

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AB 481 MILITARY EQUIPMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026**

Pursuant to the provisions of AB 481, the City of Gonzales adopted Ordinance No. 2022-131 “Approving Gonzales Police Department Policy Manual Policy 709- Military Equipment” on June 20, 2022. Policy 709 identifies all military equipment possessed and subject to use by the Gonzales Police Department and provides details on related training and costs. In accordance with Government Code Section 7072, the Gonzales Police Department is required to submit an annual military equipment report concerning all equipment identified in its Military Equipment Policy (and any amendments thereto) to the City Council and make the Annual Report available for public review by posting on the City’s website. The Department submitted its 2025-2026 Annual Report and the same was accepted by the City Council on June 15, 2026, and a copy of the Report is attached below. The City is also required to conduct an engagement meeting with the public to discuss and respond to questions concerning the Annual Report and the Department’s findings on the possession, acquisition or use of military equipment.

**THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTICED THAT THE GONZALES POLICE
DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT ITS PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING DURING
THE COURSE OF THE REGULAR GONZALES CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
JULY 20, 2026, AT 6:00, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 117 FOURTH STREET,
GONZALES, CA 93926**