

Public Hearing for
Assembly Bill 481:

Annual Military Equipment
Use Report FY23

Military Equipment
Funding, Acquisition, and
Use Policy FY24

Agenda

- Background information on AB481
- Review of the Department's Annual Military Equipment Use Report FY23 for compliance with Ordinance 2818 N.C.S.
- Review Military Funding, Acquisition and Use Policy 709 and Unmanned Aerial and Ground Vehicle Systems Operation Policy 613 for the intended acquisition in FY24.
- Renewal of Ordinance 2818 and Introduction of an Ordinance to approve Department Policy 709 and 613 pertaining to the use and acquisition of unmanned aerial systems and an unmanned ground vehicle.



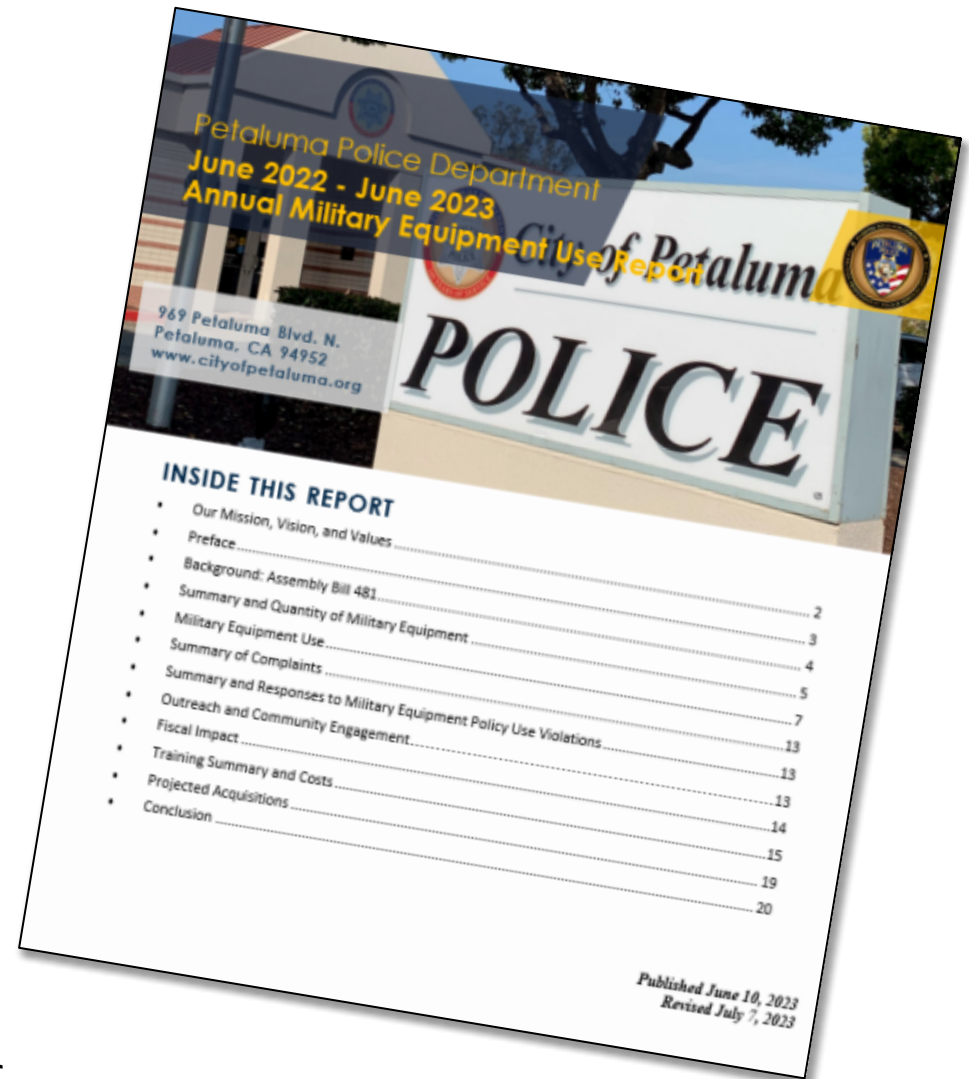
Background of Assembly Bill 481 and Adoption of Local Ordinance 2818

- In 2021, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 481 (AB481), adding new statutes to the Government Code to address the funding, acquisition and use of military equipment.
- On [June 20, 2022](#), City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2818 N.C.S. approving the Department's Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, and Use Policy which included Policy Section 709, in compliance with AB481.
- Additionally at that time the Department presented a draft policy governing the use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

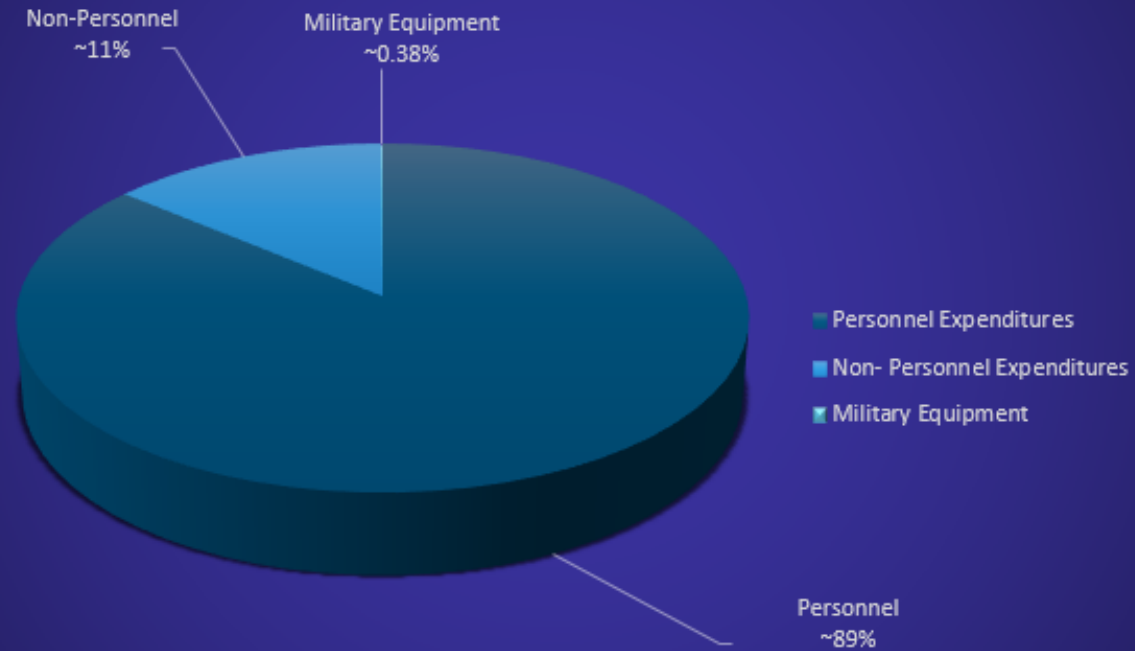


Review Annual Military Equipment Use Report

- **AB 481** – The law requires an annual report to include:
 - how equipment was being used
 - maintenance and use costs
 - internal audits and compliance
 - community feedback on use
- **Annual Report** - The Department has produced and distributed the Annual Military Equipment Use Report which is also publicly available on the Department's Transparency Portal
- **Compliance** - All military equipment uses were found to be in compliance with AB481, Ordinance No. 2818 N.C.S, and Departmental Policy.
- **IPA Review** - City's Independent Police Auditor (IPA) provides additional oversight on policies, procedures, administrative investigations, complaints, and uses of force including those involving military equipment. The Office of the IPA has also reviewed this report and related policies for compliance.
- **Discussion/Questions** regarding the Annual Report



Petaluma Police Department Adopted Budget FY 22/23



Category	FY 2023 Adopted Budget Approximate	Percentage of Annual Budget Approximate
Total Personnel Related Costs	\$21,969,744	89%
Supplies, Services, Equipment (Non-Personnel Related)	\$2,742,222	11%
Military Equipment Costs	\$95,800	~0.38%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$24,711,966	100%

Renewal of Ordinance No. 2818 N.C.S

- The Department is seeking City Council review and approval for the continued use of all authorized military equipment identified in the previously presented in the Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, and Use policy on June 6, 2022.
- City Council to make findings that the military equipment listed in the policy is necessary because there is no cost-effective reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of community and officer safety and that the proposed military equipment use policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.



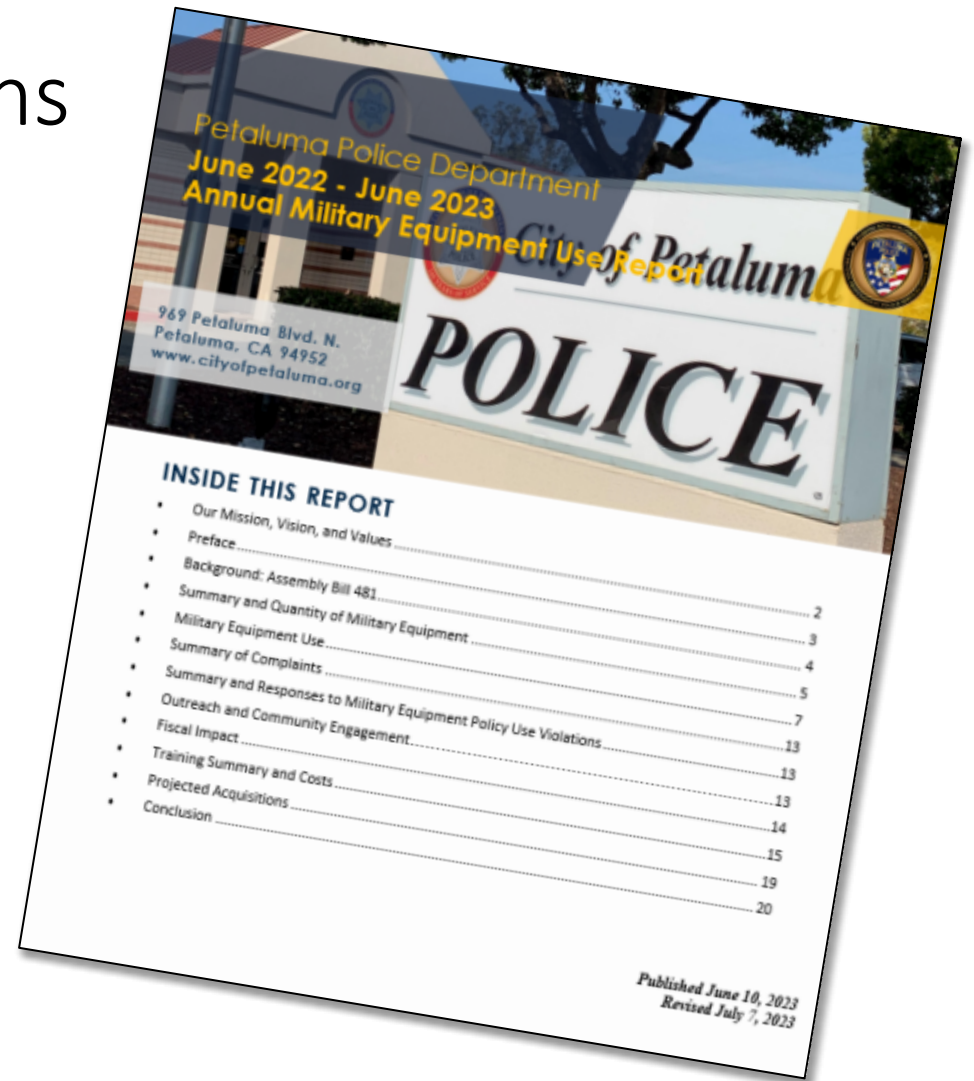
Introduction of an Ordinance to approve Department Policy 709 and 613 pertaining to the use and acquisition of unmanned aerial systems and an unmanned ground vehicle

- Seeking to improve officer and public safety during high-risk and/or crisis situations, the Department is intending to acquire seven (7) unmanned aerial system (UAS) devices (aka drones) and one (1) unmanned ground vehicle (UGV) device (aka remote-operated robot) in FY24, which currently the Department does not have.
- These UAS and UGV devices will be utilized in accordance with PPD Policy 709, Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, and Use and PPD Policy 613, Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) and Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) Operations.
- Regionally, both the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and the Santa Rosa Police Department both currently utilize UAS and UGV devices. By complying with these policies, the use of UAS and UGV's will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.



Summary of Staff Recommendations

- **Accept and Approve Annual Military Equipment Use Report for FY23**
- **Make a Finding Regarding Compliance in FY23**
- **Renewal of Ordinance 2818 with and amendment to approve the funding, acquisition, and use of UAS and UGV's in FY24.**



Discussion/Questions?

