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Lathrop Police Department Releases Annual Report, Equipment List, and Revised Procedures for Use of “Military Equipment” in Compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 481, Regarding Funding, Acquisition, and Use of Specified Equipment

Lathrop, California, January 9, 2025 – Today, the Lathrop Police Department updated the [webpage](#) dedicated to providing information on the Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition and Use Policy for the Lathrop Police Department, in compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 481. The update provides the Annual Report for calendar year 2024, an updated draft equipment list, and revised draft use policies No. 606 (Unmanned Aerial System, also known as drones) and No. 706 (Military Equipment).

The public is invited to a community engagement / public hearing on February 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. during the Regular Meeting of the Lathrop City Council to provide public comment and/or ask questions related to the matter. The meeting will be held at the City Hall Council Chamber, 390 Town Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA.

For more information, please read the full text of AB 481 available here:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB481

California Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) is codified in California Government Code sections 7070-7075.

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