

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2023 MEU Community Recommendation #1

DISCUSSED BY SCPRC		APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED	X	PENDING FURTHER REVIEW	
RECEIVED BY SPD	02/12/2024	APPROVED AND PENDING		SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT	
RETURNED TO SCPRC	09/09/2024	PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED	

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

GO 410.06 Military Equipment Use

SPD does not include in its reporting when military equipment is deployed.

Amend GO 410.06(D): Require SPD to track and report the total number of military equipment deployments within the City's jurisdiction separately from the total number of "reportable uses" of force or discharges of military weapons in its annual MEU reports. All procedures for documenting the deployment of military equipment should be clearly defined. Any transparency standards should require reporting any deployments visible to the community, and not be limited to only uses of force or discharging the weapon.

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

Improves upon 2022 MEU Recommendation #2. AB 481, requires that a Use Report include "A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use." The current Annual Use Report from SPD does not list how or when the equipment was deployed in a critical incident, only "reportable uses" of force when military weapons are discharged during the incident. The Department classified 86 incidents of the 248,983 contacts in the last year as "reportable uses," with the reportable ratio to all contacts being 4:10,000. Members of the public considered this to be "an outrageous under-reporting" that "obviously conceals a great deal of police from accountability."

SPD RESPONSE

This change has been implemented and is reflected in the current draft report.

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

N/A

APPENDIX

N/A