device

2025 Equipment Use

Date	Location	Item	Reason
3/10/2025	800 block Hawthorne Place	Armored Vehicle, Drone	Weapon Brandishing, Criminal Threats
4/28/2025	300 block Arroyo Dr	Armored Vehicle, Less Lethal, Diversion Devices, Patrol Rifle, Drone	Attempted Murder, Assault with Deadly Weapon, Officer Involved Shooting
5/14/2025	300 block Oyster Point Blvd	Armored Vehicle, Less Lethal, Patrol Rifle, Drone	Burglary, Weapon Brandishing, Officer Involved Shooting
8/9/2025	100 block S. Magnolia Ave	Armored Vehicle, Drone	Armed Subject, Barricaded Subject
8/23/2025	400 block Grand Ave	Command Center Trailer, Drone	Cultura Festival
10/27/2025	10 block Garibaldi St, Daly City	Armored Vehicle, LRAD, CS Gas, Drone, SWAT	Burglary, Stalking, Dissuading Witness, Vandalism, Barricaded Subject
11/5/2025	100 block Nursery Way	Armored Vehicle, Less Lethal, Diversion Devices, LRAD, Drone, SWAT	Armed Subject, Shots Fired

2025 Drone Deployments

- Patrol Officer Flights – 293
Pilots – 8
- Drone as First Responder Flights – 258
Pilots – 5

Drone as First Responder Transparency Dashboard

<https://www.ssfca.gov/Departments/Police-Department/Transparency-Portal>

Questions, Concerns, Feedback

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