



Militarized Equipment Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes (6/3/25)

Meeting Minutes

Time: 6:33 PM - 7:33 PM

Attendees:

- **Chair:** Wilson Riles
 - **Alternate Commissioner:** Omar Farmer
 - **Acting Captain:** Perez-Angeles
 - **Acting Captain:** Febel
 - **Acting Captain:** Daza-Quiroz
 - **Sergeant:** Gonzalez
 - **Featured Community Ad Hoc Member:** Stephen Geist
 - **Featured Community Ad Hoc Member:** John Lindsay-Poland
 - **Featured Community Ad Hoc Member:** Ericson Amaya
 - **Featured Community Ad Hoc Member:** Jennifer Tu
 - **Chief of Staff:** Mykah Montgomery
 - **Community Participant:** n/a
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Main Topics Discussed:

- 1. Preparation for June 12 Commission Meeting**
 - Drafting a report and ad hoc statement for presentation
- 2. Compliance with AB 481 and Local Ordinance**
 - Whether the OPD Militarized Equipment Report meets legal requirements
 - Need for publicly posted policies for all equipment

- Impact statements and funding sources lacking in the report

3. Community Engagement Meeting

- Requirement for a well-publicized, accessible community meeting
- Discussion of past engagement formats (e.g., Allen Temple vs. City Hall)
- OPD proposes hosting the next meeting in East Oakland (Areas 5 or 6)

4. Deployment Reporting and Data Transparency

- Discussion on Military Equipment reports, VisionTEK system, and prior spreadsheets
- Missing data on the number of deployments and incident summaries
- Request for drone usage breakdown by purpose (e.g., sideshows, warrants)

5. Equipment Oversight and Policy Gaps

- OPD noted some equipment policies (e.g., chemical munitions) were accidentally omitted from the website and will be corrected
- Policies must be posted as long as equipment is in use (AB 481 requirement)

6. Cost and Fiscal Reporting

- Lack of comprehensive cost breakdowns for acquisition, maintenance, and personnel time
- OPD noted estimates were included, but not to the level required by law
- Follow-up needed from Fiscal team to improve future reporting

Suggestions and Recommendations:

- **From OPD (Perez-Angeles):**

- Will coordinate with CROs and PIOs to hold a community meeting in East Oakland
- Will compile and share answers to John Lindsay-Poland's memo by June 10
- Will repost the missing chemical munitions policy and check other links

- Will consult Fiscal on how to improve cost tracking going forward
 - **From Commissioners and Public:**
 - Include drone rationale and cost-benefit analysis in future reports.
 - Provide incident-specific data in the Militarized Equipment report to improve transparency.
 - Resume publication of armored vehicle deployment logs per policy
 - Include training, maintenance, and officer time costs in fiscal estimates
 - Consider input from youth and community members in Fruitvale and East Oakland.
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Next Steps:

1. OPD:

- Provide written answers to the ad hoc's outstanding questions by June 10, 2025
- Confirm and share community meeting date by June 12
- Ensure chemical munitions policy is posted on OPD's website

2. Commissioners Riles & Farmer:

- Draft recommendation summary and ad hoc response for June 12 Commission Meeting

3. Chief of Staff Montgomery:

- Distribute video recording, attendance log, and meeting minutes to participants
- Post any public-facing documents by Friday, June 7, for Monday agenda deadline

4. Public Review:

- Review revised information ahead of the June 12 Police Commission Meeting (Open Session begins ~6:30 PM)
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Adjournment