



MARTINEZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553

Subject: Minutes From AB 481 Community Meeting on February 1st, 2024

Location: Martinez City Hall (Council Chambers) 525 Heniretta St. Martinez, CA 94553

- 1800 hours: Three (3) attendees were present at the meeting.
- 1800 hours: Lt. Salamid opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance. Attendees were provided with copies of the MPD AB 481 policy, the current inventory of required items and California Penal Code Section 13652.
- 1802 hours: Lt. Salamid began the discussion with a brief history of AB 481 and the legislative process.
- 1810 hours: Lt. Salamid led a discussion regarding the requirements of California Penal Code Section 13652.
- 1815 hours: Citizen asked a question regarding the deployment of chemical agents (Tear Gas) in a crowd to affect the arrest of one person. The requirements of PC 13652 would dictate that such measures could not be used in that situation.
- 1820 hours: Citizen asked a question regarding the use of Military Equipment in the event of a foreign invasion. A discussion followed regarding the 1878 Posse Comitatus Act (US Federal Law Title 18 U.S.C 1385). The importance was stressed in regard to separating civilian law enforcement and that of the military. Additionally, most of the AB481 required equipment possessed by the Martinez Police Department of a less lethal nature and not designed or intended for military use.
- 1825 hours: Lt. Salamid led a brief discussion about the history of deployments of less lethal munitions held by the department over the last 5 years.
- 1830 hours: Lt. Salamid concluded the community meeting and provided business cards to answer any follow-up questions if they occurred.