

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

**Thursday, June 22, 2023  
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 to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Military Equipment Inventory List**  
[Attachment](#)

Miguel Campos, Captain, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Military Equipment Inventory list.

Effective January 1, 2022, any proposed or final military equipment use policy shall be made available on the Alameda County Sheriff's Office website for as long as the military equipment is available for use.

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office has commenced a Board approval process for the use of military equipment in accordance with AB 481.

The Sheriff's Office believes the public has a right to participate in the Agency's decision to fund, acquire, or use military equipment. Decisions regarding whether and how military equipment is funded, acquired, or used should strongly consider the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties, and should be based on meaningful public input.

**Speakers**

Jennifer Tu, Wendy Alfsen, John Lindsay-Poland, Elana Auerbach, Katie Dixon, Natasha, Anne Janks, Barb Atwell, Rohini Haar, Myrna Schwartz, Christopher Valentine, Millie Cleveland, Michael Freed, Melissa Moore, Barisha Spriggs, Cathy Rodriguez, Moni Law, Cheryl Davila, Bob Britton, Pamela Drake, and Richard Spiegelman commented on the Sheriff's Office Military Equipment Inventory and use.

**Purpose:**

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

**Supervisor's Comments**

Supervisor Márquez requested that the Sheriff's Office bring this item to the Public Protection Committee on an annual basis in addition, the Supervisor requested the Sheriff's Office return to this Committee with a report on the frequency of the use of scatter shots, munition used inside and outside of Santa Rita Jail over the last two years and alternative methods for maintaining or decreasing the military equipment inventory.

## II. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Direction Regarding the Potential Establishment of a County Sheriff's Oversight Board and/or Office of the Inspector General [Attachment](#)

Wendy Still, Reimagine Adult Justice Project Manager and Special Advisor to Public Protection Committee, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Discussion and Possible Direction Regarding the Potential Establishment of a County Sheriff's Oversight Board and/or Office of the Inspector General.

AB 1185 authorizes each of the fifty-eight (58) California counties, either by Board of Supervisor action or vote of county residents to create civilian oversight bodies over their elected sheriffs and to vest them with the power of subpoena.

On May 23, 2023, a presentation was made to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in which two (2) oversight options were provided for the Board's consideration.

The Board was presented with the following options for establishing Sheriff's Oversight:

**Option 1:** Establish an Office of the Inspector General and Ombudsman, with the option to add an Oversight Board and Executive Director in Year 2.

**Option 2:** Establish an oversight structure consisting of an Oversight Board, Executive Director and Office of the Inspector General.

A written report with recommendations will be provided to the Public Protection Committee and the full Board by July 2023. The report will include recommendations related to oversight structure, authority and selection criteria, budget/staffing, and legal counsel options for the oversight system.

### Speakers

John Lindsay-Poland, Bob Britton, Mike Chase, Cathy Leonard, Paula Hawthorn, Syeda Inamdar, Jennifer Tu (provided audio from an inmate in Santa Rita Jail, Lorelei Bosserman, Melissa Morre, Jean Moses, Marilyn Dykstra, Lawrence Cox, Phyllis Scott, Anne Janks, Richard Spiegelman, Jesse Burleson, Norma Nelson, Millie Cleveland, Pamela Drake, Loni Hancock, Chuck, Cathy Rodriguez, Barisha Spriggs and Jody Nuñez, commented on the Potential Establishment Sheriff's Oversight Committee and/or Office of the Inspector General.

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**Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee:** The Public Protection Committee recommends Option 2, to Establish an oversight structure consisting of an Oversight Board, Executive Director and Office of the Inspector General. Additional recommendations:

- 1) The 5 members of the 7 member Oversight Board will be selected by each Board Office and the Board of Supervisors will select two (2) at large members with community input.
- 2) County to explore the idea of a dedicated attorney from the Office of County Counsel
- 3) Office of the Inspector General to be a civilian employee

### III. Reimagine Adult Justice Update on Leveraging CalAIM to Transform Alameda County's Justice Model (Element no. 3)

[Attachment](#)

Wendy Still, Reimagine Adult Justice Project Manager and Special Advisor to Public Protection Committee and David Panush, President, California Health Policies Strategies, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Reimagine Adult Justice Update on Leveraging CalAIM to Transform Alameda County's Justice Model (Element no. 3).

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a new approach for delivering health care to highly vulnerable, hard-to-serve high utilizing Medi-Cal beneficiaries with complex needs. It includes special focus for justice-involved adults and juveniles, funds Enhanced Care Management and new "Community Supports" benefits and builds on Whole Person Care pilots that emphasize social determinants of health. Medi-Cal managed care plans administer most funding.

*CalAIM Supports for Reimagining Adult Justice and Justice System Reform Goals*

- Opportunities for Intervention
- Medical
- Behavioral Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Mental Illness
- Medically Fragile/Chronic Health Conditions
- Pregnancy
- Experiencing Homelessness

*Assessment of Operations*

- Medi-Cal Eligibility
- Out-of-county residents
- Process to determine eligibility (EVS)
- Process to support enrollment assistance
- Suspension and Unsuspension process
- Enhanced Care Management Enrollment and Coordination
- IT Systems and Data Sharing (e.g., jail Medi-Cal billing, utilization management, outcome tracking)
- Coordination with Probation
- Behavioral Health Warm Hand-offs
- Coordination with Courts (including Collaborative Courts), probation, parole, child welfare services/foster care
- Coordination with California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation
- Labor issues

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This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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