

Benicia Police Department
2025 Annual Military Equipment Report
AB 481 – Government Code § 7070 *et seq.* – BPD Policy 709

In compliance with Assembly Bill 481 (Gov. Code 7070 *et seq.*) and Benicia Police Department Policy 709 (Military Equipment), the Benicia Police Department (“Department”) has prepared this 2025 Annual Military Equipment Report (“Report”). This Report has been submitted to the Benicia City Council and made available to the community on the Department website and disseminated through other channels, and a copy of which is available upon request at the Benicia Police Department. This report has been prepared to assist the Council and the community in understanding how Military Equipment possessed by the Department has been utilized during the 2025 calendar year.

This report follows the Benicia Police Department’s initial compliance with AB 481 Compliance, which includes the completing the following:

- Approval of the Benicia Police Department Military Equipment Policy (“Policy 709”) (Completed October 2022)
- Approval of the Police Acquisition and Use of Military Equipment Ordinance (Completed October 2022, Benicia City Council Ordinance No. 22-08)
- Initial Community Engagement Meeting (October 4th, 2022)
- Current Military Equipment Inventory (Attached)

Annual Report:

As Required by applicable law and Policy, the Department is required to report annually on the inventory, procurement, use of covered military equipment. The annual report is required to include the following:

1. A summary of each type of military equipment possessed by the Department was used and the purpose of its use.
2. A summary of any complaints or concerns received by the Department concerning 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, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.
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 Department addresses each item below. Please also find a copy of the Military Equipment Inventory List attached for reference, as the questions below describe the utilization of such equipment possessed by the Department.

(1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.

The Department did not deploy any military equipment within the City of Benicia during the reporting period. However, as described below, some equipment was used for training purposes.

Military Equipment deployed in other jurisdictions:

No military equipment was deployed in other jurisdictions.

Training involving Military Equipment:

During training exercises, the Department used Military Equipment. Conducting such training ensures that the equipment, if needed, will be deployed in the manner in which it was designed and consistent with Department Policy. The Department used the following Military Equipment during training exercises:

1. Heckler & Koch 5.56mm Semiautomatic Rifles
2. Winchester Ranger .223 Rem 55 Grain Soft Point Rifle Round.
3. 40mm Launchers and Rounds
4. Pepper ball Launcher Tac-SF and Rounds.
5. Less Lethal Shotgun and Rounds

No other military equipment was deployed within the City of Benicia, whether by the Benicia Police Department, or by another agency working in coordination or collaboration with the city.

(2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.

The Department did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding this equipment during the reporting period. The Department does maintain in its policy details on where to send complaints or concerns, as well as on the Department AB 481 website.

(3) The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy, and any actions taken in response.

There were no reportable issues identified during any internal audits or any violations of the military equipment policy.

(4) The total annual cost for each type of military equipment, including acquisition, personnel, training, transportation, maintenance, storage, upgrade, and other ongoing costs, and from what source funds will be provided for the military equipment in the calendar year following submission of the annual military equipment report.

Equipment: Heckler & Koch 5.56mm Semiautomatic Rifles and Ammunition.

Fiscal Impact: The initial cost of equipment was approximately \$1,476 per rifle. Rifle maintenance is conducted by trained departmental staff at no additional cost. No rifles were purchased in 2025.

Equipment: Winchester Ranger .223 Rem 55 Grain Soft Point Rifle Round.

Fiscal Impact: Cost \$767.00 per case of 1000. 5 cases were purchased for a total of \$3,835.00. The funds used to make the purchase were obtained from the annual Benicia Police Department budget.

Equipment: .308 Bolt Action Rifle - Barrett MRAD and Ammo

Fiscal Impact: The initial cost of the equipment was approximately \$5,970. The ongoing costs for ammunition will vary and maintenance is conducted by departmental staff at no cost. No purchases in 2025.

Equipment: .308 Winchester Supreme 168 grain Ammunition

Fiscal Impact: Cost is \$44.89 per box of 20 rounds. No rounds were purchased in 2025.

Equipment: 40mm Launchers and Rounds

Direct Impact 40mm Model 6326 Marking Crushable Foam Round

Cost is \$24.46 per round. No purchases in 2025.

Exact Impact 40mm Model 6325 Standard Range Sponge Round.

Cost is \$28.95 per round. No purchases in 2025.

Fiscal Impact: The initial cost of this equipment was approximately \$1710 for two 40mm Less Lethal Launchers. The ongoing costs for munitions will vary depending on supply. Maintenance is conducted by departmental staff. No additional purchases in 2025.

Equipment: Pepper ball Launcher Tac-SF and Rounds.

Pepper ball Live-X.68 caliber rounds.

Cost is \$1,236 per pack of 375 rounds. 4 packs were purchased in 2025 for a cost of \$4944.00.

Fiscal Impact: The initial cost of this equipment was approximately \$1700. The ongoing costs for munitions will vary depending on market costs. Maintenance and training are conducted by departmental staff.

Equipment: Less Lethal Shotgun and Rounds

Fiscal Impact: The initial cost of this equipment was approximately \$4,800 total. The ongoing costs for munitions will vary based on need and market cost.

Maintenance is conducted by departmental staff. The current replacement cost for the Remington 870 shotgun is approximately \$675 + tax for a new weapon. The Department purchased two used shotguns at \$295 each in 2025 for a total cost of \$590.00. The funds used to make the purchase were obtained from the annual Benicia Police Department budget.

Equipment: Combined Tactical System 12 gauge Drag Stabilized Bean Bag Round.
Fiscal Impact: \$6.55 per round replacement cost. Approximate expiration date of 5 years. 200 rounds were purchase in 2025 for total cost of \$1310.00. The funds used to make the purchase were obtained from the annual Benicia Police Department budget.

(5) The quantity possessed of each type of military equipment.

Equipment Name:

Heckler & Koch 5.56mm Semiautomatic Rifle

Quantity owned: 6

Winchester Ranger .223 Rem 55 Grain Soft Point Rifle Round

Quantity owned: 17,000 rounds

Equipment Name:

.308 Bolt Action Rifle- Barrett MRAD

Quantity owned: 1

.308 Winchester Supreme 168 grain Ammunition

Quantity owned: Approximately 800 rounds

Equipment Name:

40mm Launchers

Quantity owned: 2

Direct Impact 40mm Model 6326 Marking Crushable Foam Round

Quantity owned: 4 rounds

Exact Impact 40mm Model 6325 Standard Range Sponge Round

Quantity owned: 17 rounds

Equipment Name:

Pepper ball Launcher Tac-SF

Quantity owned: 4

Pepper ball Live-X.68 caliber rounds.

Quantity owned: Approx. 2,250 rounds

Pepper ball Live .68 caliber rounds.

Quantity owned: Approx. 375 rounds

Equipment Name:

Less Lethal Shotgun

Quantity owned: 14

Combined Tactical System 12 gauge Drag Stabilized Bean Bag Round
Quantity owned: Approx. 355 rounds

(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 Benicia Police Department does not intend to acquire additional military equipment in the next year.

Summary

As a result of the 2026 Annual Report, the Department continues to find the following:

- Military equipment in the possession of the Department is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
- The military equipment use policy continues to safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties by providing the Department access to and use – if necessary, of such equipment.
- The Department's use of military equipment has at all times complied with the military equipment use policy and any other applicable policies of the Department.