

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE
APPROVING THE SHERIFF’S AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S
MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICIES AND REPEALING
UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE NO. 23-003; AND
RECEIPT OF THE SHERIFF’S AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S
MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orange County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on a proposed uncodified ordinance approving the Sheriff’s and District Attorney’s military equipment use policies as required by Assembly Bill 481 and repealing Uncodified Ordinance No. 23-003. The Orange County Board of Supervisors will also receive the Sheriff’s and District Attorney’s military equipment reports.

DATE OF HEARING: June 4, 2024, and June 25, 2024

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

LOCATION OF HEARING: Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, First Floor, 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, California.

PROPOSAL: On behalf of the Sheriff and District Attorney, the Office of County Counsel will request that the Board of Supervisors conduct a public hearing on a proposed uncodified ordinance, and adopt the ordinance, approving the Sheriff’s and the District Attorney’s military equipment use policies as required by Assembly Bill 481 and repealing Uncodified Ordinance No. 23-003. The military equipment use policies are required to address a number of specific topics, including the type, quantity, capabilities, purposes and authorized uses of each type of equipment, the fiscal impact of their acquisition and use, the legal and procedural rules that govern their use, the training required by any officer allowed to use them, the mechanisms in place to ensure policy compliance, and the procedures by which the public may register complaints. If the Board takes the action recommended on June 4, 2024, then on June 25, 2024, the Office of County Counsel will request the Board adopt the ordinance. The Office of County Counsel will also request that the Board receive the Sheriff’s and District Attorney’s reports regarding the use of military equipment during the preceding calendar year and determine that each type of military equipment identified in the reports complies with the standards for approval set forth in Government Code section 7071, subdivision (d).

INVITATION TO BE HEARD: All persons, including those favoring or opposing this proposal, are invited to present their views before the Board of Supervisors.

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