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**Lathrop Police Department Releases New Draft Procedure for Use of  
“Military Equipment” in Compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 481,  
Related to Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Operations**

**Lathrop, CA, October 14, 2022** – Today, the City of Lathrop’s Police Department updated the [webpage](#) dedicated to providing information on the new Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition and Use Policy for the new Lathrop Police Department, in compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 481. The update provides Draft Use Policy No. 606 and Equipment List for Unmanned Aerial System Operations, also known as drones.

The public is invited to a community engagement / public hearing on November 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. during the Regular Meeting of the Lathrop City Council, to provide public comment and or ask questions related to the matter. The meeting will be held at the City Hall Council Chamber, 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA.

For more information, please read the full text of AB 481 available here: [https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB481](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB481). California Assembly Bill 481 (AB-481), is codified in California Government Code sections 7070-7075.

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