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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 at 5 p.m., the Escondido City Council of the City of Escondido will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following item:

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF THE ESCONDIDO POLICE DEPARTMENT MILITARY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02 APPROVING DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION 1.55, MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEWLY ESTABLISHED STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 481.

The Assembly Bill No. 481 Draft Policy is posted on the Escondido Police Department (EPD) website at <https://www.escondido.gov/172/PoliceCA>

During the Public Hearing, Escondido Police Department staff will present information detailing:

- Definition of military equipment
- EPD's equipment inventory
- EPD's proposed equipment funding, acquisition, and use policy
- Pending annual report requirement

IF YOU CHALLENGE this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend said Public Hearing to express their opinion in this matter. Said Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California, 92025.

PUBLIC COMMENT: To submit comments in writing, please do so at the following link: <https://escondido-ca.municodemeetings.com/bc-citycouncil/webform/public-comment>.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, please contact Erik Witholt, Police Captain (760) 839-4763.

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ZACK BECK, City Clerk
City of Escondido
April 10, 2025