



**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO**

**TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 – 6:00 PM**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
117 MACNEIL STREET  
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **TELECONFERENCE REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE**

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City’s legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission approve the agenda as presented.

### **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the Transportation and Public Safety Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

#### **1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:**

- a. December 5, 2024 – Regular Meeting

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

#### **2) DECEMBER 2024 NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

#### **3) JANUARY 2025 NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

#### **4) PRESENTATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT’S MILITARY EQUIPMENT POLICY PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 481**

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

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### 5) PRESENTATION REGARDING EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO THE JANUARY 2025 WIND STORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

### STAFF COMMUNICATION

### COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING

Commissioner(s) may request to agendize an item for discussion at a future meeting, subject to approval by the Commission. Requests should align with the commission's scope of responsibility, adhere to City Council policies, and consider the availability of staff resources and budget constraints.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO  
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 5, 2024  
ZOOM MEETING STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION. VIDEO AND AUDIO OF THE ACTUAL MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING AT: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityOfSanFernando>

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chair Rudy Trujillo called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Executive Assistant, Maria Padilla, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

**PRESENT:**

Chair Rudy Trujillo, Vice Chair Julie Cuellar, and Commissioners Nicole Mohr, and Miguel Montañez

**ABSENT:**

Commissioner Zoe Rodriguez

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Director of Public Works Wendell Johnson, Acting Lieutenant Walter Dominguez, Civil Engineering Assistant II Manuel Fabian, Contract Planner Andres Sanchez, and Executive Assistant Maria Padilla.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Trujillo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Vice Chair Cuellar motioned to approve the agenda for the December 5, 2024 Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting. Commissioner Mohr seconded the motion.

The motion carried with the following votes:

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AYES: R. Trujillo, J. Cuellar, N. Mohr, and M. Montañez - 4  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Z. Rodriguez - 1  
ABSTAIN: None

### PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

None

### CONSENT CALENDAR

#### **1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2024.**

Vice Chair Cuellar motioned to approve the Consent Calendar approving the Minutes of the November 7, 2024 Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting. Commissioner Montañez seconded the motion.

The motion carried with the following votes:

AYES: R. Trujillo, J. Cuellar, N. Mohr, and M. Montañez - 4  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Z. Rodriguez - 1  
ABSTAIN: None

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

#### **2) APPROVAL OF THE INSTALLATION OF A DIGITAL SIGN ON THE EXTERIOR WALL OF AN EXISTING COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 12940 FOOTHILL BOULEVARD** – Contract Planner Andres Sanchez presented the staff report. Mr. Sanchez and Applicant Dan Crowley responded to Commissioners questions. Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the installation of the digital sign. Vice Chair Cuellar seconded the motion.

The motion carried with the following votes:

AYES: R. Trujillo, J. Cuellar, N. Mohr, and M. Montañez - 4  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Z. Rodriguez - 1  
ABSTAIN: None

#### **3) NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 2024** – Acting Lieutenant Dominguez presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Commission.



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- 4) PRESENTATION ON UPDATES OF PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS –** Civil Engineering Assistant II Manuel Fabian presented an update and responded to questions from the Commission.

### **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

None.

### **COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING**

Commissioner Mohr did not have comments.

Commissioner Montañez thanked staff for all their work.

Vice Chair Cuellar thanked staff for their work.

Chair Trujillo expressed his appreciation to Commissioners, and City staff and looks forward to the next chapter.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Trujillo adjourned the Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting at 7:26 p.m.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of December 5, 2024, meeting as approved by the Transportation and Public Safety Commission.

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Maria Padilla, Executive Assistant

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## AGENDA REPORT

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**To:** Vice Chair Julie Cuellar and Commissioners

**From:** Fabian Valdez, Chief of Police

**Date:** February 6, 2025

**Subject:** December 2024 Notable Police Department Events and Activities

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety (TPS) Commission receive and file this informational report.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Each month at the City of San Fernando Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting, the Police Department submits and provides the governing board a brief overview of the previous month's community engagement activities, noteworthy incidents, and proactive enforcement.

### **ANALYSIS:**

The San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) has recently heightened and further integrated its community profile in three major areas: Community Engagement, Proactive Enforcement and Quality of Life Enhancements.

For the month of December 2024, the SFPD has the following activities and incidents to report:

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

#### **1. Special Parking Enforcement Detail**

On Saturday, December 7, 2024 and Saturday December 14, 2024, SFPD Community Service Officers (CSO) conducted eight-hour Parking Enforcement Details as part of the additional allotment to the overtime budget.

#### **2. Community Engagement Event**

On Saturday and Sunday, December 7, 2024 an SFPD officer, the SFPD Chaplain, and Chief Valdez attended a chaplain graduation in Sylmar.

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### 3. DUI Saturation Patrol

On Friday, December 13, 2024, SFPD conducted an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Grant-funded Saturation Patrol throughout the City. During the operation, three separate DUI arrests were made.

### 4. Christmas Box Distribution

On Tuesday, December 17, 2024, SFPD officers, Explorers, and City Manager Nick Kimball distributed 120 Christmas boxes to seniors and families in need in San Fernando. Thirty (30) families in the community also received toys and gifts.

### 5. Business Watch Meeting

The monthly Business Watch meeting was held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 12 PM in the San Fernando City Council Chambers. SFPD personnel reviewed Part 1 Crime statistics and responded to participants' questions and concerns.

### 6. Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting was held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 6 PM in the San Fernando City Council Chambers. SFPD personnel reviewed Part 1 Crime statistics and responded to participants' questions and concerns. Community-Oriented Policing Classroom Visit.

## NOTEWORTHY EVENTS:

1. On Tuesday, December 3, 2024, the SFPD Detective Bureau and Special Enforcement Team executed a search warrant at a pawn shop in Pacoima, suspected of buying and selling stolen property from organized retail thieves. Over \$20,000 worth of suspected stolen goods, including merchandise traced to Target and JC Penney, was seized. The shop owner was arrested for receiving stolen property and is scheduled to appear in court later this month.
2. On Thursday, December 5, 2024, at approximately 8:45 PM, SFPD officers responded to a vandalism in progress in the 1300 block of Pico Street. Following an investigation, officers arrested a male subject for vandalizing his stepfather's vehicle.
3. On Friday, December 6, 2024, around 7:15 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of shoplifting at Target, located on the 12900 Block of Foothill Boulevard. The suspect had fled to a nearby McDonald's, where an officer located and detained him. The suspect was arrested for shoplifting and two outstanding LAPD warrants.
4. On Saturday, December 7, 2024, at approximately 12:20 AM, SFPD officers observed a vehicle illegally parked next to a red curb on the 800 Block of Harding Avenue. Upon approaching, they found the driver with open alcohol containers and a firearm on the dashboard. The

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driver was arrested for DUI, possessing a concealed weapon, and driving without a valid license.

5. On Saturday, December 7, 2024, at about 3:35 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of a group of individuals, possibly consuming alcohol inside a parked vehicle in the 700 block of North Maclay Avenue. Officers made contact with the occupants, and after an investigation, arrested one individual for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, and another for an outstanding warrant.
6. On Saturday, December 7, 2024, at approximately 8:35 PM, an SFPD officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle for speeding on 1600 Block of San Fernando Road and noticed a juvenile without a car seat in the back and a strong smell of alcohol on the driver. After field sobriety tests, the driver was arrested for DUI, child endangerment, and driving without a valid license. The vehicle was impounded.
7. On Saturday, December 7, 2024, around 8:50 PM, SFPD officers responded to a traffic collision involving a car and motorcycle at Eight Street and North Maclay Avenue. The motorcyclist was transported to the hospital by LAFD. The driver of the car was cited for failing to yield while making a left turn or U-turn.
8. On Monday, December 9, 2024, at about 1:15 AM, an SFPD officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the area of San Fernando Road and Astoria Street. After an investigation, the officer arrested one of the passengers for possession of a controlled substance.
9. On Monday, December 9, 2024, at approximately 3:30 AM, an SFPD officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop for an expired registration in the area of Hubbard Street and Laurel Canyon Boulevard. Following an investigation, the officer arrested the driver for possession of a controlled substance and driving with a suspended license.
10. On Monday, December 9, 2024 around 9:55 AM, SFPD officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 13400 block of Foothill Boulevard. Officers arrested an adult male for trespassing and possession of methamphetamine.
11. On Thursday, December 12, 2024, at around 8:45 PM, SFPD officers responded to a fight on the 1000 Block of Hewitt Street, where a suspect had threatened to return with a firearm. The suspect later returned, burglarized the victims' residence, and fired shots at their fleeing vehicle. Officers detained two females for public intoxication, and LAPD apprehended a juvenile suspect, identified by the victims. The investigation is ongoing.
12. On Friday, December 13, 2024, at around 11:10 AM, An SFPD officer responded to a report of an adult male lying on the train tracks in the area of Truman Street and Hubbard Avenue.

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The officer made contact with the subject, who was later transported to the hospital for a mental evaluation.

13. On Friday, December 13, 2024, around 8:20 PM, SFPD officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop near San Fernando Road and Hubbard Street. Following an investigation, officers arrested one of the vehicle's passengers for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.
14. On Saturday, December 14, 2024, at around 1:10 AM, SFPD officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Glenoaks Boulevard and Hubbard Street. After contacting the driver, officers observed signs of alcohol intoxication. They conducted standard field sobriety and breathalyzer tests, and arrested the driver for driving without a license, driving under the influence of alcohol, and having a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 percent or higher.
15. On Saturday, December 14, 2024, at around 10:00 PM, an SFPD officer was flagged down regarding a female subject who had possibly overdosed on fentanyl and was unconscious. Another officer responded to assist and administered Narcan. The subject was revived, and LAFD handled the call to conclusion.
16. On Sunday, December 15, 2024, at approximately 10:15 PM, an SFPD officer stopped a vehicle near Brand Boulevard and Acala Avenue, where the driver showed signs of intoxication and stated that he had been drinking. The driver was arrested for DUI and outstanding warrants.
17. On Monday, December 16, 2024, at about 5:50 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of vehicle vandalism on Truman Street and discovered an assault with a deadly weapon on a store employee had occurred. After setting up a containment, officers located and arrested the suspect for assault with a deadly weapon and robbery.
18. On Monday, December 16, 2024, around 2:15 AM, SFPD officers observed an adult male sleeping in his vehicle in the Target parking lot. Officers' investigation revealed that the subject had an outstanding warrant for a weapons violation. The subject was arrested for the warrant.
19. On Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at approximately 12:55 PM, SFPD officers received a Flock notification of a stolen vehicle near San Fernando Road and Hubbard Street. They located the vehicle in a parking lot in the 1200 block, initiated a high-risk traffic stop, and arrested an adult female for driving or taking a vehicle without the owner's consent.
20. On Thursday, December 19, 2024, at approximately 10:15 PM, An SFPD officer conducting a foot patrol at the City-owned property, located at 13441 Foothill Boulevard, observed a tent and various belongings on the premises. The officer made contact with the occupants of the

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tent and, after further investigation, arrested a female subject for trespassing and an outstanding warrant.

21. On Friday, December 20, 2024, SFPD's Special Enforcement Team (SET) and Target Asset Protection conducted an undercover operation at the San Fernando Target store, focusing on shoplifting and organized retail theft. Officers arrested a female for petty theft, shoplifting, and probation violation, and a male for shoplifting.
22. On Sunday, December 22, 2024, at approximately 9:30 AM, an SFPD officer conducted a pedestrian stop near the 1600 Block of San Fernando Road. After an investigation, the officer arrested the subject for multiple outstanding warrants.
23. On Sunday, December 22, 2024, at about 2:30 PM, an SFPD officer responded to a report of trespassing in the 500 Block of Fourth Street. Following an investigation, the officer arrested the subject for an outstanding warrant.
24. On Monday, December 23, 2024, at approximately 10:15 AM, SFPD officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 1400 Block of San Fernando Road. After investigating, officers arrested a male subject for battery and an outstanding warrant.
25. On Monday, December 23, 2024, at about 3:35 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of an assault. Following their investigation, they arrested a subject for battery.
26. On Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at around 4:30 AM, an SFPD officer attempted a traffic stop after a vehicle with an obstructed paper license plate ran a stop sign near Sayre Street and Dronfield Avenue. The vehicle eventually stopped, and one passenger fled on foot. Officers found a loaded, unregistered firearm and drug paraphernalia. The two remaining occupants were arrested for evading a police officer, firearm violations, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
27. On Thursday, December 26, 2024, at approximately 11:20 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 600 Block of North Workman Street. Upon contacting a subject who had been throwing items inside the residence, the subject informed officers that he had cocaine in his pocket. Officers located the drugs and arrested the subject for possession of a controlled substance.
28. On Thursday, December 26, 2024, at about 9:55 AM, SFPD officers and detectives executed a search warrant in the 13000 Block of Berg Street. They subsequently arrested a female subject for grand theft.



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- 29. On Friday, December 27, 2024, around 10:35 PM, an SFPD officer conducted a traffic stop of a bicyclist who was riding without a proper light. Following an investigation, the officer arrested the subject for outstanding warrants and possession of a controlled substance.
  
- 30. On Friday, December 27, 2024, at approximately 11:15 PM, SFPD officers observed a reckless driver near Telfair Avenue and Paxton Street. Before initiating a stop, a passenger exited the vehicle while holding an open alcohol container. After conducting field sobriety tests, officers arrested the driver for DUI, driving with a BAC of .08 or higher, and driving without a valid license, and the passenger for public intoxication.
  
- 31. On Saturday, December 28, 2024, at about 2:40 AM, SFPD officers responded to multiple Flock notifications of a stolen vehicle traveling on Truman Street. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a high-risk traffic stop near San Fernando Road and Paxton Street. They arrested the female driver of the vehicle for grand theft auto.
  
- 32. On Monday, December 30, 2024, at approximately 6:00 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of a verbal domestic dispute in the 900 Block of Macneil Street. When officers entered the residence, the male subject became combative and was subsequently arrested for resisting an executive officer and battery on a police officer.
  
- 33. On Tuesday, December 31, 2024 around 12:55 AM, an SFPD officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Maclay Avenue and Foothill Boulevard, which led to the arrest of the driver for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

*Flock ALPR Update*

Flock statistics for the month of November and December 2024, and the year to date are highlighted in the following chart.

	November 2024	December 2024	Year To Date
<b>Total Cases Cleared by Arrest</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>
Stolen Vehicle Arrests	4	2	38
Narcotics Arrests			2
Attempted Murder Arrests			2
Burglary/Larceny Arrests			4
Attempted Kidnapping Arrests			
Felony Reckless Evading Arrests			2
Stolen Property – Buying, Receiving, Possessing			1
<b>Total Stolen Vehicles Recovered</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Leads Generated</b>			<b>26</b>

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Burglary Leads		17
Larceny Leads		6
Felony Hit & Run		1
Felony Evading/Reckless		1
Robbery		1
Attempted Kidnapping		
<b>Warrants Issued (Larceny)</b>		<b>1</b>

Data from the Flock ALPRs is constantly gathered, with the number of outcomes increasing daily. These figures are dynamic and change daily based on crimes solved and leads developed through information entered into various law enforcement databases that are uploaded into the Flock System by subscribing agencies

**QUALITY OF LIFE ENHANCEMENTS:**

During the month of December, officers conducted focused patrols in commercial areas, City parks, and along the Mission Bike Path.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact associated with receiving this informational report and providing comments to the TPS Commission.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Vital Productivity Factor Spreadsheet
- B. Traffic Collision Statistics – November 2024

**City of San Fernando**  
2024-2025 Vital Productivity Factor Spreadsheet

Public Safety

	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Crime Trends</b>													
Homicide	1	1	0	0	0	0							2
Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Robbery	3	6	4	3	2	4							22
Assault	12	9	20	11	8	10							70
Burglary	5	5	6	2	2	5							25
Larceny	38	32	35	24	41	19							189
Auto-Theft	13	11	12	12	9	13							70
Arson	0	0	2	0	0	1							3
<b>Sub-total</b>													
<i>Prior Year</i>	43	51	68	76	71	66	58	46	36	40	61	64	680
<i>Actual</i>	72	65	79	52	62	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	382
<i>Variance</i>	29	14	11	-24	-9	-14	-58	-46	-36	-40	-61	-64	-298
	67.44%	27.45%	16.18%	-31.58%	-12.68%	-21.21%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-43.82%

ATTACHMENT "A"

**City of San Fernando**  
2024-2025 Vital Productivity Factor Spreadsheet

Public Safety

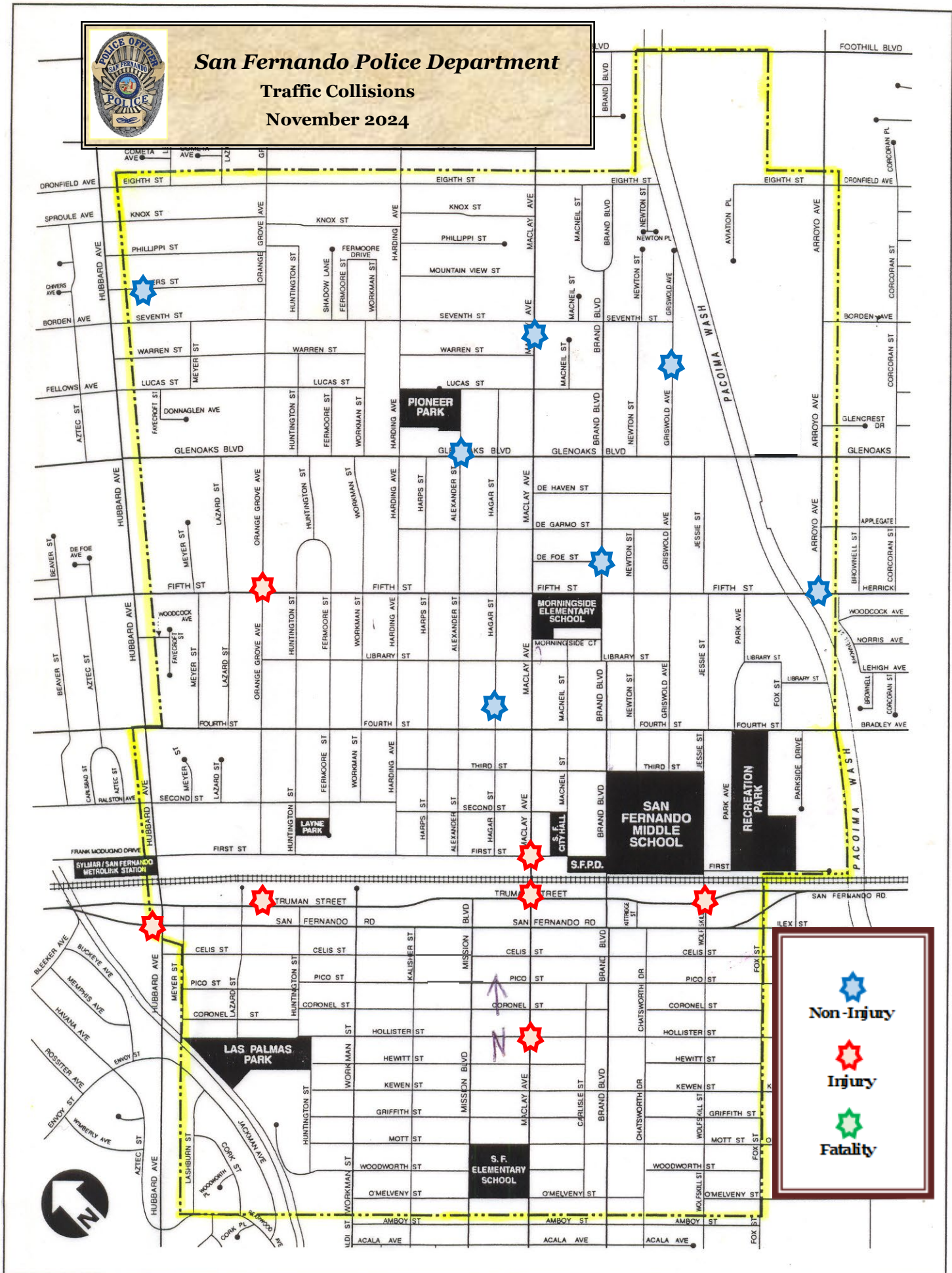
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<b>Traffic Safety</b>													
<b>Injury Traffic Accidents</b>													
Prior Year	5	9	7	18	6	4	8	4	10	9	13	3	96
Actual	8	8	11	11	7	6							51
Variance	3	-1	4	-7	1	2	-8	-4	-10	-9	-13	-3	-45
Red Light	3	2	1	1	1	0							8
Left Turn	1	1	2	2	2	2							10
Speeding	2	1	1	1	0	0							5
Unlicensed Driver	3	0	3	3	2	1							12
DUI involved	0	1	1	1	0	0							3
Hit & Run	0	2	0	0	0	0							2
<b>Accident Times</b>													
0600 -1800 hours	4	5	7	7	6	4							33
1800-0600 hours	4	3	4	4	1	2							18
	60.00%	-11.11%	57.14%	-38.89%	16.67%	50.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-46.88%
<b>Non-Injury Traffic Accidents</b>													
Prior Year	18	12	17	13	14	16	8	12	15	12	9	7	153
Actual	7	9	5	5	7	8							41
Variance	-11	-3	-12	-8	-7	-8	-8	-12	-15	-12	-9	-7	-112
Red Light	0	0	1	1	0	1							3
Left Turn	4	5	0	0	1	2							12
Speeding	2	1	0	0	1	1							5
Unlicensed Driver	3	2	2	2	5	2							16
DUI involved	1	2	1	1	1	0							6
Hit & Run	1	3	1	1	4	3							13
<b>Accident Times</b>													
0600 -1800 hours	5	5	3	3	2	6							24
1800-0600 hours	2	4	2	2	5	2							17
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 2024-2025 Vital Productivity Factor Spreadsheet

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**Traffic Collisions**  
**November 2024**



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## AGENDA REPORT

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**To:** Vice Chair Julie Cuellar and Commissioners

**From:** Fabian Valdez, Chief of Police

**Date:** February 6, 2025

**Subject:** January 2025 Notable Police Department Events and Activities

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety (TPS) Commission receive and file this informational report.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Each month at the City of San Fernando Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting, the Police Department submits and provides the governing board a brief overview of the previous month's community engagement activities, noteworthy incidents, and proactive enforcement.

### **ANALYSIS:**

The San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) has recently heightened and further integrated its community profile in three major areas: Community Engagement, Proactive Enforcement and Quality of Life Enhancements.

For the month of January 2025, the SFPD has the following activities and incidents to report:

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

#### **1. Special Traffic Enforcement Detail**

On Thursday, January 9, 2025, an SFPD officer conducted an eight-hour Traffic Enforcement Detail as part of the City Council's overtime budgetary enhancement. The detail focused on speeding vehicles, distracted drivers, impaired driving, and other primary collision factors. Patrols targeted high-traffic areas, including the San Fernando Mall District, Maclay Avenue, and Mission Boulevard. The operation resulted in 10 traffic citations, two parking citations, and one arrest.

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### **2. Special Crime Enforcement Detail**

On Friday, January 10, 2025, SFPD officers conducted a Crime Enforcement Detail under the City Council's overtime budgetary enhancement. Officers patrolled commercial and residential areas to suppress crimes such as burglary, catalytic converter theft, and other crimes in progress.

### **3. Special Parking Enforcement Detail**

On Saturday, January 11, 2025, an SFPD Community Service Officer (CSO) conducted an eight-hour Parking Enforcement Detail as part of the City Council's overtime budgetary enhancement. Parking Enforcement Operations targeted the Mall District, Maclay Corridor, shopping centers, and residential streets to improve accessibility, traffic flow, and compliance with city regulations. The detail addressed illegal parking, abandoned vehicles, and parking violations, issuing 45 tickets in total.

### **4. Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

The monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 6 PM in the San Fernando City Council Chambers. SFPD personnel reviewed Part 1 Crime statistics and responded to participants' questions and concerns.

### **5. Business Watch Meeting**

The monthly Business Watch meeting was held on January 22, 2025, at 12 PM in the San Fernando City Council Chambers. SFPD personnel reviewed Part 1 Crime Statistics and responded to participant questions and concerns.

### **6. Community Academy**

On January 22, 2025, The San Fernando Police Department, Los Angeles Unified School District, and San Fernando Middle School joined resources to present an abridged version, in Spanish, of the San Fernando Police Department's Community Academy at the San Fernando Middle School. The topic of discussion this session was "Safe and Sound: Navigating Social Media and Bullying Awareness."

### **NOTEWORTHY EVENTS:**

1. On Wednesday, January 1, 2025, at about 8:10 PM, SFPD officers responded to a battery in progress in the 800 Block of Harding Avenue. Officers located a male and female near the park restrooms. The male was arrested for corporal injury to a spouse or cohabitant and possession of a controlled substance.
2. On Thursday, January 2, 2025, at approximately 2:00 PM, an SFPD officer responded to a report of a suspicious female loitering 1900 Block of Fourth Street. While contacting the subject, the officer learned that she had an outstanding warrant and arrested her. On Friday, January 3, 2025, officers responded to a report of the same subject trespassing at the same

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location. The subject was arrested for trespassing and later transported to a hospital for a mental health evaluation.

3. On January 3, 2025, at around 9:20 PM, SFPD officers responded to a reported fight in the 1300 Block of Seventh Street. The victim, who knew the suspects, reported they had stolen property from him and fled. Officers located the suspects in the 1600 Block of Warren Street and arrested two individuals for robbery. One suspect was wanted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) for attempted murder and was taken into custody by LAPD.
4. On January 4, 2025, around 11:30 PM, an SFPD officer observed a vehicle speeding westbound on Glenoaks Boulevard and running a red light. After conducting a traffic stop on the vehicle, the officer found that the driver had no proof of insurance and an outstanding warrant. The driver was arrested for the warrant and issued citations for speeding and lack of insurance.
5. On January 5, 2025, at about 2:00 AM, LAPD notified SFPD of a street takeover at Glenoaks Boulevard and Hubbard Street. SFPD officers arrived to find vehicles doing "donuts" while a crowd watched. After a brief pursuit, officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop, detained the driver and passengers. During the stop, a crowd of 25-30 individuals approached the officers, yelling profanities. LAPD responded and assisted with crowd control. SFPD arrested the driver for felony reckless evading and driving without a valid license and impounded his vehicle.
6. January 5, 2025, at approximately 7:30 PM, SFPD officers conducted a traffic stop near Foothill Boulevard and Arroyo Avenue. They arrested the driver for possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell and driving with a suspended license.
7. On Sunday, January 5, 2025, around 7:45 PM, SFPD officers responded disturbance at a brewery in the 1100 Block of Second Street. A female subject involved in the disturbance had left the location when officers arrived, but a male subject refused to leave. He became combative with the officers, challenging one to a fight and chest bumping him. He was subsequently arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest.
8. On Monday, January 6, 2025, at about 8:35 AM, an SFPD officer responded to a report of a disturbance in the 900 Block of North Maclay Avenue and arrested a male subject for possession of drug paraphernalia.
9. On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, SFPD officers responded to an Area C request for mutual aid to assist with the Eaton Fire in Pasadena.

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10. On Thursday, January 9, 2025, at approximately 6:50 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of a traffic collision in the area of Glenoaks Boulevard and North Brand Boulevard. One of the drivers showed signs of intoxication and, after field sobriety and breathalyzer tests, was arrested for DUI and driving with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher.
11. On Friday, January 10, 2025, around 3:00 AM. While patrolling the Home Depot parking lot in the 12900 Block of Foothill Boulevard, an SFPD officer stopped a bicyclist and discovered the individual had three outstanding warrants. The subject was arrested for the warrants.
12. On Saturday, January 11, 2025, SFPD officers assisted Pasadena PD as part of the Area C mutual aid request in response to the Eaton Fire in Pasadena.
13. On Monday, January 13, 2025, SFPD officers assisted Pasadena PD as part of the Area C mutual aid request in response the Eaton Fire in Pasadena.
14. On Monday, January 13, 2025, at approximately 10:00 PM, SFPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without a license plate in the 12900 Block of Foothill Boulevard. During their investigation, they learned that the vehicle was stolen and the passenger was on Post Release Community Supervision. Following their investigation, officers arrested the driver for grand theft auto and the passenger for possession of a controlled substance and parole violation.
15. On Wednesday, January 15, 2025, around 2:00 PM, SFPD responded to a report from a victim that an adult male had punched her. Officers located the subject and, during their investigation, learned that the subject had a felony arrest warrant from LAPD for Arson. LAPD responded and took custody of the suspect.
16. On Thursday, January 16, 2025, at about 9:00 AM, an SFPD officer responded to a report of a vehicle swerving in the 100 Block of North Hubbard Street. The driver, on probation for narcotics, was found with a loaded handgun during a compliance check. The subject was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, carrying a concealed weapon, and drug-related charges. The vehicle was impounded.
17. On Friday, January 17, 2025, at approximately 7:50 PM, SFPD officers responded to a traffic collision near Truman and Kittridge Streets, where a vehicle had struck a fire hydrant, causing water to gush from the hydrant. LAFD responded to treat the injured occupants of the vehicle, and Public Works assessed the fire hydrant damage at \$4,000. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher.
18. On Saturday, January 18, 2025, around 11:20 PM. While on foot patrol in the 200 Block of Park Avenue, SFPD officers observed a vehicle speeding at 60 mph in a 20 mph zone and nearly striking one officer. After stopping the vehicle, officers detained the driver, who

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admitted to drinking alcohol, and found an open beer can, a firearm, and a large-capacity magazine in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for DUI, reckless driving, and firearm-related charges.

19. On Monday, January 20, 2025, at about 2:10 AM, an SFPD officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Hubbard Street and Adelphi Street. Following an investigation, the officer arrested one occupant for possession of drug paraphernalia and the other for possession of methamphetamine.
  
20. On Monday, January 20, 2025, at approximately 4:40 PM, SFPD officer responded to a Flock ALPR notification of a stolen vehicle in the 1900 Block of Glenoaks Boulevard. Officers initiated a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled, leading to a brief pursuit. The pursuit ended when the vehicle collided with two other vehicles in the area of San Fernando Road and Polk Street. Following a brief foot pursuit, officers arrested the driver of the vehicle reckless evading, driving or taking a vehicle without consent (joyriding), resisting arrest, evading an officer causing injury or death, and felony hit and run.
  
21. On Monday, January 20, 2025, around 5:30 PM, SFPD officers responded to a report of a vandalism in progress at Rydell Automotive. Officers located the suspect on the property and subsequently arrested her for vandalism.
  
22. On Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at about 7:40 PM, SFPD officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of 2000 Fourth Street and, following an investigation, arrested a male and female for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine for sale. The subjects' vehicle was also impounded.

*Flock ALPR Update*

Flock statistics for the month of December 2024, January 1-21, 2025, and the year to date are highlighted in the following chart.

	December 2024	January 2025	Year To Date
<b>Total Cases Cleared by Arrest</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>
Stolen Vehicle Arrests	2	3	41
Narcotics Arrests			2
Attempted Murder Arrests			2
Burglary/Larceny Arrests			4
Attempted Kidnapping Arrests			
Felony Reckless Evading Arrests			2
Stolen Property – Buying, Receiving, Possessing			1
Murder Arrests			1
<b>Total Stolen Vehicles Recovered</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>

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<b>Total Leads Generated</b>		<b>26</b>
Burglary Leads		17
Larceny Leads		6
Felony Hit & Run		1
Felony Evading/Reckless		1
Robbery		1
Attempted Kidnapping		
<b>Warrants Issued (Larceny)</b>		<b>1</b>

Data from the Flock ALPRs is constantly gathered, with the number of outcomes increasing daily. These figures are dynamic and change daily based on crimes solved and leads developed through information entered into various law enforcement databases that are uploaded into the Flock System by subscribing agencies

**QUALITY OF LIFE ENHANCEMENTS:**

During the month of January, officers conducted focused patrols in commercial areas, City parks, and along the Mission Bike Path.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact associated with receiving this informational report and providing comments to the TPS Commission.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Vital Productivity Factor Spreadsheet
- B. Traffic Collision Statistics – December 2024

**City of San Fernando**  
 2024-2025 Vital Productivity Factor Spreadsheet

Public Safety

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<b>Crime Trends</b>													
Homicide	1	1	0	0	0	0							2
Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Robbery	3	6	4	3	2	4							22
Assault	12	9	20	11	8	10							70
Burglary	5	5	6	2	2	5							25
Larceny	38	32	35	24	41	19							189
Auto-Theft	13	11	12	12	9	13							70
Arson	0	0	2	0	0	1							3
<b>Sub-total</b>													
<i>Prior Year</i>	43	51	68	76	71	66	58	46	36	40	61	64	680
<i>Actual</i>	72	65	79	52	62	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	382
<i>Variance</i>	29	14	11	-24	-9	-14	-58	-46	-36	-40	-61	-64	-298
	67.44%	27.45%	16.18%	-31.58%	-12.68%	-21.21%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-43.82%

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<b>Traffic Safety</b>													
<b>Injury Traffic Accidents</b>													
Prior Year	5	9	7	18	6	4	8	4	10	9	13	3	96
Actual	8	8	11	11	7	6							51
Variance	3	-1	4	-7	1	2	-8	-4	-10	-9	-13	-3	-45
Red Light	3	2	1	1	1	0							8
Left Turn	1	1	2	2	2	2							10
Speeding	2	1	1	1	0	0							5
Unlicensed Driver	3	0	3	3	2	1							12
DUI involved	0	1	1	1	0	0							3
Hit & Run	0	2	0	0	0	0							2
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<b>Non-Injury Traffic Accidents</b>													
Prior Year	18	12	17	13	14	16	8	12	15	12	9	7	153
Actual	7	9	5	5	7	8							41
Variance	-11	-3	-12	-8	-7	-8	-8	-12	-15	-12	-9	-7	-112
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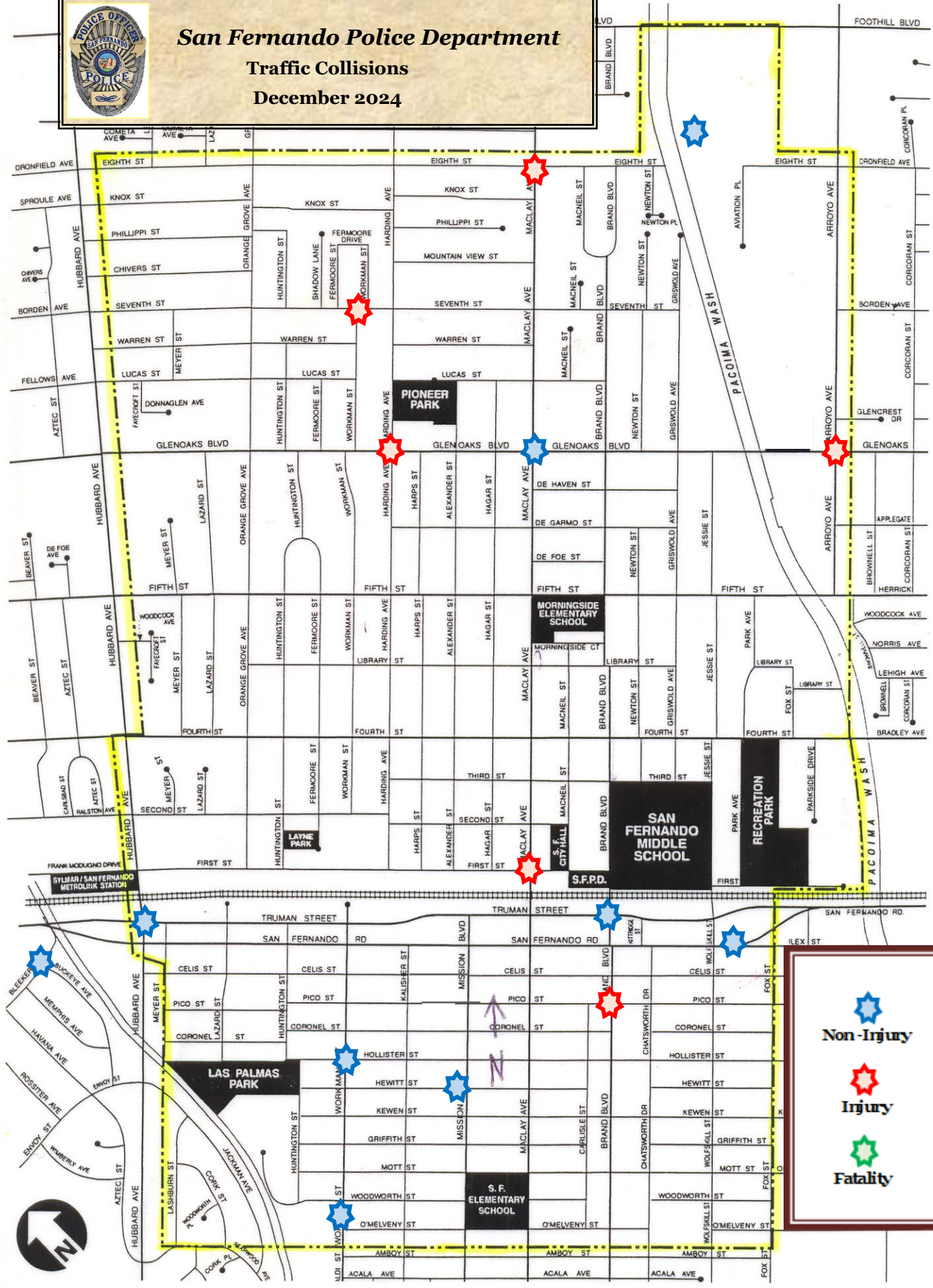
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# San Fernando Police Department Traffic Collisions December 2024



 **Non-Injury**

 **Injury**

 **Fatality**

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## AGENDA REPORT

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**To:** Vice Chair Julie Cuellar and Commissioners

**From:** Fabian Valdez, Police Chief  
**By:** Walter Dominguez, Operations Commander

**Date:** February 6, 2025

**Subject:** Presentation of the Police Department's Military Equipment Policy Pursuant to Assembly Bill 481

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety (TPS) Commission receive and file this informational report.

### BACKGROUND:

1. On September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481") relating to the use of "military equipment" by law enforcement agencies in California.
2. AB 481 seeks to provide transparency, oversight, and an opportunity for public input on decisions regarding whether and how military equipment is funded, acquired, and used by law enforcement agencies.
3. AB 481, as part of the public input and transparency process, requires posting of the agency policy for public feedback for 30 days prior to any public meeting.
4. The Department's current military equipment policy was posted on the City's website for public comment on January 14, 2025.
5. AB 481 also requires annual reporting on the military equipment identified in the policy, and an annual community engagement meeting regarding the annual report.

### ANALYSIS:

The San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) is committed to placing the community's safety first by using various public safety tools and equipment that have been proven effective in enhancing safety. Many items defined by AB 481 as military equipment, as outlined below, are currently utilized by the Department and many agencies throughout the county. These items provide

officers with critical tools and the ability to safely resolve dynamic and volatile situations that may otherwise rise to the level of a lethal encounter. These tools and equipment, combined with the current departmental military equipment policy, are a key component to facilitating compliance with the Department's Use of Force policy.

It is important to understand that the term "military equipment" as used within AB 481 does not necessarily indicate equipment that has been used or provided by the military. In fact, the Department does not have any equipment in current use that has been obtained from the military or its Federal 1033 program, which provides surplus equipment to law enforcement.

AB 481 Definition of Military Equipment (Government Code 7070).

Assembly Bill 481 has created Government Code 7070 to designate the following 15 categories of items as military equipment:

1. Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
2. Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.
3. High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), commonly referred to as Humvees, two and one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached. Unarmored all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motorized dirt bikes are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
4. Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants and utilize a tracked system instead of wheels for forward motion.
5. Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
6. Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
7. Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. Items designed to remove a lock, such as bolt cutters, or a handheld ram designed to be operated by one person, are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
8. Firearms of .50 caliber or greater. Standard issue shotguns are specifically excluded from this subdivision.
9. Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater. Standard issue shotgun ammunition is specifically excluded from this subdivision.
10. Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in Sections 30510 and 30515 of the Penal Code, with the exception of standard issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber that are issued to officers, agents, or employees of a law enforcement agency or a state agency.
11. Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
12. "Flashbang" grenades and explosive breaching tools, "tear gas," and "pepper balls," excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
13. Taser Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and the Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD).
14. The following projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions: 40mm projectile launchers, "bean bag," rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons.

15. Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

The Department is currently in possession of items in Categories 10, 11, 12 and 14 from the aforementioned list. Assembly Bill 481 includes a list of newly defined military equipment currently in the Department's possession. The current ordinance authorizes the Department to use the listed equipment only. Future equipment identified as military equipment, but not included in the current policy will require prior City Council approval before it can be purchased or deployed by the San Fernando Police Department.

The policy has been developed in consultation with the City Attorney's office, who reviewed and approved this policy as to content and form prior to release on the City's website.

AB 481 Approval of the Military Equipment Use Policy (Government Code 7071).

California Government Code Section 7071(d)(1) states the following:

"The governing body shall only approve a military equipment use policy pursuant to this chapter if it determines all of the following:

*(A) The military equipment is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.*

Response: The items identified in the current policy and currently possessed by the Department are industry standard equipment that serve a unique and specific purpose. To staff's knowledge, no viable alternative equipment currently exists to achieve the respective objectives of this equipment.

*(B) The current military equipment use policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.*

Response: The military equipment in the current policy and currently possessed by the Department will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, and civil rights by ensuring that San Fernando Police Officers have the proper equipment to appropriately respond to violent and/or unusual incidents (e.g. active shooters) or incidents involving large and riotous/unruly crowds (e.g. civil unrest).

*(C) If purchasing the equipment, the equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.*

Response: The military equipment identified in the current policy complied with the City's purchasing policy and was cost effective at the time of purchase as it was procured through a competitive process. The Department is not currently seeking to purchase any additional equipment as outlined in Assembly Bill 481.

*(D) Prior military equipment use complied with the military equipment use policy that was in effect at the time, or if prior uses did not comply with the accompanying military equipment use policy, corrective action has been taken to remedy nonconforming uses and ensure future compliance.”*

Response: All prior military equipment use complied with the City’s policies that were in effect at the time. Additionally, all items currently in possession of the Department have been approved during the associated budgetary periods commensurate with the items purchased.

AB 481 Funding, Acquisition and Use of Military Equipment (Government Code 7071).

In accordance with California Government Code Section 7071(a)(1), the adoption of a Military Equipment Use Policy by ordinance, gives the Department, with the approval from City Council to do the following:

- (A) Request military equipment identified in the Policy and made available pursuant to Section 2576a of Title 10 of the United States Code.
- (B) Seek funds for military equipment identified in the Policy, including, but not limited to, applying for a grant, soliciting or accepting private, local, state, or federal funds, in-kind donations, or other donations or transfers.
- (C) Acquire military equipment identified in the Policy, either permanently or temporarily, including by borrowing or leasing.
- (D) Collaborate with another law enforcement agency in the deployment or other use of military equipment identified in the Policy within the territorial jurisdiction of the governing body.
- (E) Use any new or existing military equipment identified in the Policy for a purpose, in a manner, or by a person not previously approved by the governing body pursuant to this chapter.
- (F) Solicit or respond to a proposal for, or enter into an agreement with, any other person or entity to seek funds for, apply to receive, acquire, use, or collaborate in the use of, military equipment identified in the Policy.
- (G) Acquire military equipment identified in the Policy through any means not provided by this paragraph.

AB 481 Annual Reporting Requirements (Government Code 7072).

AB 481 establishes annual reporting requirements within Government Code 7072. The Police Department’s annual report to the City Council requires reporting of each type of equipment used within the year and annual reporting thereafter. The annual report requires the following:

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.*
- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received 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.*

**As provided in the 2024 Annual Military Equipment Report:**

*(1) Complaints or Concerns:* There were no annual complaints or concerns reported on the use of the equipment in this Policy.

*(2) Internal Audit:* The Department conducted an internal audit and determined that there were no violation(s) of the Policy.

*(3) Intention to Purchase Additional Equipment:* The Department does not intend to procure any military equipment in 2025.

*(4) Equipment Usage for 2024:* On May 25, 2024, a 40mm less-lethal launcher was deployed and utilized in response to an active shooter situation in the 1900 block of Warren Street. Three 40mm rubber projectiles were discharged; the initial two rounds failed to hit the shooting suspect, while the third round struck the suspect, who was not adhering to the officers' directives to surrender peacefully following the shooting of several individuals and at a hovering police helicopter.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact associated with receiving this informational report and providing comment to the TPS Commission.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Exhibit "A": Annual Military Report

B. Exhibit "B": SFPD Military Equipment Policy Lexipol 706



**2024**

**Annual Military Equipment Report**

**San Fernando Police Department**

**Military Equipment Use AB 481 Compliance Requirements:**

- Approval of the Military Use Policy (Completed 2022, Policy 706)
- Publishing the Policy (Completed 2022)
- Annual Report (See Below)

**Annual Report Description:**

Assembly Bill 481 requires the Department to report annually on the inventory, procurement, use, and misuse of covered military equipment items. The annual report also provides an account of the current inventory possessed by the Department for each category of military equipment.

Per AB 481, the annual report must include the following:

- (1) A summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.
- (2) A summary of any complaints or concerns received 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.

**San Fernando Ordinance No. 1711 Military Equipment Policy**

As required by AB 481, the San Fernando City Council reviewed this section as an ordinance to approve a military equipment use policy. The City Council's approval shall remain effective for a period of one-year, which approval may be revoked, extended, renewed, modified or amended by ordinance of the City Council. Within a year of the initial approval, and at least annually thereafter, the City Council will review this Ordinance. The City Council may, by ordinance, make amendments, modifications or revisions to the military equipment use policy adopted by the Department. The ordinance must be reviewed and renewed annually.

A. The City Council has made the following determinations:

1. The military equipment inventoried and presented to the City Council is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
2. The proposed military equipment use policy (SFPD Policy 706) will safeguard the public welfare, safety, civil rights and civil liberties (said Policy is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by this reference).
3. The equipment is reasonably cost-effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety (if any).
4. Prior military equipment use complied with the applicable equipment use policy (which included equipment now defined as military equipment) that was in effect at the time, or if prior uses did not comply with the accompanying military equipment use policy, corrective action has been taken to remedy nonconforming uses and ensure future compliance.

**Equipment Usage for 2024:**

On May 25, 2024, a 40mm less-lethal launcher was deployed and utilized in response to an active shooter situation in the 1900 block of Warren Street. Three 40mm rubber projectiles were discharged; the initial two rounds failed to hit the suspect, while the third round struck the suspect, who was not adhering to the officers' directives to surrender peacefully following the shooting of several individuals and on a police helicopter.

**Summary of Complaints for 2024:**

The Department did not receive any complaints concerning military equipment from January through December 2024.

**Violations of Policy 706:**

The Department conducted an internal audit and determined that there were no violation(s) of the Policy for calendar year 2024.

**Total Annual Cost for Military Equipment:**

The estimated annual cost for the maintenance of the military equipment in the current inventory was assessed to be zero. This includes the cost of replacement parts, cleaning supplies, and the staff time to conduct inspections on the equipment.

**Acquire Additional Military Equipment:**

The Department does not intend to acquire any additional military equipment for the calendar year 2025.

## **CURRENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY LIST:**

### **1. Specialized Firearms and Ammunition [Category 10]**

This equipment is typically used to address potentially deadly threats with more precision, handle close-quarter situations/confined spaces, and/or deployment at greater distance than a handgun. According to State and Federal law, the Department's policy is to utilize the equipment only for official law enforcement purposes. Those operating specialized firearms receive POST certified training and complete annual training to maintain certification. The Department possesses the following specialized firearms:

- A. Colt AR-15 M4 Submachine Rifles (4)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$3,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration
  
- B. HK MP-5 Submachine Guns (8)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$3,600
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration
  
- C. Sniper Rifles (2)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$16,400
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration
  
- D. 308 Winchester 168 Grain Rifle Cartridges (50)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$200
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$200
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration

### **2. PepperBall Launcher and Projectiles [Category 11]**

This non-lethal equipment is typically used to de-escalate conflicts where lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations where this equipment may be deployed include dealing with combative individuals, riots or civil unrest, potentially vicious or dangerous animals, and training exercises or demonstrations. In accordance with State and Federal law, the Department's policy is to utilize the equipment only for official law enforcement

purposes. Only those trained as operators or instructors or designated by the Police Chief are authorized to use the PepperBall system. The Department possesses the following Pepperball launcher equipment:

- A. PepperBall Launchers (3)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$3,500
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration

- B. Bean Bag Shotgun (3)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$8,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No Expiration

### **3. Tear Gas [Category 12]**

This non-lethal chemical agent munitions equipment is typically used to limit the escalation of conflict where use of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations in which this equipment may be used include dealing with combative individuals, riots or civil unrest, potentially vicious or dangerous animals, and training exercises or demonstrations.

In accordance with State and Federal law, the Department's policy is to utilize the equipment only for official law enforcement purposes. Only those who are POST certified or designated by the Police Chief are authorized to use this equipment. The Department possesses the following tear gas equipment:

- A. CS Liquid Direct Impact 40mm Munition (9)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$400
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$400
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture
  
- B. CS Speed-Heat Long Range 40mm Munitions (35)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$800
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$800
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture

- C. Smokeless Powder Bean Bag 40mm Munitions (67)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$2,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture
  
- D. CS Ferret 40mm Munitions (38)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$800
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$800
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture
  
- E. CS Muzzle Blast 40mm Munitions (7)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$270
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$270
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture
  
- F. CS Liquid Ferret 12 Gauge (140)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$600
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$600
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture
  
- G. OC Liquid Ferret 12 Gauge (111)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$600
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$600
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture
  
- H. CS Stinger Grenades (24)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$850
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$850
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture
  
- I. PepperBall Projectiles (3,000)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$1,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$1,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0

iv. Expect Life Span: 5 years from date of manufacture

**4. Projectile Launcher Platforms and Associated Munitions [Category 14]**

This non-lethal kinetic energy weapons equipment is typically used to limit the escalation of conflict where use of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations in which this equipment may be used include dealing with combative individuals, riots or civil unrest, potentially vicious or dangerous animals, and training exercises or demonstrations. According to State and Federal law, the Department's policy is to utilize the equipment only for official law enforcement purposes. Only those who are POST certified or designated by the Police Chief are authorized to use this equipment. The Department possesses the following projectile launcher equipment:

- A. Tactical 40mm Single Shot Launcher (1)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$2,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration
  
- B. Multiple Shot 40mm Tactical 4-Shot Launcher (1)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$4,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: Not Expiration
  
- C. Direct Impact 40mm Sponge Munition (142)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$4,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration
  
- D. Bean Bag 12 Gauge Munition (510)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$3,000
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$3,000
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0
  - iv. Life Span: No expiration
  
- E. Rubber Ball Stinger 12 Gauge (450)
  - i. Acquisition Cost: \$2,700
  - ii. Estimated Annual Cost: \$0-\$2,700
  - iii. Actual Annual Operating Cost: \$0



iv. Life Span: No expiration

Although deployed as an option during certain occasions, the aforementioned equipment was utilized on only one occasion during the calendar year 2024. The Department is providing this disclosure pursuant to the requirements of AB 481. In addition, the Department did not receive any complaints or concerns about the aforementioned equipment. Nor does the Department foresee the acquisition of any additional military equipment at this time.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There were no new purchases of military equipment in 2024. The Department does not intend to purchase any new military equipment in 2025.

There is no budget impact associated with receiving this informational report. Military equipment identified in the Policy is purchased through the Department's annual operating budget as adopted by the City Council.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the City Council accept, file, and approve the AB 481 Military Equipment use Policy Annual Report.

# Military Equipment

## 706.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition, and reporting requirements of military equipment (Government Code § 7070; Government Code § 7071; Government Code § 7072).

### 706.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include (Government Code § 7070):

**Governing body** – The elected or appointed body that oversees the Department.

**Military equipment** – Includes but is not limited to the following:

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
- Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.
- High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), two-and-one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached.
- Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants.
- Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
- Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
- Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. This does not include a handheld, one-person ram.
- Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition.
- Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code § 30515, with the exception of standard-issue firearms.
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools.
- Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- Area denial electroshock devices, microwave weapons, water cannons, long-range acoustic devices (LRADs), acoustic hailing devices, and sound cannons.
- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

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### **706.2 POLICY**

It is the policy of the San Fernando Police Department that employees of this Department comply with the provisions of Government Code § 7071 with respect to military equipment.

### **706.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR**

The Chief of Police should designate an employee of this Department to act as the military equipment coordinator. The responsibilities of the military equipment coordinator include but are not limited to:

- (a) Acting as liaison to the governing body for matters related to the requirements of this policy.
- (b) Identifying Department equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Department, or the equipment the Department intends to acquire that requires approval by the governing body.
- (c) Conducting an inventory of all military equipment at least annually.
- (d) Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of San Fernando Police Department (Government Code § 7071).
- (e) Preparing for, scheduling, and coordinating the annual community engagement meeting to include:
  1. Publicizing the details of the meeting.
  2. Preparing for public questions regarding the Department's funding, acquisition, and use of equipment.
- (f) Preparing the annual military equipment report for submission to the Chief of Police and ensuring that the report is made available on the Department website (Government Code § 7072).
- (g) Establishing the procedure for a person to register a complaint or concern, or how that person may submit a question about the use of a type of military equipment, and how the Department will respond in a timely manner.

### **706.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**

The following constitutes a list of qualifying equipment for the Department:

Heckler & Koch 9mm submachine guns

40mm Less Lethal Launcher

40mm Exact Impact Sponge Round

40mm Spede-heat long range Chlorobenzaldehyde Malononitrile (CS) Tear Gas Munition

40mm Ferret CS Munition

40mm Bean Bag Munition

12 gauge Shotgun Less Lethal Bean Bag Munition

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12 gauge Shotgun Ferret CS Munition

Pepperball launcher

Pepperball CS Munition

Unmanned aerial vehicle (drone)

Colt M4 Carbine Full Auto.223 Caliber Capability

For specific detail, see the following attachment: [See attachment: Military Equipment Policy Attachment clean2.pdf](#)

The attachment referred to in policy section 706.4 above provides detail related to the description of each category of equipment/supply, quantity, capability, expiration date, purpose, product description, cost impact and policy reference for use. Less lethal weapon training shall be completed in compliance with policy section 304, Control Devices and Techniques. Training shall be provided by POST-certified less lethal instructors in compliance with approved POST-certified course outlines for less lethal weapons. Training for the M-4 rifle and submachine gun will be provided by POST-certified rifle and submachine gun instructors following POST-certified course outlines. All drone (unmanned aerial vehicle) operators will be certified in the Part 107 pilot course as required by the FAA.

### **706.5 APPROVAL**

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall obtain approval from the governing body by way of an ordinance adopting the military equipment policy. As part of the approval process, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall ensure the proposed military equipment policy is submitted to the governing body and is available on the Department website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue (Government Code § 7071). The military equipment policy must be approved by the governing body prior to engaging in any of the following (Government Code § 7071):

- (a) Requesting military equipment made available pursuant to 10 USC § 2576a.
- (b) Seeking funds for military equipment, including but not limited to applying for a grant, soliciting or accepting private, local, state, or federal funds, in-kind donations, or other donations or transfers.
- (c) Acquiring military equipment either permanently or temporarily, including by borrowing or leasing.
- (d) Collaborating with another law enforcement agency in the deployment or other use of military equipment within the jurisdiction of this Department.
- (e) Using any new or existing military equipment for a purpose, in a manner, or by a person not previously approved by the governing body.
- (f) Soliciting or responding to a proposal for, or entering into an agreement with, any other person or entity to seek funds for, apply to receive, acquire, use, or collaborate in the use of military equipment.

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- (g) Acquiring military equipment through any means not provided above.

It will be the practice of the Department to replace damaged equipment in order to maintain the equipment levels as specified in policy section 706.4 above. As equipment is deployed or utilized in compliance with this policy or if such equipment exhausts its useful life, the Department will replace that equipment. The Department will endeavor to maintain supplies of equipment at 50% of supply levels as established in the attachment referred to in policy section 706.4 above.

### **706.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Military equipment used by any employee of this Department shall be approved for use and in accordance with this Department policy. Military equipment used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this Department or operating in a law enforcement capacity in conjunction with this Department shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies in rendering mutual aid.

### **706.7 ANNUAL REPORT**

Upon approval of a military equipment policy, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee should submit a military equipment report to the governing body for each type of military equipment approved within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use (Government Code § 7072).

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee should also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on the Department website for as long as the military equipment is available for use. The report shall include all information required by Government Code § 7072 for the preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment in Department inventory.

### **706.8 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual report, the Department shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the Department should discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment. Any complaints regarding the use of equipment or to express support for equipment use may be submitted as outlined in Policy 1009 - Personnel Complaints.

## Attachments

## Military Equipment Policy Attachment clean2.pdf

1. Specialized Firearms and Ammunition (Equipment Category 10)

a. **Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:**

- I. The carbine rifle is a firearm capable of accurately stopping an armed subject at various distances. The carbine rifle is a lightweight, air-cooled, gas-operated, magazine-fed, shoulder-fired weapon designed for semi-automatic and selective fire. The carbine rifle does not have an expiration date and needs to be serviced or replaced when the rifle fails or breaks. The .223 Remington/5.56mm NATO ammunition is used as a lethal option designed to stop a violent encounter. The projectile is capable of penetrating soft body armor being worn by armed subjects. These carbine rifles use ammunition already used by standard-issued patrol rifles. Colt AR-15 M4 Carbine | cost: \$3,000 | quantity: 4
- II. The submachine gun is a firearm capable of accurately stopping an armed subject in a variety of conditions and at various distances. The submachine gun is a lightweight and compact firearm designed to match firepower while also having the capability to clear enclosed or close-combat spaces. The submachine gun does not have an expiration date and needs to be serviced or replaced when the submachine gun fails or breaks. These submachine guns use ammunition already used by standard-issued 9mm handguns. Heckler & Koch MP5 submachine gun | cost: \$3,000 | quantity: 8
- III. The sniper rifle is a firearm capable of precision accuracy and is used to stop an armed subject from a safe distance. The sniper rifle can also be outfitted with a suppressor to reduce hearing damage in confined spaces. The projectile used by this rifle is capable of penetrating soft body armor being worn by armed subjects. The sniper rifle does not have an expiration date and needs to be serviced or replaced when the rifle fails or breaks. This rifle uses .308 Winchester ammunition which is not standard issue and is listed below. TacOps suppressed sniper rifle | cost: \$16,400 | quantity: 2
- IV. The .308 Winchester is a rimless, bottlenecked rifle cartridge. This ammunition is deployed during potentially lethal encounters at longer distances. The 168 grain projectile maintains accuracy, while resulting in higher impact velocities and more energy on target to stop a violent threat. Federal Gold Medal MatchKing 168 grain boat-tail hollow-point | cost \$200 | quantity: 50

b. **Purpose:**

To be used as special weapons to address potentially deadly threats with more precision, handle close quarter situations/confined spaces, and/or deployment at greater distances than a handgun, if weapon systems are present and feasible to use in that particular situation.

c. **Authorized Use:**

Only personnel that are POST certified as operators or instructors, or personnel designated by the Chief of Police as authorized to use the above specifically mentioned rifles, submachine guns, and munitions.

d. **Expected Lifespan:**

- I. Carbine Rifle – no expiration



- II. Submachine Gun – no expiration
- III. Sniper Rifle – no expiration
- IV. .308 Winchester 168 grain Rifle Ammunition – no expiration

e. **Fiscal Impact:**

- I. Carbine Rifle – estimated \$0 - \$1,000 annually
- II. Submachine Gun – estimated \$0 - 2,000 annually
- III. Sniper Rifle – estimated \$0 - \$2,000 annually
- IV. .308 Winchester 168 grain Rifle Ammunition – estimated \$0 - \$10,000

f. **Training:**

Personnel operating the above mentioned rifles and machine guns receive POST certified training as an operator or instructor and complete annual training and qualifications to maintain certification.

g. **Legal and Procedural Rules:**

Use of the above mentioned rifles, machine guns, and munitions is established under policy and procedure manual. It is the policy of the San Fernando Police Department to utilize this equipment only for official law enforcement purposes, according to State and Federal law.

2. PepperBall Launcher (Category 11)

a. **Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:**

This system uses high pressure to deliver PAVA (Pelargonyl Vanillylamide - synthetic pepper spray) powder projectiles, similar in ways to that of a paintball delivery system. It is capable of launching projectiles at a subject up to 60 feet. The delivery of the projectile has an area saturation of up to 160 feet. This non-lethal option offers an alternative in potentially lethal encounters as a means of de-escalation. It also doubles as a valuable tool to control riotous situations and crowd control during civil unrest. PepperBall Launcher | cost: \$3,500 | quantity: 3

b. **Purpose:**

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situation for use of this non-lethal weapon system may include, but are not limited to:

- I. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals
- II. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents
- III. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained
- IV. Potentially vicious and/or dangerous animals
- V. Training exercises or approved demonstrations

c. **Authorized Use:**

Only personnel that have been trained as operators or instructors by the department, or personnel designated by the Chief of Police as authorized to use the PepperBall system.

- d. **Expected Lifespan:**
    - I. PepperBall Launcher – no expiration
    - II. PepperBall Live Projectile – 1 year
  - e. **Fiscal Impact:**
    - I. PepperBall Launcher – estimated \$0 - \$2,000 annually
    - II. PepperBall LIVE Projectile – estimated \$0 - \$1,000 annually
  - f. **Training:**

Personnel operating the PepperBall launcher and munition received department training on the operation and deployment of the system. Refresher training is periodically conducted.
  - g. **Legal and Procedural Rules:**

Use of the PepperBall launcher and munitions is established under policy and procedure manual. It is the policy of the San Fernando Police Department to utilize this equipment only for official law enforcement purposes, according to State and Federal law.
3. Bean Bag Shotgun (Category 11)
- a. **Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:**

A bean bag shotgun, also known as a less-lethal shotgun, is a firearm designed to fire bean bag rounds and specialized ammunition as outlined in Category 12. This non-lethal option offers an alternative in potentially lethal encounters as a means of de-escalation. It also doubles as a valuable tool to control riotous situations and crowd control during civil unrest.
  - b. **Purpose:**

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situation for use of this non-lethal weapon system may include, but are not limited to:

    - I. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals
    - II. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents
    - III. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained
    - IV. Potentially vicious and/or dangerous animals
    - V. Training exercises or approved demonstrations
  - c. **Authorized Use:**

Only personnel that have been trained as operators or instructors by the department, or personnel designated by the Chief of Police as authorized to use the Bean Bag Shotgun system.
  - d. **Expected Lifespan:**

No expiration
  - e. **Fiscal Impact:**

Bean Bag Shotgun– estimated \$0 - \$2,000 annually
  - f. **Training:**

Personnel operating the Bean Bag Shotgun and munition received department training on the operation and deployment of the system. Refresher training is periodically conducted.
  - g. **Legal and Procedural Rules:**

Use of the Bean Bag Shotgun and munitions is established under policy and procedure manual. It is the policy of the San Fernando Police Department to utilize this equipment only for official law enforcement purposes, according to State and Federal law.

4. Tear Gas (Category 12)

a. **Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:**

Chemical agent munitions, which are commonly referred to as “tear gas” are used by the San Fernando Police Department as a non-lethal tool to disperse rioting subjects and dislodge barricaded subjects. The San Fernando Police Department uses chemical agents which are used by law enforcement across the United States. CS (2-chlorophenylmethylenemalononitrile) is an irritating agent and lachrymator (irritates the eyes and causes tears to flow). CS has been medically tested in the United Kingdom and United States, specifically by the U.S. Army. There are no known allergic reactions to CS. OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) was de-regulated in California in 1996, is endorsed by the FBI, and is available to civilians to legally possess (2.5 oz. or less). OC is an inflammatory agent which causes involuntary closure of eyes (opens in 2-5 minutes) and respiratory inflammation (subsides in approximately 2 minutes).

- I. PepperBall LIVE projectile is the basic PepperBall projectile and contains 2% PAVA powder and is designed for direct impact and area saturation, especially in confined and/or interior spaces. The projectile is launched from the PepperBall Launcher at a velocity of 280 - 350 fps. The projectile has a direct impact of 60 feet and an area of saturation of 150+ feet. PepperBall LIVE projectile | cost: \$1,000 | quantity: 3000
- II. CS Liquid Direct Impact 40mm (part# 6322) – This munition is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact direct-fire round. It serves as a solution whether you need to stop the threat from a single subject or control a crowd. The Direct Impact combines blunt trauma with the effects of an irritant powder, thereby maximizing the potential for incapacitation. Defense Technology | cost: \$400 | quantity: 9
- III. CS Spede-Heat Long Range 40mm (part# 6182) – This munition delivers one chemical canister of CS agent from a 40mm launcher down range up to 150 yards. The Spede-Heat is a pyrotechnic round designed specifically for outdoor use in crowd control situations with a high volume continuous burn that expels its payload in approximately 20-40 seconds from a single source. This munition may be used to conceal tactical movement or to route a crowd. Defense Technology | cost: \$800 | quantity: 35
- IV. CS Ferret 40mm (part# 2292) – This barricade penetrating munition is filled with a CS powder chemical agent. It is a frangible projectile that is spin stabilized utilizing barrel rifling. It is non-burning and designed to penetrate barriers. Primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects, it can also be used for area denial. It is designed to penetrate barriers, such as windows, hollow-core doors, wallboard and thin plywood. Upon impact the nose ruptures and instantaneously delivers the CS agent inside a structure or vehicle. Defense Technology | cost: \$800 | quantity: 38
- V. CS Muzzle Blast 40mm (part# 6042) – This munition is widely used as a crowd management tool for immediate and close deployment. It can also

be employed in tactical operations such as barricaded subjects, room clearing, area denial, and for small space contamination (e.g. a means of contaminating crawl spaces and attics). Defense Technology | cost: \$270, quantity: 7

- VI. CS Liquid Ferret 12 gauge (part# 3012) – This munition has non-pyrotechnical properties which eliminates the fire hazard common with other products. It is primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects and is designed to penetrate windows, hollow-core doors, wallboard and thin plywood. Upon impact it delivers CS agent inside a structure or vehicle. Defense Technology | cost: \$600 | quantity: 140
- VII. OC Liquid Ferret 12 gauge (part# 3010) – This munition has non-pyrotechnical properties which eliminates the fire hazard common with other products. It is primarily used to dislodge barricaded subjects and is designed to penetrate windows, hollow-core doors, wallboard and thin plywood. Upon impact it delivers CS agent inside a structure or vehicle. Defense Technology | cost: \$600 | quantity: 111
- VIII. CS Stinger Grenade (part# 1088) – The CS stinger grenade is a maximum effect device that delivers four stimuli for psychological and physiological effects: rubber pellets, light, sound, and CS. The CS stinger grenade is most widely used as a crowd management tool by Law Enforcement and Corrections. The blast of the CS stinger grenade is sufficient to project the rubber balls and chemical agent in a 50 foot radius. Defense Technology | cost: \$810 | quantity: 24

b. **Purpose:**

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use of these chemical agent munitions may include, but are not limited to:

- I. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals
- II. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents
- III. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained
- IV. Dislodging barricaded subjects
- V. Potentially vicious and/or dangerous animals
- VI. Training exercises or approved demonstrations

c. **Authorized Use:**

Only personnel that are POST certified as operators or instructors, or personnel designated by the Chief of Police as authorized to use the above specifically mentioned chemical agent munitions.

d. **Expected Lifespan:**

- I. Part# 6322 – 5 years from date of manufacture
- II. Part# 6182 – 5 years from date of manufacture
- III. Part# 2292 – 5 years from date of manufacture
- IV. Part# 6042 – 5 years from date of manufacture
- V. Part# 3012 – 5 years from date of manufacture
- VI. Part# 3010 – 5 years from date of manufacture
- VII. Part# 1088 – 5 years from date of manufacture

e. **Fiscal Impact:**

- I. Part# 6322 – estimated \$0 - \$400 annually
- II. Part# 6182 – estimated \$0 - \$800 annually
- III. Part# 2292 – estimated \$0 - \$800 annually
- IV. Part# 6042 – estimated \$0 - \$270 annually
- V. Part# 3012 – estimated \$0 - \$600 annually
- VI. Part# 3010 – estimated \$0 - \$600 annually
- VII. Part# 1088 – estimated \$0 - \$850 annually

f. **Training:**

Personnel operating the above mentioned 40mm launcher and chemical agent munitions receive POST certified training as an operator or instructor and complete annual training and qualifications to maintain certification.

g. **Legal and Procedural Rules:**

Use of the above mentioned 40mm launcher and chemical agent munitions is established under policy and procedure manual. It is the policy of the San Fernando Police Department to utilize this equipment only for official law enforcement purposes, according to State and Federal law.

5. Projectile Launcher Platforms and Associated Munitions (Category 14)

a. **Description, quantity, capabilities, and purchase cost:**

- I. The single shot 40mm launcher is not a firearm, but a less lethal system that uses smokeless black powder to deliver 40mm projectiles from a safe distance. The less lethal launcher is capable of launching 40mm munitions up to 131 feet. The launcher can fire impact munitions and chemical agent munitions. This less lethal system offers an alternative in potentially lethal encounters as a means of de-escalation. It also doubles as a valuable tool to control riotous situations and crowd control during civil unrest. The 40m launcher does not have an expiration date and needs to be serviced or replaced when the launcher fails or breaks. Defense Technology 40mm Tactical Single Launcher | cost: \$2,000 | quantity: 1
- II. The multiple shot 40mm launcher is not a firearm, but a less lethal system that uses smokeless black powder to deliver 40mm projectiles from a safe distance. The less lethal launcher is capable of launching up to four 40mm munitions consecutively at a distance up to 131 feet. The launcher

- can fire impact munitions and chemical agent munitions. This less lethal system offers an alternative in potentially lethal encounters as a means of de-escalation. It also doubles as a valuable tool to control riotous situations and crowd control during civil unrest. The 40m launcher does not have an expiration date and needs to be serviced or replaced when the launcher fails or breaks. Defense Technology 40mm Tactical 4-Shot Launcher | cost: \$4,000 | quantity: 1
- III. The bean bag shotgun is a firearm designed to fire 12 gauge bean bag less lethal munitions and 12 gauge chemical agent munitions. The bean bag shotgun is capable of accurately firing 12 gauge munitions up to 75 feet. This less lethal system offers an alternative in potentially lethal encounters as a means of de-escalation. The bean bag shotgun does not have an expiration date and needs to be serviced or replaced when the launcher fails or breaks. Remington 870 Shotgun with orange high-visibility less lethal stock and foregrip | cost: \$8,000 | quantity: 8
  - IV. Exact Impact 40mm (part# 6325) – The 40mm sponge round is a point-of-aim, point-of-impact, direct-fire munition. This lightweight, high-speed projectile consisting of a plastic body and sponge nose is spin stabilized via the incorporated rifling collar and the 40 mm launcher’s rifled barrel. The munition is used as an alternative in potentially lethal encounters as a means of de-escalation. It can stop violent threats and subjects that pose a hazard to themselves through blunt force trauma. Defense Technology | cost: \$4,000 | quantity: 142
  - V. Bean Bag 40mm (part# 6025) – The 40mm bean bag munition is most widely used as a crowd management tool by Law Enforcement and Corrections when there is a need to target individual instigators. It has also been successfully used as a dynamic, high-energy, single-subject munition for incapacitation or distraction. The round contains one silica sand-filled bag. Defense Technology | cost: \$3,000 | quantity: 510
  - VI. Bean Bag 12 gauge (part# 3027) – The drag stabilized 12 gauge munition is a translucent 12 gauge shell loaded with a 40g tear-shaped bag made from a cotton and ballistic material blend and filled with #9 shot. This design utilizes four stabilizing tails and utilizes smokeless powder as the propellant. This munition has a velocity of 270 fps with a maximum effective range of 75 feet. The munition is used as an alternative in potentially lethal encounters as a means of de-escalation. It can stop violent threats and subjects that pose a hazard to themselves through blunt force trauma. Defense Technology | cost: \$3,000 | quantity: 510
  - VII. Rubber Ball Stinger 12 gauge (part# 3016) – The rubber ball stinger 12 gauge munition is a translucent 12 gauge shell loaded with approximately eighteen 32-caliber rubber balls. The 12 gauge rubber ball stinger is generally considered a low to medium pain compliance munition for close range deployment. The round has a maximum effective range of approximately 25 feet and a velocity of 500 fps. It is suitable for administering a means of pain compliance and is mainly used for routing crowds or groups that are mildly resistive. Defense Technology | cost: \$2,700 | quantity: 450

b. **Purpose:**

To limit the escalation of conflict where employment of lethal force is prohibited or undesirable. Situations for use of these kinetic energy weapons and munitions may include, but are not limited to:

- I. Self-destructive, dangerous and/or combative individuals
- II. Riot/crowd control and civil unrest incidents
- III. Circumstances where a tactical advantage can be obtained
- IV. Dislodging barricaded subjects
- V. Potentially vicious and/or dangerous animals
- VI. Training exercises or approved demonstrations

c. **Authorized Use:**

Only personnel that are POST certified as operators or instructors, or personnel designated by the Chief of Police as authorized to use the above specifically mentioned kinetic energy weapons and the above specifically mentioned munitions.

d. **Expected Lifespan:**

- I. Single Shot 40mm Launcher – no expiration
- II. Multiple Shot 40mm Launcher – no expiration
- III. Bean Bag Shotgun – no expiration
- IV. Part# 6325 – no expiration
- V. Part# 6025 – no expiration
- VI. Part# 6097 – no expiration
- VII. Part# 3027 – no expiration
- VIII. Part# 3016 – no expiration

e. **Fiscal Impact:**

- I. Single Shot 40mm Launcher – estimated \$0 - \$2,000 annually
- II. Multiple Shot 40mm Launcher – estimated \$0-\$2,000 annually
- III. Bean Bag Shotgun – estimated \$0 - \$1,000 annually
- IV. Part# 6325 – estimated \$0 - \$4,800 annually
- V. Part# 6025 – estimated \$0 - \$2,000 annually
- VI. Part# 6097 – estimated \$0 - \$1,500 annually
- VII. Part# 3027 – estimated \$0 - \$4,000 annually
- VIII. Part# 3016 – estimated \$0 - \$360 annually

f. **Training:**

Personnel operating the above mentioned 40mm launcher and kinetic energy munitions receive POST certified training as an operator or instructor and complete annual training and qualifications to maintain certification.

g. **Legal and Procedural Rules:**

Use of the above mentioned 40mm launcher and kinetic energy munitions is established under policy and procedure manual. It is the policy of the San Fernando Police Department to utilize this equipment only for official law enforcement purposes, according to State and Federal law.

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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Vice Chair Julie Cuellar and Commissioners

**From:** Wendell Johnson, Director of Public Works

**Date:** February 6, 2025

**Subject:** Presentation Regarding Efforts to Respond to the January 2025 Wind Storm and Critical Fire Events

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety (TPS) Commission receive and file this informational presentation.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no impact to the budget by discussing this item.