

Brisbane Police Department

2022 Annual Military Equipment Use Report

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OVERVIEW

California State Assembly Bill (AB) 481, effective January 1, 2022, establishes requirements for the funding, acquisition and use of items deemed “military equipment” (Gov’t Code § 7070(c)) in law enforcement and state agencies. The bill’s intent installs enforceable safeguards, including transparency, accountability, and oversight to protect the public’s welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties. AB 481 requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body via ordinance adopting a military equipment use policy prior to purchasing, raising funds for, or acquiring military equipment. Gov’t Code § 7071(a)(1).

On March 03, 2022, the City of Brisbane City Council adopted AB 481. Per AB 481, The Brisbane Police Department is required to publish an annual report for each type of military equipment approved by the Brisbane City Council, annually and thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use. Gov’t Code § 7072(a). The annual military equipment report must include the following information for the immediately preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment:

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the use of the military equipment.
- (3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.
- (4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment.
- (5) The quantity possessed for each type of military equipment.
- (6) If the law enforcement agency intends to acquire additional military equipment in the next year, the quantity sought for each type of military equipment.

The Brisbane Police Department possesses/owns only (1) item defined within AB 481, which is a less lethal kinetic energy device. (See Equipment Inventory List below).

This Annual Report provides available data for each type of military equipment approved by the Brisbane City Council for the 2022 calendar year (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022) and owned by the Brisbane Police Department. During the calendar year of 2022, the less lethal kinetic energy device owned by the Brisbane Police Department was not used, there were no complaints received by the Brisbane Police Department, there were no violations by Police personnel of the Military Equipment Use Policy and the Brisbane Police Department does not intend to acquire any new military equipment in the next year.

Members of the public are encouraged to contact the Brisbane Police Department by emailing [Chief Lisa Macias](#) or [Commander Mario Garcia](#) or call them at (415) 508-2177 and (415) 508-2178 with any questions or concerns regarding AB 481.

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Equipment Name: Remington 870 Police Less Lethal Launchers and Kinetic Energy Munitions -CA Gov't Code 7070 (c) (14)	
Quantity Owned:1	Lifespan: approximately 15 years
Equipment Capabilities: The Less Lethal Remington 870 launcher is capable of firing 12 GA drag stabilized impact Munitions, which are made of a cotton material blend.	
Manufacture Product Description: The Remington 870 is a single shot pump action shot gun that has the capability of deploying a 12 ga cotton blend impact projectile. The Remington 870 less lethal has been fitted with an orange stock to distinguish it to be a less lethal tool.	
Purpose/Authorized Uses: The Remington 870 Impact Munition are intended for use as a less lethal use of force option.	
Fiscal Impacts: The initial cost of this equipment was approximately \$500.00. The ongoing cost for munitions will vary and maintenance is conducted by department staff.	
Legal/Procedural Rules Governing Use: All applicable State, Federal and Local laws governing police use of force. Various Brisbane Police Department Policies on Use of Force and Crowd Control.	
Training Required: Officer must complete a department certified less lethal course as well as regular training and qualifications as required by law and policy.	
Other: None	
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Use Summary: There were no uses of the Less Lethal Kinetic Energy device in 2022.	
Complaints Received: None	
Internal Audit: The Brisbane Police Department has completed an audit of regular training and qualifications as required by the law and policy and found no violations.	
Quantity Possessed: 1	