



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Mar 11, 2025 - March 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting - - 4:00 P.M. (IN-PERSON)
Category	7. REPORTS/DISCUSSION
Subject	7.1 (A): Approval of the SUSD Police Department's 2024 Annual Military Equipment Use Report per Policy 709 Military Equipment - Mayra Franco, Chief of Police, SUSD Police Department
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the SUSD Police Department's 2024 Annual Military Equipment Use Report per Policy 709 Military Equipment

Public Content

(2) Minute Report by Dr. Mayra Franco, Chief of Police, SUSD Police Department; (3) Minutes for Discussion

INTRODUCTION

On September 30, 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom approved Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body—such as the Stockton Unified School District Board of Trustees—before adopting a Military Equipment Use Policy. This approval is necessary before funding, acquiring, or using equipment classified as “military equipment” under Government Code Sections 7070-7075.

On April 26, 2022, the Stockton Unified School District Board of Trustees approved Policy 709 – Military Equipment for the Stockton Unified School District Police Department (SUSD PD). This policy undergoes an annual review by the Board of Trustees to ensure continued compliance with AB 481 through an Annual Military Equipment Use Report.

ANALYSIS

The highest priority of the SUSD PD is ensuring the safety and security of students, staff, and school campuses. The department employs specialized equipment to protect the school community and support its mission to “create and maintain a vital, healthy, safe, and just learning environment while improving the quality of life for all.” While the department possesses military-designated equipment, its use is strictly regulated and based on the necessity to enhance school safety, emergency preparedness, and rapid response to potential threats.

As required by Government Code Section 7072, the 2024 Annual Military Equipment Use Report provides a detailed summary of equipment usage guidelines, inventory, fiscal impact, complaints, and community concerns from April 26, 2024, through January 31, 2025. Upon approval by the Board, this report will be publicly accessible at www.stocktonusdpolice.org.

Prepared by: Dr Mayra Franco, Chief of Police, Stockton Unified School District

Reviewed by: Dr. Michelle Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools

[2024 AB 481 Annual Report.pdf \(1,022 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Motion & Voting

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the SUSD Police Department's 2024 Annual Military Equipment Use Report per Policy 709 Military Equipment

Motion by AngelAnn Flores, second by Isabel Perez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: AngelAnn Flores, Sofia Colon, Kennetha Stevens, Shauna Priest, Frank Silva, Isabel Perez

Nay: Donald Donaire