

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2022 MEU #1

DISCUSSED BY SPCRC	05/20/2022	APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED	X	PENDING FURTHER REVIEW
RECEIVED BY SPD	08/17/2022	APPROVED AND PENDING		SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT
RETURNED TO SPCRC	08/22/2023	PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

GO 410.06 (Military Equipment Use Consideration)

SPD policy would allow the use of military equipment without training if exigent circumstances arise.

Delete this flexibility.

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

Military grade equipment is highly specialized and in many instances lethal. The recommendations from the 2015 federal interagency Law Enforcement Equipment Working Group point to the importance of training. Furthermore AB 481 does not give this flexibility.

SPD RESPONSE

Policy covers that personnel shall complete required training. SPD believes there may unique circumstances with the risk of serious bodily injury or death, where we do not want to prohibit the use of equipment, unless prohibited by law (Policy Page 2 - C., 2.).

C. MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE CONSIDERATIONS

1. The military equipment acquired and authorized by the department is:
 - a. Necessary because there is no reasonable alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
 - b. Reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
2. Military equipment shall be used by a department employee only after applicable training, including any course required by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), has been completed. In the event that circumstances arise where there is a risk of serious bodily injury or death, it may be used unless prohibited by law.

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

N/A

APPENDIX

N/A