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# **COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE: SDPD to Present on 5 Technologies, Annual Military Equipment Report**

**San Diego** – The San Diego Police Department (SDPD) will hold a community meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 6 p.m. to comply with two laws governing technology and equipment used by the department.

## **SURVEILLANCE ORDINANCE**

SDPD uses various technologies to assist in providing public safety services that must comply with the [Transparent and Responsible Use of Surveillance Technology Ordinance](#). The technologies being presented include:

- Arteco
- Airship Video Management System
- Camera Trailer Camera System
- Mesh Radio System
- Skywatch

Online public comment for the technologies will be accepted until 5 p.m. on April 8. Public comment forms can be found under the corresponding technology's name on the department's website at [sandiego.gov/police/technology](http://sandiego.gov/police/technology).

## **ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Effective January 1, 2022, Assembly Bill (AB) 481 required all law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of a military equipment use policy for the funding, acquisition, or use of [military equipment, as defined, in the bill](#). Every year, SDPD must present its annual report at a community meeting and subsequent review by the City Council. The annual report and presentation can be found on [SDPD's Assembly Bill 481 webpage](#).

## ATTEND THE MEETING

The community meeting will consist of one location serving as the hub for the main presentation, with eight other locations throughout the City simulcasting the presentation and allowing in-person attendance and public comment.

Community members are encouraged to review the supporting materials prior to attending the community meeting.

The simulcast meeting on April 4 will occur at each of the following locations. Any updates or changes to locations will be posted on the [SDPD website](#). Following the public meeting, SDPD will post a recording of the presentation to its [technology website](#).

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024</b> <b>6 p.m.</b>	Anchor Church – Host Location	1765 Pentecost Way
	Central Library	330 Park Blvd.
	City Heights Library	3795 Fairmount Ave.
	Hourglass Park	10440 Black Mountain Rd.
	La Jolla Recreation Center	615 Prospect St.
	Mission Trails Park	1 Father Juniper Serra Trail
	Otay Mesa-Nestor Library	3003 Coronado Ave.
	Scripps Ranch Civic Association Community Center	11885 Cypress Canyon Rd.
	SDPD Western Storefront	3760 Sports Arena Blvd, Suite #6

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