

CATEGORIES OF ITEMS DEFINED IN AB 481

Enumerated through Government Codes, AB 481 created the following 15 categories of items deemed as military equipment. Listed is a summary of all fifteen (15) categories, along with the categories of military equipment utilized by the Salinas Police Department or currently included in its inventory (as noted with an asterisk).

*Category 1:	Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles
*Category 2:	Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers
Category 3:	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
Category 4:	Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants
*Category 5:	Command and Control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units
Category 6:	Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind
*Category 7:	Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature
*Category 8:	Firearms of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns
Category 9:	Ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotgun ammunition
*Category 10:	Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in sections 30510 and 30515 of the penal code.
*Category 11:	Any firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles
*Category 12:	“Flash-bang” grenades and explosive breaching tools, “tear gas,” and “pepper balls,” excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray
Category 13:	TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices
*Category 14:	The following projectile launch platforms and their associated munitions: 40mm projectile launchers, “bean bag,” rubber bullet, and specialty impact munition (SIM) weapons
Category 15:	Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight

***Salinas Police Department has equipment in these categories.**