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To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Vote NO on draft Military Equipment Use Policy
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Dear Honorable Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Councilmembers,

I want to express that I strongly do not support the approval of our draft Military Equipment Use policy as is. We can do better.

The policy as proposed does not safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties, so it should not be approved.

The policy leaves too many loopholes for the usage of military equipment in any capacity. We can do better.

I specifically want to see prohibited use cases for every piece of military equipment so that we can minimize injuries and fatalities in our community.

Now is the time to take a strong and clear stand. We have an opportunity with the passage of AB481, for our Police Department and our City to be thoughtful in the creation of a new Military Equipment Use policy. I would like to see complete reconsideration of how we invest in creating peace and safety in our community. We can do better.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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