

November 30, 2022

To: Susan Blankenship, City Clerk

Fr: David Stevenson, Chief of Police

Re: Muckrock News PRA dated 11/17/22

Ms. Blankenship,

Below is a chart with information requested in the attached PRA concerning patrol rifles at the Police Department. As an added note since the request mentions California AB 481 and quotes the types of rifles mentioned in the law, below is a direct quote from AB 481 with bold emphasis added:

“(10) Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in Sections 30510 and 30515 of the Penal Code, **with the exception of standard issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber that are issued to officers, agents, or employees of a law enforcement agency or a state agency.**”

Our patrol rifle program rifles are “standard issue service weapons” and each are assigned to individual officers (and are less than .50cal) and therefore were not included in our AB 481 policy per the exception noted above.

Here is the information as requested:

Quantity	Make	Model	Caliber
32	Colt	M-4	.223
14	Colt	M-16	.223
1	FN	SCAR-17	.308

Respectfully,

Chief David Stevenson
South Lake Tahoe Police Department