

**County of Santa Clara
Office of the District Attorney
Annual Military Equipment Use Report**

August 16, 2022, to June 30, 2023

1. Use and Purpose of the Military Equipment

Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) was implemented on May 1, 2022, and the Board of Supervisors formally approved the District Attorney’s Office’s (DAO) Bureau of Investigation policy and equipment inventory on August 16, 2022; therefore, the reporting period covered in this document is from August 16, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

The listed military equipment was used in 15 investigator events during this reporting period. The rifles were utilized during proactive enforcement operations involving dangerous felonies, such as homicide, felon in possession of a firearm, and human trafficking.

2. Community Complaints or Concerns

The District Attorney’s Office did not receive any complaints regarding the use of the military equipment during the period covered by this Annual Report.

3. Audits/Policy Violations

Since the Board of Supervisors approved the District Attorney’s Office policy regarding the Funding, Acquisition and Use of Military Equipment, the DAO has implemented a method to audit equipment use and track community complaints consistent with AB 481.

Each use mentioned above in Section 1 was deemed within policy and required supervisor approval. No weapons were discharged.

Equipment Type	Quantity
Colt 6920 AR-15 Series Rifles	10
223/556 ammunition	Approx. 65,500

4. Annual Costs

The annual costs, paid through the general fund, associated to the ten (10) rifles listed within the policy occurred through training use (ammunition) and equipment for repairs. The total

cost of ammunition was approximately \$ 27, 325.00. The cost for maintenance and repairs was \$ 473.36.

5. Quantity of Each Type of Military Equipment Covered by this Report

The DAO maintains ten (10) Colt 6920 AR-15 Series Rifles. The initial cost listed in the policy was \$1198.43 per rifle. The DAO did not add any new military equipment this reporting year.

6. Additional Acquisitions of Military Equipment

The DAO will seek approval from the Board of Supervisors in September 2023 to replace worn equipment and standardize the inventory by exchanging the current inventory of 10 rifles for new models. The cost of the 10 rifles is \$18,910.39. However, by trading-in the current inventory and allowing for the credit, the net cost will be \$7,140.63.

The DAO will also seek approval from the Board of Supervisors in September 2023 to purchase ten (10) additional Colt 6920 AR-15 Series Rifles to support the important task forces that the DAO operates. Five (5) of the rifles will be assigned to the Santa Clara County Gun Violence Taskforce (SCCGVTF), two will be assigned to Santa Clara County Specialized Enforcement Team (SCCSET) and three will be assigned to the Law Enforcement Investigating Human Trafficking Taskforce (LEIHT). The cost of these rifles will be \$18,910.39.

Therefore, the total cost to upgrade the existing inventory and supply the task forces will be \$26,051.02.