



TRUCKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

DATE: 02/28/2025

TO: Chief Danny Renfrow

FROM: Lieutenant Kyle Vickers

SUBJECT: CA Government Code 7072 – Military Equipment Usage

In compliance with California Government Code Section 7072, this memorandum will supplement the attached Military Equipment (ME) matrix by providing information regarding the following items pertaining to ME usage from **March 2024 to March 2025**:

Summary of Usage:

UAV/Drones – During this time period our UAV's were deployed on several occasions during calls for service pertaining to missing persons, search and rescue operations (Donner Lake drowning incident), as well as for traffic collision scene mapping. Additionally, UAV's were deployed for individual operator training and for internal media creation purposes (social media/public relations).

Pepperball Launchers and Munitions – All pepper ball related deployments during this time period were only for individual user training purposes and instances of wildlife division. No pepperball munitions were projected at human targets as a less lethal force option during this reporting period.

Beanbag Shotguns and Munitions – These shotguns and their munitions were used during in-service training functions and for non-lethal wildlife diversion situations. No beanbag munitions were fired at human targets as a less lethal force option during this reporting period.

Simunition Firearms and Sim-Rounds – This equipment and accompanying munitions are solely reserved for training and currently has no authorized field use. Therefore, these items were only used within a training environment during this reporting period.

Complaints:

During this reporting period no complaints were received regarding the use of military equipment.

Internal Audits & Policy Violations:

During this time period all items were inventoried and confirmed as being accounted for. All equipment usage by department personnel was found to be within policy. As a result, there are no violations to report.

Sincerely,

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