

**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024  
10:00 a.m.**

**Supervisor Elisa Márquez, Chair  
Supervisor Nate Miley**

**Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers  
County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street, Suite 512  
Oakland, CA 94612**

**Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99247500951>**

**SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES**

**I. Update on Eden Township Substation Community Oriented Response and Engagement Unit  
[Attachment](#)**

Sergeant Marcus Cox, Sergeant Karen Dawkins and Deputy Heidi Burbank, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Eden Township Substation Community Oriented Response and Engagement (CORE) Unit.

The CORE team, composed of the Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) and Crime Reduction Unit (CRU), are responsible for maintaining close ties with all divisions and units within the Sheriff's Office, as well as, with various agencies and community groups that support or assist with crime prevention activities.

CORE disseminates information about established crime prevention programs throughout the community and encourages the development of additional programs. CORE uses Community Policing and Proactive Policing practices.

CORE partners with CalTrans, California Highway Patrol and Alameda County Behavioral Health to assist with encampment cleanups and provide assistance to unhoused persons and persons living in unsanitary conditions.

The vision of ACSO's CORE Behavioral Health Unit is that all communities can successfully reach their potential and goals and have access to mental health and substance abuse treatment without barriers, stigma or discrimination.

**Speaker**

Allyson Hayden and Alison Monroe commented on the Eden Township Substation Community Oriented Response and Engagement Unit.

**Purpose:**

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

## II. Review the 2024 Annual Military Equipment Report (AB 481)

### [Attachment](#)

Dan Brodie, Captain, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2024 Annual Military Equipment Report.

Assembly Bill 481 requires every law enforcement agency to create a Military Equipment use policy and obtain approval of that policy by each agency's applicable governing body. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is required to create an annual report of their military equipment use and hold a community engagement meeting within 30 days of submitting/publicly releasing the annual report.

Highlights of the Annual Report include:

- No multi-projectile munitions deployments during this reporting period.
- ACSO evaluated less-lethal munitions options finding it is consistent with surrounding county inventories, policies and practices comply with CA Penal Code 13652, and has or will have removed nearly 1000 rounds of munitions in 2024 and 2025
- Updated written directive G.O. 1.21 (Less Lethal) to align with G.O 1.05 (Use of Force)
- Policy and Procedures 21.01.02 (Controlled Response Procedure) defines de-escalation techniques to gain voluntary compliance whenever possible
- ACSO is seeking a software tracking solution for long term tracking of military equipment and has implemented regular training to ensure understanding, ongoing compliance, and increased transparency sought by members of the public.
- An uncrewed ariel system was deployed not to monitor protesters but in response to University of California owned property being broken into and barricaded.

The Sheriff's Office has fulfilled the requirements set forth in AB 481 and the Military Equipment Annual Report reaffirms ACSO's commitment to providing transparency and information to communities, and elected officials in addition to ensuring compliance with the law.

### Speakers

Jennifer Tu, Cynthia Nunes, Gayathri Kamath, Arieana Castellanos, Jonathan Reyes-Carranza, Willem Vandekamp, Laura Magnani, Kris Libunao, Barbara Gunn-Lartey, Niel Corney, John Lindsay-Poland, Mechiel Taylor, Myrna Schwartz, Jonah Walters, Barb Atwell, and Wendy Alfsen commented on the Sheriff's Office 2024 Annual Military Equipment Report (AB 481).

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**Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee:** The Sheriff's Office will have two (2) community meetings for AB 481 Military Equipment Use.

## III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Allyson Hayden commented on the upcoming elections.

Darryl Ray, unincorporated area resident, agrees with public commenters about reducing the use of military equipment for the Sheriff's Office.