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Subject: **Community Invitation – Military Equipment Public Forum on April 29**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The public is invited to attend the Chula Vista Police Department's presentation on military equipment used and maintained by the department.

On Wednesday, April 29th, 2026, the Chula Vista Police Department will host a public presentation at the City of Chula Vista Council Chambers, 276 Fourth Avenue in Chula Vista, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Leaders within the department will present the Annual Military Equipment Use Report and provide an overview of current uses of military-style equipment. Members of the public will have the opportunity to ask questions, provide comments, and share concerns.

This presentation is the second and final of two public forums on the report. The first forum was held on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the Chula Vista Police Department.

California State Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), enacted in January of 2022, requires law enforcement agencies to publish an annual report detailing specific information, including inventory, cost, and usage of military-style equipment for the previous year. In addition to specialized equipment, the report includes commonly used police equipment such as command vehicles, off-the-shelf drones, and less-lethal tools, which the new law has redefined as military-style equipment.

The Chula Vista Police Department remains committed to transparency and accountability. They encourage the public to attend the presentation and see how important the outlined equipment is in maintaining public safety and providing the highest quality of service to the community.

The public can find more information on AB 481, as well as the Annual Military Equipment Use Report, on the [Chula Vista Police Department website](#). Community members may also [submit questions, comments, or concerns through the department's designated channels](#).

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