

Emergency Rescue Vehicle Survey Responses-Survey End Date March 2, 2020

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6964	1/22/2020 14:33			1	1		
6965	1/23/2020 8:46			1		1	Too expensive (\$200,000-300,000). Plus, maintaining these kinds of vehicles can get VERY expensive too. Do we really have THAT many incidents needing this kind of military vehicle? And doesn't the County already have these kinds of vehicles for when they are needed? I am mostly worried about the cost, and the redundancy of vehicles at the County.
6966	1/23/2020 10:25		1			1	Over the years I have seen payouts to high ranking firefighters, and city officials going well beyond 300,000. This purchase falls in line with the before mentioned wasteful spending. If safety is a concern, then all police vehicles should be retrofitted to be bulletproof. Why waist money on one vehicle. All officers should feel safe behind their vehicle.
6967	1/23/2020 10:26			1		1	Over the last few years, CCPD has requested several enhancements to weapons and surveillance without providing either anecdotal or statistical justifications. I fear that police are living in a paramilitary fantasy world which prevents them from understanding or serving the community. They seem trapped in an old William Parker/Darryl Gates/Ted Cook concept of policing, where police maintain social boundaries through harassment, intimidation, and violence. This is not compatible with a new, more inclusive and sophisticated community. The LAPL has moved past this after multiple scandals, consent decrees, and a series of more-or-less reform-minded chiefs. It's time for CC to do likewise. We need to look at what problems our police actually confront and build service models around them, which will surely highlight mental health and social services rather than surveillance and militarization. In Oakland, Alameda County Sheriffs recently deployed a BEARCAT to evict squatters from a house, arguing that they might have needed to "rescue" someone. Instead, it produced images of police as an occupying army, in camouflage with semiautomatic weapons, forcing unarmed African-American women from property owned by real estate speculators ( <a href="https://abc7news.com/society/oakland-moms-evicted-from-vacant-house/5848530/">https://abc7news.com/society/oakland-moms-evicted-from-vacant-house/5848530/</a> ). They brought the military vehicle to the eviction because they thought they might need to rescue someone, possibly a wounded officer. This justification can be applied in every situation. It is always possible that someone will get hurt, If they will bring it to an eviction, they can bring it to every arrest, and why not to all public events? There was a mass shooting at the Gilroy Garlic Festival, so clearly the BEARCAT might be needed to "rescue" people at Fiesta la Ballona, the ArtWalk, and every CCHS football game, not to mention protests. Again, CCPD has not produced a single real-world anecdote or statistic demonstrating the value of this vehicle in practice, only hypotheticals. I am offended by the arrogance and entitlement this displays. This proposal must be rejected. Simply the fact that it has become public damages the image and effectiveness of CCPD, since we can now see who they want to be, and it is not OK.
6968	1/23/2020 10:31		1		1		Think about not painting this in the usual tacticool colors like black, grey or desert. A bright blue might be better to assuage people's concerns about 'omg military policing'. Maybe a bright green or orange (since orange is widely considered a safety color).

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6969	1/23/2020 10:52			1		1	This is an armored personnel carrier. To call it a "rescue vehicle" is misleading and insulting. I am opposed to the militarization of police forces. Culver City is already a very safe place and should not go down this road. We have better things to spend our money on as a community.
6971	1/23/2020 11:25		1		1		Anything we can do to protect the officers and by extension is good for all of us
6972	1/23/2020 11:59		1		1		You all allow so much new commercial construction—do they pay to alter streets to accommodate the increased vehicle traffic? I think not, because traffic flow is terrible now in Culver City...you will need the BEARCAT to drive off-road to get to the crime scenes with gridlock traffic
6973	1/23/2020 12:04			1		1	Spend less money on management and have more police presence at school sites.
6975	1/23/2020 13:09			1		1	I am against the militarization of the police.
6976	1/23/2020 13:29		1			1	
6977	1/23/2020 13:29			1		1	
6978	1/23/2020 13:35						There are several armored vehicles on the market. This company has better armor. I believe price is better too. <a href="http://www.terradyneinc.com/">http://www.terradyneinc.com/</a>
6979	1/23/2020 13:37			1	1		A wonderful Police Vehicle that will protect Officers and the Community. Absolutely a great addition for CCPD.
6980	1/23/2020 14:00		1			1	It is notable that no specific, local data is provided to justify this purchase. Nor is an estimated dollar figure offered.  The complete lack of data makes this a no-brainer: This is an absurd purchase. Culver City's own data shows both calls for service and crime decreasing over the past few years.  What has been the demand for SWAT/SRT call-outs? No numbers are offered. How many barricaded subjects/hostage situations have CCPD responded to? No numbers are offered.  This is an atrocious request when Culver City is facing serious problems such as school funding, affordable housing, traffic, etc. I'm having trouble imagining a less responsible request from the community than this one.  It is quite frankly insulting to the intelligence of taxpayers for the city to ask for military hardware with such a flimsy justification offered. This request should be laughed out of the room at any credible organization.
6981	1/23/2020 14:03		1			1	
6982	1/23/2020 14:41		1		1		
6983	1/23/2020 14:49			1		1	Culver City does not need a military vehicle.

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6984	1/23/2020 15:21			1		1	Why do the benefits of this expense make sense given that Culver City presumably has access to help (and equipment) from the LA County Sheriff (and perhaps surrounding municipalities like Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, and the city of Los Angeles)?  How many incidents have there been in the last 5 years in which a BearCat would have saved lives or prevented injury but was not available?  What information exists to suggest that a BearCat is needed going forward?  What is the total cost of buying the BearCat, and what is the annual expense to maintain it and train police on using it?  What city spending will a BearCat displace if purchased, and what taxes will be used to fund it?
6985	1/23/2020 15:30	1			1		You never know what can happen and it's best to be prepared as a police department.
6986	1/23/2020 16:11			1		1	A BearCat is an expense that the City doesn't need. In the rare case of an incident requiring a SWAT team, we have the Los Angeles County Sheriff's SWAT Team available. If there is ever an incident in CC, like a mass shooting, there would be resources called in from LASO, LAPD, and other mutual aid cities, regardless if CC had a BearCat. It's a completely unnecessary expense.
6987	1/23/2020 16:49	1			1		Our CCPD is a respectable department and should have the tools and resources to adequately protect the community. I support their procurement of the BearCat vehicle to help respond to and protect the community, including kids, employees or residents against any threats that could
6988	1/23/2020 18:08			1	1		
6989	1/23/2020 21:15		1		1		The city council should approve the purchase of the BearCat vehicle without any hesitation whatsoever. Culver City can not rely on the availability of a neighboring city's rescue vehicle, nor will the city have the luxury of waiting for another agency's rescue vehicle to arrive in our city in the event of an emergency. If the BearCat saves only one person's life, the cost will be more than justified. Those whose argument against buying the BearCat includes "nothing will ever happen in Culver City" are living in a dream world that is far from today's reality. Hopefully it won't take a tragedy in our city for the council to do the right thing. We are very fortunate to have outstanding police and fire departments in Culver City. Let's give the Emergency Response Team the
6990	1/24/2020 7:27			1		1	
6991	1/24/2020 10:57	1			1		
6993	1/24/2020 11:17		1		1		
6995	1/24/2020 14:06		1		1		
6996	1/25/2020 23:22	1			1		I understand why the car will be purchased, but I don't think I fully acknowledge the performance of what it can do. And what it can do. Is it necessary as opposed to what our emergency response team already utilizes? What can it do in addition to these other vehicles
6997	1/26/2020 9:04					1	
6998	1/26/2020 9:16			1		1	I do not believe that the Police department can increase their militarization and community policing at the same time.
6999	1/26/2020 9:23					1	We are not at war with our neighbors. We don't need war machines in our communities

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7000	1/26/2020 9:38		1			1	
7001	1/26/2020 15:06			1		1	This serves no actual need. It alienates our officers from the public and presents them as a semi-paramilitary force. It's too expensive and this city is in no position to be spending money on something that is not required.
7002	1/26/2020 15:21	1				1	what are the specific use cases that this vehicle would address that the current fleet is inadequate for? how does the bearcat enable you to reduce harm and/or save lives where the current fleet would not?  saying that 'It is designed specifically for coordinated Police, Emergency Medical Support (EMS)
7003	1/26/2020 15:54		1			1	
7004	1/26/2020 15:55		1			1	
7005	1/26/2020 20:24		1			1	This is a military vehicle. Culver City is not a war zone.
7007	1/27/2020 23:44			1			In the need of such a vehicle, could we use one of LAPD's? If so, how long would that take to
7008	1/28/2020 16:41		1			1	Unnecessary expense. If the need arises, CC could always borrow a vehicle from LAPD or LASD.
7009	1/28/2020 17:09	1				1	To much firepower for a city...if you need that call in the military...
7010	1/28/2020 21:49		1			1	I'm opposed to the militarization of the CC Police. This kind of change in equipment is too often paralleled by a corresponding change in attitude whereby police conceive of themselves as being "at war" with communities rather than as public servants concerned with keeping their communities safe. I advocate for a return to a less dangerous, more collaborative style of policing. Police officers should not be mistaken for soldiers.
7011	1/29/2020 15:13		1			1	
7013	1/30/2020 0:18			1		1	The CCPD would be better served by using the funds to procure and maintain a needless armored vehicle by investing in officer training or more directly into the community. Purchasing an armored vehicle seems like an excuse to play soldier and overly escalate dangerous situations with weapons that the police will be under-trained to utilize in any form of effective way.

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7014	1/30/2020 9:57		1			1	It's a big-ticket item, and I haven't been convinced it's worth a) the cost in dollars; and b) the cost in community trust and PR. Oakland just used one of these when 4 moms who occupied an empty house were evicted (see the mention of the BearCat in the first paragraph of the article in the Washington Post: <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2020/01/15/oakland-moms-evicted/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2020/01/15/oakland-moms-evicted/</a> ) . Even Fox called the BearCat maker "controversial" when describing how the vehicle became available to local PDs through the federal program making military hardware available ( <a href="https://www.foxnews.com/us/controversial-armored-police-vehicle-factory-expands-production-to-meet-demand">https://www.foxnews.com/us/controversial-armored-police-vehicle-factory-expands-production-to-meet-demand</a> ). The Cato Institute (right-libertarian) agrees with the ACLU on this one. Honestly, I've pretty much given up on objecting to this, since all it takes is for someone to repeat "school shootings" 3x and then people feel like they can't object. And Culver City is a strongly pro-police place, such that any criticism of the (very large) PD budget is interpreted as a criticism of the people in the PD. The loudest voices are always the longtime homeowners, mostly white, etc. So, if the winds blow in the direction of the BearCat, so be it. But it's not outrageous to compare CCPD to other PDs that have used the vehicle in circumstances that I think are inappropriate (e.g., Oakland). If it's really going to sit in a garage except in very exceptional circumstances like the motel standoff or a school shooting, then I question the price and the need (given the -- yes, imperfect -- mutual aid relations with other local PDs); if we plan to use it more, then I question whether there will be
7017	1/31/2020 8:44		1			1	
7018	2/2/2020 22:33			1		1	In a community of this size, the trend towards increased militarization only serves to intensify the deepening level of mistrust between the most vulnerable residents and the police.
7020	2/3/2020 17:24			1		1	There is no reason to militarize the police force. Completely unnecessary.
7021	2/3/2020 21:38			1		1	Put the money toward transportation infrastructure or something else that helps the people of Culver. Police should be public servants not a militarized intimidation force.
7022	2/4/2020 9:12			1	1		I want to save lives. Anything that could help make sense to me.
7023	2/4/2020 12:05		1			1	This is a solution in search of a problem. How many active shooter calls, barricade suspects and rescue incidents has CCPD handled in the past? How did CCPD resolve the problem without a BearCAT? What will the BearCAT cost in terms of purchase, maintenance and training? What are the alternatives? What if no purchase is made? What can CC otherwise do with the money?
7024	2/4/2020 14:17			1	1		
7025	2/4/2020 14:18				1		
7026	2/4/2020 14:19			1	1		It is shocking that that our city does not have one already.
7027	2/4/2020 14:20			1	1		
7028	2/4/2020 14:20			1	1		
7029	2/4/2020 14:21			1	1		
7030	2/4/2020 14:22			1	1		
7031	2/4/2020 14:23			1	1		
7032	2/4/2020 14:23			1	1		
7033	2/4/2020 14:25			1	1		I think in this day and age we live in it's vital for a City and a police department to be equipped with the best possible equipment available to keep the residents, business owners and visitors safe. Why wouldn't a City want its police department to have such a great piece of equipment? Isn't it better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it? Otherwise just take their gun away

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7034	2/4/2020 14:25		1		1		
7035	2/4/2020 14:25			1	1		
7036	2/4/2020 14:26			1	1		
7037	2/4/2020 14:30	1			1		I feel that it's better to have immediate access to this equipment than not having it at all. Also, the argument that Culver City can "use" another cities resources does not take into account the fact that those resources may not be immediately available and precious time is lost trying to find access to this tool. I think it would be a great tool to protect my family in Culver City.
7038	2/4/2020 14:37			1	1		
7039	2/4/2020 14:38			1	1		
7040	2/4/2020 14:38			1	1		Purchasing a rescue vehicle is the same as purchasing a insurance plan. CCPD should have it in case, one of the many high profile sites in our city became the target of a terrorist. CCPD will be better equipped to effectively save life's quicker. CCPD and the city need to have this vehicle for
7041	2/4/2020 14:39		1		1		
7042	2/4/2020 14:41			1		1	
7043	2/4/2020 14:49			1		1	This is nothing more than a very expensive toy! There is no explanation that justifies this expenditure. The end!
7044	2/4/2020 14:50			1	1		
7045	2/4/2020 14:52			1	1		
7046	2/4/2020 14:55		1		1		Culver City is a premier city. The staff should be able to take care of us residents and business people without relying on other communities resources to help out. This sounds like a great Imperative for the safety of the community.
7047	2/4/2020 15:12			1	1		This would greatly help our police officers as well as keep them safe. This is a great purchase.
7048	2/4/2020 15:16			1	1		
7049	2/4/2020 15:22			1	1		
7050	2/4/2020 15:33	1			1		
7051	2/4/2020 15:39			1	1		

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7052	2/4/2020 15:40		1		1		<p>*Most all police departments in the United States now have or have access to a rescue vehicle.</p> <p>*This vehicle will take our first responders into and out of harm's way.</p> <p>*During critical incidents, this vehicle will provide a casualty collection point on wheels.</p> <p>*Rescue vehicles can be used to block in pursuit suspects and prevent their escape.</p> <p>*Rescue vehicles can keep first responders safe when fighting fires set by armed or violent individuals.</p> <p>*Rescue vehicles are used for reconnaissance because the armor protects the occupants from hostile fire.</p> <p>*The vehicle provides a safe and secure area where officers may undertake negotiations with a possible armed subject.</p> <p>*The Rescue vehicle can position personnel closer to the threat to allow the safe deployment of less lethal platforms, potentially ending the confrontation without use of lethal force.</p> <p>*Rescue vehicles can be used for high water rescues as the vehicle can wade through extremely high water levels.</p> <p>*Lastly, our department has no vehicle in their inventory to facilitate a civilian rescue in a hostile environment.</p>
7053	2/4/2020 15:49			1	1		Getting this piece of equipment is essential for our communities safety as well as our Officers. It isn't a question if we should get it, the question is why haven't we already purchased it already? I fully support this motion.
7054	2/4/2020 15:50	1			1		
7055	2/4/2020 16:06		1		1		In this day and age of active shooters and other emergencies, the BearCat vehicle is a necessity. It's like insurance; you hope you never need it, but if you do use it, you are very glad to have it. If one life is saved by the use of the Bearcat, isn't that life worth the cost? Culver City cannot rely on the availability of another city's BearCat, nor will Culver City be able to wait for another city's BearCat to arrive in the event of an emergency. CCPD now has an ERT (Emergency Response Team). The BearCat is mandatory equipment for the ERT to be able to do their job and coordinate a response between CCPD, CCFD and EMS (Emergency Medical Support). I will feel a lot safer knowing that CCPD has a BearCat ready to respond to any emergency that may require it.
7056	2/4/2020 16:20		1		1		
7057	2/4/2020 16:21			1	1		I think the City should purchase the vehicle as it currently does not have a rescue vehicle equipped to assist in major crimes. More businesses have invested in the city and while the population have not radically increased, the daytime population has and will continue to do so. Workplace violence and mass shootings are becoming more common that it's imperative to equip first responders the tools needed to respond and de-escalate to prevent further harm to those who live, work or visit
7058	2/4/2020 16:30			1	1		
7059	2/4/2020 17:03			1	1		
7060	2/4/2020 17:22			1	1		I think the bearcat would be an essential part of saving not only citizen lives during a major incident, but the lives of our police officers who work hard to protect us. They work hard and put their lives on the line for us day in and day out! If there is a piece of equipment that can be purchased to help protect citizen lives as well as help officers get home to their families, I'm all for it!

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7061	2/4/2020 17:23			1	1		It will promote safety and make our PD better able respond in a major incident more quickly.
7062	2/4/2020 17:44			1	1		
7063	2/4/2020 18:15		1			1	
7064	2/4/2020 18:42			1	1		
7065	2/4/2020 18:45			1	1		I absolutely believe that Culver City should have a Bearcat vehicle. Why wouldn't we want to be prepared?!
7066	2/4/2020 18:47			1	1		
7067	2/4/2020 19:22			1	1		
7068	2/4/2020 19:30			1	1		There is no doubt that any up to date equipment that will enhance the capabilities of our already excellent police department is a win for our citizens.
7069	2/4/2020 19:51			1	1		The use of this armored vehicle must be for extreme circumstances only. Circumstances that include: active shooter, barricaded hostages, rescue missions. If it is to be used as an intimidation vehicle for routine police calls I would be against the purchase of the vehicle.
7070	2/4/2020 20:25			1	1		
7071	2/4/2020 21:41			1	1		The bearcat is another useful tool to the success of the police department in keeping the community safe.
7072	2/4/2020 21:56			1	1		Progressive city governments that provide police services to their communities, such as The City of Culver City, requires the highest level of education, leadership and tools. While the city continues to develop and change for the future demands, so do the needs of the police department.  I would imagine for most city residents hearing that the police department is considering purchasing a BearCat Emergency Rescue Vehicle may appear excessive or even perhaps not needed to serve the members of this city.  I've watched too many scary and unthinkable incidents when victims and witnesses make mention, "I would never would have thought this incident would have ever happened in my neighborhood".  This equipment could save a life and even maybe your or a love ones life. In actuality, I would
7073	2/4/2020 23:15			1	1		
7074	2/5/2020 2:26			1	1		The police officers have a dangerous job. There have been several instances where they could use this type of emergency vehicle to protect civilians and other officers from violent criminals. Within the last two years, I remember one specific instance where a man shot at officers at the Ramada Inn. The Culver City Officers did not have a bear cat to protect themselves. Instead, the LA Sheriff's had to respond which took several hours. This made it difficult (if not impossible) for the officers to evacuate other civilians that were in the area and who could have been in danger. Not to mention, this vehicle could have been immediately available to our officers to protect themselves. The officers constantly protect us. I think they should be able to help protect themselves with this available equipment,. It is a reasonable request. Thank you
7075	2/5/2020 5:29			1	1		
7076	2/5/2020 5:32		1		1		



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7086	2/5/2020 19:03		1		1		
7087	2/5/2020 19:51			1	1		
7088	2/5/2020 19:53			1	1		I support anything that can protects our officers
7089	2/5/2020 19:55			1	1		Equipment that protect police officers safety is important for the lives of them and the lives of others. The above listed equipment will add another layer of safety to those who risk their lives to Mass tragedies are on a rise. We need all the help and protection we can get.
7090	2/5/2020 19:59		1		1		
7091	2/5/2020 20:00			1	1		
7092	2/5/2020 21:25			1	1		Money well spent.
7093	2/5/2020 21:49			1	1		Is the Bearcat fully armored? Does it have a winch? Does it have ambulance type doors in the back? Online says it can seat 10-12 fully geared officers: are there seats or are they crouched? Are there shooting holes (like a Brinks truck)? Are they only diesel, or are other fuel types available? If diesel, where will you fill it up? Will any officer be able to drive it, or will it be only the ERT team? Will it only be incident or special event driven, or will it be used for regular patrols? Is it K9 friendly?
7094	2/6/2020 6:18			1	1		
7095	2/6/2020 6:32			1	1		There is no reason not to purchase the Bear Cat vehicle. It's a tool, which will not be used on a regular basis, but brings tremendous value during situation when the use of is applicable.
7096	2/6/2020 6:36			1	1		In today's climate of active shooters and other mass casualty events i strongly believe Culver City should purchase a BearCat vehicle for the safety of the public.
7097	2/6/2020 6:41			1	1		
7098	2/6/2020 7:10			1	1		Being an active member in the Culver City community, I would feel safer knowing that the police have access to a bearcat vehicle. In today's climate school shootings and mass casualty events are on the rise. A vehicle like the bearcat will help the police by giving them the tools they need in order to keep the public safe.
7099	2/6/2020 7:12	1			1		These days active shooters and other mass casualty events are uncomfortably common. I strongly believe Culver City should purchase a BearCat vehicle for the safety of the public.
7100	2/6/2020 7:20			1	1		
7101	2/6/2020 7:51	1			1		This is the vehicle needed to protect and serve in hostile environments and have a higher capacity for saving lives.
7102	2/6/2020 10:08			1	1		We as a city should continue to grow with the times. The country is only getting worst with active shooter situations and all the kind words and reform you can throw at a criminal will not solve the problem as it is occurring. But this piece of equipment will aid in solving any of these types of problems. Sometimes a show of force is all that is necessary.

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7103	2/6/2020 13:10	1			1		I believe the police force should have a bear cat emergency vehicle for the safety of the public, considering how many mass shooter events we have occurring in recent times.
7104	2/6/2020 16:42			1		1	
7105	2/6/2020 17:13			1	1		
7106	2/7/2020 10:48			1	1		Continued to keep us informed Of the use of a Bobcat!!!
7109	2/7/2020 15:35			1	1		Important and invaluable in allowing our first responders to save lives and protect them in fulfilling their dangerous duties
7110	2/7/2020 15:36			1	1		
7111	2/7/2020 15:37			1	1		
7112	2/7/2020 15:38			1	1		
7113	2/7/2020 15:39		1		1		
7114	2/7/2020 21:06			1		1	This looks like something from a fascist post-apocalyptic nightmare.
7115	2/7/2020 21:41			1		1	Unfortunately there is already fair amount of evidence available to show how a number of communities who have experienced this increased militarization of local police forces have found this a source of increasing DISTRUST between the local citizens and the police? So far there have been no incidences where it was used to and actually served to protect citizens in a city this size. Much more evidence to prove need is required before the city council approves an almost half a million dollar military device purchase.
7116	2/9/2020 5:53			1		1	
7117	2/10/2020 8:05	1				1	Culver City is a mirror of the military industrial complex instead of a progressive city of kindness. Most of our tax money goes to the police (nationally to the military). I am against the militarization of the police and I am extremely disappointed that 2 of our progressive council members seem to be in favor of fear based policing.
7118	2/10/2020 8:12	1				1	The police should be your "friend and helper" and not drive around in tank like vehicles. Especially minorities will be intimidated. What about the environment, since military vehicles use a lot of gas? First the police wanted facial recognition, then the drones, and now such a vehicle. What is next? Are they on a spending spree for military equipment? What happened to our progressive council? Are you using our input to better your PR? Do we, the residents, really have any input?
7119	2/10/2020 9:22		1		1		
7120	2/10/2020 9:50		1			1	
7121	2/10/2020 9:54	1				1	First was drones now armored vehicles. What's next? I am all for being prepared, but at a reasonable cost. Other city police departments share a vehicle like this. Why do we need our own? There is not enough of a need to rationalize the cost. I would love to drive a Ferrari, but I drive a Toyota because that's what I can afford.
7122	2/10/2020 9:55		1		1		Being prepared is important
7123	2/10/2020 10:30		1			1	1/. Looks like a war zone vehicle. We're not in that zone. 2/. Costly. 3/. Culver City is far from event you mentioned. 4/. Seems like another new toy for the department to play with.
7124	2/10/2020 10:34			1	1		

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7125	2/10/2020 10:35		1		1		
7126	2/10/2020 10:54		1		1		What is the cost?
7127	2/10/2020 10:57			1	1		This city need to get the best equipment possible to protect and secure its residents and visitors. I have lived here for 65 years I think it's time we became a model city that can protect its citizens as best as possible.
7128	2/10/2020 12:17			1	1		
7129	2/10/2020 12:35			1	1		Seems like Culver City should have this, since other jurisdictions do, to protect the community in the event of a shooting or other critical incident.
7130	2/10/2020 13:26		1		1		Hi, Just wondering exactly how this vehicle will be used. What special purposes it will provide. My "yes" answer to number 2 was made without enough knowledge really. Why just one BearCat vehicle and how does it help in the situations provided above? All I can imagine is that it is a small fort with communications and weapons? A small tank? Will the cost of the vehicle be worth it? Please advise. ps I will try to view the vehicle on the date mentioned at the Senior Center.
7131	2/10/2020 13:49			1	1		What are the costs to purchase and maintain this vehicle? How many would be purchased? Where will the vehicle(s) be housed? Will the Culver City tax be increased for the purchase and maintenance?
7132	2/10/2020 13:55			1		1	You have not answered the question(s):Why is the vehicle is needed? What is the probability that it would ever be needed? What is the total cost of purchasing and annually associated costs maintaining and training? What are the alternatives? What if we do nothing? More importantly, will the vehicle be used to cure the homeless problem in CC?
7133	2/10/2020 14:05			1	1		
7134	2/10/2020 14:14	1			1		These vehicles have a long and successful history of allowing first response units to safely deliver and extract civilians, personnel and lifesaving equipment in an emergency. The track record shows the vehicles are the difference between life and death in catastrophic incidents including fire, police and other emergency teams.
7135	2/10/2020 14:25			1	1		This is a no brainer. People that are against us have no idea what they are talking about.
7136	2/10/2020 14:29			1	1		
7137	2/10/2020 14:29			1	1		
7138	2/10/2020 14:29			1	1		
7139	2/10/2020 14:30			1	1		
7140	2/10/2020 14:32		1		1		There is ZERO downside to having an armored vehicle. Help our officers protect our citizens!
7141	2/10/2020 14:34		1		1		
7142	2/10/2020 14:34			1	1		
7143	2/10/2020 14:36	1			1		
7144	2/10/2020 14:36	1			1		
7145	2/10/2020 14:37			1	1		
7146	2/10/2020 14:37			1	1		
7147	2/10/2020 14:38		1		1		
7148	2/10/2020 14:38			1	1		
7149	2/10/2020 14:38			1	1		

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7150	2/10/2020 14:39			1	1		
7151	2/10/2020 14:39		1		1		
7152	2/10/2020 14:39		1			1	I have lived in the City all of my life, and I have not noticed a reason for the purchase of this vehicle. Could this purchase be the reason the Police Department has eliminated so many positions? In my opinion, such a purchase would be an indulgence, not a necessity. We are one of the safest cities around.
7153	2/10/2020 14:41		1		1		
7154	2/10/2020 14:41			1	1		
7155	2/10/2020 14:41			1	1		
7156	2/10/2020 14:41		1		1		
7157	2/10/2020 14:43			1	1		Very necessary tool for community safety at large and the first responders being placed in dangerous situations to save lives.
7158	2/10/2020 14:43			1	1		All police agencies should have one.
7159	2/10/2020 14:44			1	1		If it helps save lives, then it's worth having!
7160	2/10/2020 14:46			1	1		I believe this vehicle will deliver the protection CCPD officers will need to safely and tactically complete their law enforcement and emergency response services. The vehicle has proven itself with other police departments and it appears that it will be city fund money that is well spent. I believe that the purchase of this vehicle should be looked at as an investment into public safety. The residents, business owners, employees and visitors of Culver City deserve the best protection
7161	2/10/2020 14:50			1	1		With the amount of illegally obtained weapons, mental health epidemic and relaxed justice system, I think having a tool such as the BearCat would benefit not only the residents of Culver City but its daytime visitors (I.E. people working/ visiting/ commuting).  As of writing this, I just finished reading a news story of the New York Police Department being ambushed in their cars and at their precinct with several officers shot. Why subject our law enforcement and the city residents to further danger because of politics and funding. Especially when the city I grew up in and live in waste soo much on other projects that dont have such an impact on public safety.
7162	2/10/2020 14:52			1	1		
7163	2/10/2020 14:54		1		1		
7164	2/10/2020 14:59		1			1	Better uses for the money, like more LPR Vans for Parking Enforcement
7165	2/10/2020 14:59			1		1	We don't need to militarize the police.
7166	2/10/2020 15:29		1		1		
7167	2/10/2020 15:30			1	1		
7168	2/10/2020 15:31		1		1		

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7169	2/10/2020 15:42		1			1	I am deeply troubled by the idea of the Culver City Police Department getting a tactical assault vehicle (which clever marketers have re-named an "Emergency Response Vehicle." An "emergency response vehicle" is a fire truck or an ambulance. This is a weapon of war.  If and when I see credible evidence that Marina Del Rey or Mar Vista are planning to invade, then let's get one of these, along with an attack helicopter and a howitzer. Until then, let's stick with police cars and fire trucks.
7170	2/10/2020 16:40			1		1	not cost effective
7171	2/10/2020 16:44			1	1		
7172	2/10/2020 16:53		1			1	It looks like a tactical squad vehicle, used to monitor and intimidate demonstrators. I have no reason to believe such a vehicle is needed.
7173	2/10/2020 17:24		1			1	Extreme policing is an enormous concern in this city and throughout our country.  Hence, I do not believe Culver City needs a "war machine" at this time. Please consider de-escalation techniques that do not require weapons as a preliminary response.  Thank you!
7174	2/10/2020 17:29	1			1		
7175	2/10/2020 17:32	1			1		
7176	2/10/2020 19:01	1			1		
7177	2/10/2020 19:19			1	1		The Emergency Response Team must have the proper and neccessary tools to effectively perform the duties required during those highly volatile and dynamic situations. If not, we're setting them up for failure.
7178	2/10/2020 19:31				1		
7179	2/10/2020 20:27	1			1		
7180	2/10/2020 22:16		1		1		
7181	2/11/2020 2:07			1	1		
7182	2/11/2020 3:36	1			1		Surprised Culver City doesn't already have this and that it's even a debate - proper equipment for a police department in a major metropolitan area is essential and should be without question.
7183	2/11/2020 7:14			1		1	
7184	2/11/2020 7:25		1		1		
7185	2/11/2020 8:41		1			1	What is cost of this vehicle? The money would be better spent on an additional fire truck, 10 ambulances and first responders.
7186	2/11/2020 9:39			1		1	
7187	2/11/2020 9:53			1	1		
7188	2/11/2020 9:53			1	1		
7189	2/11/2020 10:30		1		1		

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7190	2/11/2020 11:19			1		1	You provide no examples of where such a vehicle would have helped Culver City in the past nor in other demographically similar cities where one has been deployed. Without data or evidence to justify such an expense, you fear baiting is disappointing  The answer to some possible-though-not-likely future event is no justification for further militarizing our police and fire experts. Rather than wasting money on a vehicle that we can all agree will sit idle nearly every day of the year, if the day and evidence has you convinced that "scary days" are in our future, use this money for additional training for our police and fire partners.
7191	2/11/2020 12:30			1	1		
7192	2/11/2020 14:47			1	1		
7193	2/11/2020 15:43		1		1		
7194	2/11/2020 16:22		1		1		I would like to know what the BearCat vehicle costs and how CCPD would pay for it.
7195	2/11/2020 17:50			1	1		
7197	2/11/2020 18:34			1		1	
7198	2/11/2020 18:36	1				1	
7199	2/12/2020 11:07			1	1		Definitely a valuable piece of equipment... like an insurance policy, you hope you never need it but happy to know it's there just in case.
7202	2/12/2020 13:00			1	1		
7203	2/12/2020 15:02		1			1	I am not completely sold on the idea of purchasing such a vehicle for a city of our size. I understand the need to be prepared, but it looks like excess equipment to me.
7204	2/12/2020 16:53			1		1	<a href="https://www.pbs.org/newshour/amp/science/police-militarization-fails-to-protect-officers-and-targets-black-communities-study-finds">https://www.pbs.org/newshour/amp/science/police-militarization-fails-to-protect-officers-and-targets-black-communities-study-finds</a>
7205	2/12/2020 20:26			1		1	Waste of money
7206	2/12/2020 20:29		1			1	Why don't you put that time, energy, and money into the homeless encampments throughout the
7207	2/12/2020 20:32	1				1	I cannot believe that such a small department surrounded by such large agencies that already have numerous similar types of vehicles would need such a monstrosity. What a waste of time and my tax dollars. What about getting some more money on dealing with traffic and the amount of construction in the area causing all of this congestion.
7208	2/12/2020 20:35		1			1	Really! I just read the reasons the department wants a new toy but to fearmonger the citizens by telling us about critical incidents and mass shooters. How will a bear cat stop a mass shooter. By the time you get that monstrosity at the location it would be too late. NO on that waste of money
7209	2/12/2020 20:37			1		1	Culver City PD has really done it this time. I cannot stop laughing at the fact that CCPD would need such a large militaristic vehicle. Please do not waste my tax dollars on this.
7210	2/12/2020 20:41			1		1	After reading this it seems as though it has already been purchased. Who wrote this one of the police personnel on staff? I would like to see what our council members and mayor think about this thing. I believe LAPD and LASD would be able to provide us with one when needed.
7211	2/12/2020 20:44	1				1	What is not explained is who will operate such vehicle. Does CCPD now have a swat team? I am confused because it says nothing about a new SWAT team. How much is this costing me. Could this money go towards my child's school to protect them so we do not need to rely on this vehicle to rescue our children. How about money for good old prevention.

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7212	2/12/2020 20:51		1			1	Your kidding me! I'm guessing city council is having second thoughts and this is why this survey was released. I'm happy to see they just did not give the PD free reign on my tax dollars. A big no
7213	2/12/2020 20:55	1				1	The above explanation does not convince me that Culver City needs this type of vehicle. Whats being done about the homeless encampments under the I405. How is this vehicle going to help us again? It looks like a toy the PD wants to play with. Just call LAPD or LASD to bring there BearCat when something goes down. I know Mayor Wells is not fond of this idea.
7214	2/12/2020 20:59		1			1	I don't know why your doing this survey. CCPD will buy it anyway no matter what the results are.
7215	2/13/2020 6:42			1		1	My tax money should go to other pressing needs.
7217	2/13/2020 11:16		1		1		
7218	2/13/2020 13:14	1				1	Culver City is less than half the size of any other city in LA County with an armored vehicle. There are numerous studies that document the problems with militarizing the police force, especially with regard to building trust and communication with the community. According to the LA Times homicide data there have been 4 shooting deaths in Culver City (including one in Palms) in the last decade.and one of those was a shooting by LAPD.  I strongly oppose purchasing a military style vehicle for Culver City PD.
7220	2/13/2020 16:35			1		1	It is deeply troubling to consider the prospect of Culver City becoming more militarized. Community policing should be the goal and can be realized by employing and training police personnel who are committed to and effective at de-escalating potentially dangerous situations. Prevention of crime and violence is gar better than waiting until difficult situations arise. I do not support the purchase and maintenance of an armored personnel vehicle by the CCPD. Even if much of the initial expense is covered by the county, it will be significant and ongoing when when calculates the cost of maintenance, insurance, and training. The money would be better spent on hiring psychologists and social workers. Please do not follow through with this purchase. It will harm Culver City's reputation and damage eforts to build confidence among community members, and especially Black and brown residents, workers, and visitors to our town. Thank you.
7221	2/13/2020 19:02		1			1	Culver Cith does not need a bear cat, purchasing bear cat is tantamount to militizing CCPD. I feel safe in Culver City, but I wouldn't feel safe with a militarized police force.This is not needed

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7222	2/13/2020 21:12			1		1	Peer-reviewed research has shown that militarizing police equipment, attitudes, and policies harms community relations.  Militarized police vehicles have been deployed to intimidate and incite peaceful protestors in Ferguson, Oakland, and other locations.  The BEARCAT purchased by CCPD includes a "water monitor system," which is a direct descendant of the firehoses turned on Civil Rights protestors and the water cannons used in Standing Rock, and the proposed policy banning the use of the BEARCAT and its "water monitor system" against "legal protests" would have permitted their use at Selma, Stonewall, Occupy Wall Street, and Standing Rock.
7223	2/14/2020 0:04			1		1	A waste of money that our city doesn't have.
7224	2/14/2020 8:47			1	1		
7225	2/14/2020 10:51			1		1	The militarization of the police has been studied extensively and shown to harm police-community relations and to actually increase the likelihood of violent police incidents.
7226	2/14/2020 11:22			1		1	"When you have a hammer in your hand, everything looks like a nail."  CCPD needs to spend time and money on strategies that de-escalate conflict and increase the trust members of the community have in them. The current trend towards militarization can only end in death and disaster...a fact that anyone who lived through the 1992 Riots and Civil Unrest can attest to. I worked on the response and the recovery from that event, and it was only by walking away from a military-style approach to policing and towards community policing that the city of Los Angeles managed to get back on the right track.  This thing is a monstrosity and is sure to cause more problems than it could ever solve.
7227	2/14/2020 11:48		1			1	This vehicle expensive to buy and expensive to operate. Culver City does not need one.
7228	2/14/2020 12:03			1		1	This is completely unnecessary, not worth the money. Please, don't waste money on this
7229	2/14/2020 12:06			1	1		from what I have learned these vehicles give cops options...too many kids are shot and killed while handling nothing more than a toy gun...a cop inside a Bearcat can drive up to that kid without any fear to validate if in fact he is handling a deadly weapon...people who are opposed to the Bearcat are actually the ones that are contributing to more violence and more military tactics because our cops don't have the modern tools they need to keep both them and perpetrators safe.
7230	2/14/2020 12:09			1		1	I believe in the police force as a necessary and humane way to keep peace. I don't, however, believe militarizing is the way to keep peace. I wouldn't want my kids growing up with the school having metal detectors and armed security presence because those elements would make them feel caged. It is my gut feeling that de-escalating crime is a better way, and that building trust is the foundation of keeping law.
7231	2/14/2020 12:48			1		1	We are too small of a city. This armored vehicle is inappropriate for our docile community. Put the funding into developing the police force with education on working with mental health disorders and on how to be culturally sensitive to other races and LGBTQ people.



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7232	2/14/2020 13:45		1			1	Why do some police officers resort to lethal force so quickly? Research has shown that this growing tendency is closely linked to the increasing militarization of American law enforcement. A more militarized worldview leads to police departments acquiring more military equipment and pushes officers towards the use of lethal force instead of other, potentially non-lethal, options. Let's put the focus on Community Policing, not war machines.
7233	2/14/2020 15:54		1			1	We don't live in Syria. This is such a bad idea, waste of money, separates the police from community. I mean they are supposed to be helping the community-not hiding from us and threatening us with tanks. The cops here don't even know how to drive safely in their Ford Explorers. Why not use this \$ to train the cops in how not to racially profile people in this town?
7234	2/14/2020 18:41			1	1		
7235	2/14/2020 21:22			1		1	I see the need for BEARCAT vehicles in places like the Valley and Ventura where firemen use them in rescues and for fire fighting needs. I do not see the need for them in a small, not quite urban city. Culver City does not have a history of hostage situations or crime waves that would warrant a vehicle of this nature. The small expenditure for our new elite bicycle unit is exactly what we need as a small, friendly city.
7236	2/15/2020 7:54			1		1	
7237	2/15/2020 14:30			1	1		
7238	2/15/2020 16:11		1			1	Need more info here. What is the cost of buying and maintain this vehicle? What could the same amount possibly buy in the emergency response category?
7239	2/15/2020 17:59		1		1		
7240	2/15/2020 18:00		1		1		
7241	2/15/2020 18:36		1			1	
7242	2/15/2020 20:44		1			1	The cost per use of this vehicle seems incredibly high. It can only be used in very specific situations that does not constitute the majority of our police-related activity. I would prefer the money be used for more officers on the ground.
7243	2/15/2020 20:50		1			1	
7244	2/15/2020 22:30		1			1	How can a person make a good decision with out knowing the cost, associated with this vehicle
7245	2/15/2020 22:30		1			1	
7246	2/16/2020 12:07		1			1	Too expensive. Unnecessary - Available from other agencies if needed. - Militarization of the police - a total waste of money. It is not a "rescue vehicle" It is a military vehicle built for war.
7247	2/16/2020 12:14			1	1		
7248	2/16/2020 13:12		1			1	Los Angeles County taxpayers already pay to have the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department handle emergency police matters. Why are we being asked to pay for services to which we are already entitled? Please see Hawthorne Police Department website concerning the BearCat and "testosterone-enhanced gunslingers." <a href="https://hawthornepolice.com/trick-my-ride">https://hawthornepolice.com/trick-my-ride</a>
7249	2/16/2020 13:40		1		1		cost, where does money come from.
7250	2/16/2020 14:03		1			1	
7251	2/16/2020 15:34			1		1	

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7252	2/16/2020 15:42			1		1	My answer to question 2 would probably change IF there was a detailed written report on the discussions and FACTS, as well as the assumptions that have gone into the decisions up to now. The Who, What, Why, Where, When and How.  In addition, it is essential to have written limits placed on the use of this vehicle including the Who, What, Why, Where, When and How. Without strong regulation, MISSION CREEP will happen. These rules must be made in advance and have teeth.  This information has to be made public via the internet and in hard copy, so that all citizens of Culver City can access it.
7253	2/16/2020 15:51		1			1	This vehicle is absolutely unnecessary. The militarization of the Police is a move in the wrong direction, and these attempts to justify this expensive toy, the supporters are using fear tactics. Too, I am flummoxed by the request for this expense at the same time CC is asking people to approve an increase in taxes for maintaining 911 response times. Stop the foolishness.
7254	2/16/2020 17:07			1		1	Seems like a huge waste of money considering the rarity of crisis events and the city's ability to tap into Los Angeles City/County resources in case of a rare emergency requiring a major rescue
7255	2/16/2020 18:01			1		1	Vehicle is not appropriate for community., it is intimidating and looks like a military assault vehicle. There is no reason the functions of this vehicle could not be performed by a different, smaller, more agile vehicle that does not instill fear and use military tactics of shock and awe in our community
7256	2/16/2020 21:11		1		1		
7257	2/16/2020 21:14	1				1	I do not support the militarization of our police force. This vehicle has the potential for abuse and intimidation at the very least. It will serve to drive a wedge between vulnerable parts of our community and the government we are supposed to trust.
7258	2/16/2020 21:42			1	1		Seems necessary to give our Police the best tools possible.
7259	2/16/2020 22:06		1		1		
7260	2/17/2020 1:47		1			1	By the time this thing shows up, an active shooter will have already done most of the damage they intend to inflict. I don't think the high cost of a military grade armored personnel carrier is worth it to show up at the tail end of its intended threat scenario just to look tough. I think the biggest impact would be to police morale, knowing that they have a big tough vehicle to fall back upon. I could be convinced otherwise. I have a child who attends a local school, so I am concerned about active shooter scenarios. I'm also black, and concerned about the militarization of police and its effect on police response and tactics. Show me the probability of a major incident, its frequency, the magnitude of potential loss, the effectiveness of the bearcat as a security control in the scenarios likely to require it, and the total cost of purchasing and operating the vehicle including personnel costs.
7261	2/17/2020 8:17			1		1	
7262	2/17/2020 9:57	1				1	
7263	2/17/2020 12:49	1				1	Not in favor of militarizing our police. Seems extreme and expensive to me.
7264	2/17/2020 13:08		1			1	The militarization of our police and emergency services has only driven more violence in our streets, rather than less. Please don't contribute to this.
7265	2/17/2020 13:14		1			1	

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7266	2/17/2020 13:18			1		1	
7267	2/17/2020 13:22			1		1	
7268	2/17/2020 13:46			1		1	MUCH much too expensive and I am vehemently opposed to the militarization of the police force as evidenced by vehicles like this. These actions serve to stir up fear and hatred and we don't need more of that.
7269	2/17/2020 14:41	1				1	
7270	2/17/2020 15:39		1			1	What a waste of my money! I am very against the militarization of our police force. If CC really needs this, pay the neighboring LA for the use of their stuff. Boys, you don't need this toy!
7271	2/17/2020 18:34			1		1	
7272	2/17/2020 18:36	1				1	I need more information to make a decision. Cost? Is this being used as a rescue vehicle or police assault vehicle?
7273	2/18/2020 4:53		1			1	Save the money
7274	2/18/2020 7:02	1				1	The United States spends more on national defense than China, Saudi Arabia, India, France, Russia, United Kingdom, and Germany. We should not follow this national pattern, but counteract it, like you do with the social worker accompanying the police. We don't need a Ballistic Engineered Armored Response Counter Attack Truck! The draft of the guidelines of the police shows that they have a militarized mind (won't be used for legal demonstrations...) Please, CC is better than that! Enough of more violence and military equipment. And - what does the police want for this year?
7275	2/18/2020 8:18			1	1		Anything to make the public safer is a good idea. Like the drones.
7276	2/18/2020 11:04			1		1	Why does Culver City Police Department need this vehicle?
7277	2/18/2020 12:20	1			1		Former resident, CCHS grad 1962, LAPD volunteer 24 years: criminals don't respect city boundaries. When an incident requires a rescue vehicle, there is no substitute other than another armored vehicle. LAPD's and LASD's are too far away when seconds count!
7278	2/18/2020 12:59	1				1	Does our diverse, peaceful small town really need an armed military vehicle? Given the local record of racial profiling and collaboration with ICE, I shudder to think of the everyday uses for which this could be deployed. Please do not further arm CCPD. I'd rather work on commonsense gun control.
7279	2/18/2020 13:08			1		1	I am absolutely opposed to the militarization of the Culver City police department. Our small city now spends 35% of our budget on policing (2019-20), compared to 16% in Los Angeles and 29% for police and fire COMBINED in Santa Monica. If this purchase goes forward I plan to oppose it actively in city council meetings and beyond.
7280	2/18/2020 13:52			1	1		

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7281	2/18/2020 14:23		1		1		First of all, Culver City is NOT Mayberry where the Sheriff doesn't carry a gun and the Deputy has one bullet in his shirt pocket. We are a small city that is surround by Los Angeles City & County. The crime in areas outside of CC doesn't mean it says outside. If you think we're safe, look at how many homes and business have fences, walls, lock doors, alarms, etc. to keep people out. How many times are the bad guys who are caught in CC, are not CC residents. Just because we haven't had a need yet doesn't mean we won't need it someday. Local PD & FD do have drills on active shooters. Do we need to wait for something bad before we prepare. The Bearcat is not going to be replacing a police car and patrol the streets. It for an emergency that we hope never happens, but can. And if something does go down, the Bearcat is another tool the CCPD can use to handle the job, just like the drones, which are use in certain situations to handle the job. You never know when something will happen, but if you have tools waiting, you can solve the problem quickly and safely. By the way, I thought the automated license plate readers were a good idea. I not afraid of them because I didn't do anything wrong. And if it is a privacy issue, look to your smart phone first!
7282	2/18/2020 15:56	1			1		Every police department should have at least two BearCats.
7283	2/18/2020 16:08		1		1		Let the police decide what tools they need to get the job done, and find the money in the budget to acquire these tools.
7284	2/18/2020 16:31			1	1		Better to be prepared in case the Sheriff's Dept can't get into town until a timely manner. Local Bearcat operators will also be more familiar with the city.
7285	2/18/2020 17:32			1		1	The militarization of the police force at a local level is highly troubling. Local gun regulations are the solution, not more weaponization of the police force. To have one without the other is to falsely address the issue at the tax payers expense.
7286	2/18/2020 22:17		1			1	Monies should be spent on infrastructure
7287	2/18/2020 22:54			1		1	
7288	2/18/2020 23:05		1			1	It seems unnecessary and a poor use of taxpayer dollars, especially in a city this size. The money would be better spent on improving our public spaces. Thank you.
7289	2/19/2020 11:40		1			1	From what I have read, the CCPD is able to utilize the BearCat from the Sheriff's Dept. I believe, given the expenses the city has to address, it would be far more economical to do so. I also feel that the sight of such a tank like vehicle in the streets is stressful and should only be used when absolutely necessary, which can be addressed as stated above. I do also believe that the CCPD has the best intentions for wanting to purchase one, but I think that it is just not the right thing to do
7290	2/19/2020 12:06		1		1		
7291	2/19/2020 13:28			1		1	Wht does ccpd think they need the bearcat?
7292	2/19/2020 15:10			1		1	Purchasing a vehicle that costs \$400,000 seems to be approaching our problems from the wrong end. I believe that money could be better used IMPROVING the quality of life for individuals, such as those without homes or jobs. If there was less desperation there might be fewer gun shots. Turning our amazing police into military is not the solution. PLEASE! We are already a city divided by wealth and poverty, so let's not become a city divided by weaponry wealth. This vehicle is a bad idea, as I can think of so many better ways to spend city money.

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7293	2/19/2020 15:19		1		1		I think in today's day and age it is important that the City of Culver City purchase a BearCat for the safety of our community. This piece of equipment may be a lifesaver if an active shooter situation ever happened here and I am in full support for the purchase of this type of equipment for our
7294	2/19/2020 16:36		1			1	
7295	2/19/2020 18:12		1		1		I like that Culver City is being proactive. Unexpected tragedies seem to be happening across the United States on a continuing basis. Let's be prepared in case one happens in Culver City.
7296	2/19/2020 18:13			1	1		
7297	2/20/2020 1:32			1		1	CCPD have done serious damage to their image and reputation by displaying a draft policy in which the BEARCAT and its water feature could be used against "illegal protests." This allies them with the history of law enforcement action against demonstrations and civil disobedience. Lt Troy Dunlap answer to <b>Resident XX</b> question at the 2/19/20 community meeting about how a protest would be ruled "illegal" did further harm. He assured her that police would not deploy the BEARCAT or turn the hoses on protestors unless things "got out of hand" or there was "looting." This ignores the long history of police taking advantage of broadly worded policies to act with impunity. We have seen over and over that it is only necessary for a cop to say they felt in danger or thought they saw a weapon in order to avoid legal responsibility for a killing. Likewise, it has only been necessary for police to say a bottle was thrown in order to turn on a crowd with tear gas, batons, etc. Experience tells us that, if we give police latitude, they will take it. Any unpermitted gathering can be considered an "illegal protest," and even at a permitted one, it would only be necessary for one participant to appear to step off a curb for police to consider it "out of hand" and activate the water feature. This draft policy also shows how police view protest: that every rally is a riot about to happen. Asking for the BEARCAT damages police/community relations, issuing a draft policy permitting use of the BEARCAT against protestors damages police/community relations, and lying to <b>Resident XX</b> damages police/community relations. It will not be enough to completely ban the use of the BEARCAT against protestors in a revised policy. We now know that this is what "our" police think. Someone should have stopped them before they put it on a slide in a public place.
7298	2/20/2020 1:53			1		1	It is cynical and deceptive for police to cite the Saugus school shooting as a situation where the BEARCAT would have saved lives. That event lasted sixteen seconds from when the killer drew his weapon to when he turned it on himself. No police equipment or intervention could have made a difference. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saugus_High_School_shooting">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saugus_High_School_shooting</a>

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7299	2/20/2020 7:03			1		1	Last night's BEARCAT meeting (2/19) was the first time I had heard Police Chief Scott Bixby speak. I hope it will be the last. He was asked by Mayor Meghan Sahli-Wells to respond to School Board Member Kelly Kent's question about whether asset seizure funds could be used to train volunteer crossing guards. The Mayor had to prompt him several times before he gave an answer beyond "no." Mr. Bixby has been the highest-paid City employee since he took this position. His reluctance to give more than the shortest possible answer to two of its highest elected officials, in public, showed what is wrong with our police culture. He clearly did not think they deserved an explanation, whether it was because they were liberals, women, or simply because they had dared ask for one. This attitude seems to have set the tone for the department. They have forgotten who they work for. It's
7300	2/20/2020 7:33			1		1	Please read this article, from the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, by Jonathon Mummolo of Princeton: <a href="https://www.pnas.org/content/pnas/115/37/9181.full.pdf">https://www.pnas.org/content/pnas/115/37/9181.full.pdf</a>
7301	2/20/2020 8:11			1	1		
7302	2/20/2020 10:21			1	1		There is no price tag you can put on the life of a police officer who is out there protecting the people of Culver City.
7303	2/20/2020 14:43			1	1		
7304	2/20/2020 16:48			1	1		
7305	2/20/2020 17:11			1	1		
7306	2/20/2020 17:14			1	1		
7307	2/20/2020 17:31			1	1		
7308	2/20/2020 17:54		1		1		
7309	2/20/2020 17:54			1	1		
7310	2/20/2020 19:38		1		1		
7311	2/20/2020 22:01			1	1		
7312	2/20/2020 22:39			1		1	
7313	2/21/2020 7:51			1	1		
7314	2/21/2020 11:31		1			1	Culver City Police Department does not need to use public funds to purchase a BearCat. There are better emergency options. For years the Los Angeles Sheriff Department has provided 24/7/365 emergency services at no cost to the CCPD. In addition, Culver City has a multi-aid program with the surrounding communities. The public money can be used for other community needs. If their approval is given by the CC, the CCPD should purchase a refurbished one for a saving of 15%-20%. The notion that a refurbished model is not as good or will actually cost more than a new one is not true. Telephone Lenco to check it out. The refurbished models are as good as a new one.
7315	2/21/2020 13:29			1	1		Please do not compromise the safety of our police officers.
7316	2/21/2020 13:49		1			1	too expensive and not necessary.
7317	2/21/2020 16:11			1	1		
7318	2/22/2020 10:22		1			1	I vehemently reject the militarization of the Culver City Police. Vehicles like this DO NOT make people feel safer. May I submit the occupation of these vehicles makes people feel like they're living in a war zone or a third-world country.
7319	2/22/2020 11:31			1	1		

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7320	2/22/2020 11:34		1		1		The statistics you obtain from this survey mean absolutely nothing if people are allowed to vote more than once...
7322	2/22/2020 18:31			1		1	
7323	2/22/2020 21:12		1			1	The opportunity to use properly is so slight vs the costs and the liability this is a horrible idea.  Given the budget limits already impacting the city ... the choice is to expend further above our means to acquire this unusable instrument which would mean we need to reduce the police department by two or more positions (four to five?) or raise property taxes ... or both.  Or we can just not buy and maintain the thing.  We still have many reforms to make in order to pay for the police and fire coverage we already have ... and I think it can be said that the citizens of Culver City do not want to see any cutbacks.
7324	2/23/2020 15:30			1		1	Conditions requiring an armored vehicle like this haven't happened. We handled the 1992 events well, without one. Us the funds to better train our existing personnel and adapt existing vehicles.
7325	2/23/2020 15:31			1		1	Bearcat is a hypothetical request for a yet non-existent problem. Safety of school children, housing for the unhoused are just two examples of problems that actually exist right now. Not maybe.
7326	2/23/2020 15:54			1		1	There are many other community safety needs that need funding.
7327	2/23/2020 16:29			1		1	Culver City does not need a military vehicle. This is a waste of our budget. I hope you reconsider this purchase.
7328	2/23/2020 16:53			1		1	dedicate budget to bike lanes
7329	2/23/2020 17:01			1		1	Culver City should dedicate its budget to build a more eco-friendly city.
7330	2/23/2020 17:45			1		1	I am opposed to the purchase because we have more critical issues to address with the money, including the homelessness crisis, because I am opposed to the militarization of local police departments, and because the Sheriff's Department has an identical vehicle that can be called upon if needed, so the expense is unnecessary.
7331	2/24/2020 13:27		1			1	If the CCPD has enough of a surplus in budget to purchase an extravagant and wholly unnecessary vehicle, maybe we need to revisit budget and reallocate funds in CC where they may be more needed (e.g. CCUSD or homelessness care/mental health intervention). We should examine PD salaries, from the top-down and budget surplus. We should not be considering an extravagant purchase simply because we have funds for something "fun."
7332	2/24/2020 13:59			1		1	
7333	2/24/2020 16:17			1	1		
7334	2/24/2020 16:19			1		1	
7335	2/24/2020 16:22			1		1	I oppose the militarization of local police departments. Education, outreach, community conversations, and a collaborative style of policing is preferable. The use of these types of military equipment for regular police work damages police-community relations.
7336	2/24/2020 16:51			1		1	Use of excessive force does not provide safety. It provides folks with more violent ways to oppress individuals rather than empower individuals to de-escalate peacefully. There's ZERO reason why CC needs a militarized vehicle like this. Serve the people not police egos.
7337	2/24/2020 16:55		1			1	

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7338	2/24/2020 18:01		1			1	
7339	2/24/2020 19:22			1	1		Provides safety for dangerous situations
7340	2/24/2020 19:23		1			1	
7341	2/25/2020 7:13		1		1		
7342	2/25/2020 9:38		1			1	too much money- too little potential benefits- I do NOT like paying such high taxes in Culver City; I'm a homeowner
7343	2/25/2020 9:41			1	1		I think its a piece of emergency equipment our police officers need.
7344	2/25/2020 9:47			1	1		
7345	2/25/2020 9:51			1		1	
7347	2/25/2020 15:10			1		1	
7348	2/25/2020 15:55		1		1		<p>Many others have suggested that we continue to borrow a BearCat from a neighboring agency. This is a penny wise and beyond pound foolish mentality. We cannot assume that a neighboring agency's vehicle will be available at the time Culver City needs it. The even bigger issue is that any time spent waiting for that vehicle to arrive in our city, whether it's 10 minutes or an hour, is too long. People will bleed out/die before help arrives. First responders have what is called "the golden hour" to get someone from the time of injury to surgery in order to save their life. Waiting for another agency's vehicle to arrive greatly diminishes someone's chance for survival. How much is one person's life worth? In my opinion, it is priceless.</p> <p>In Sunkist Park, traveling south on Sawtelle Blvd. between Braddock and Sepulveda used to be a raceway. Residents asked for a stop sign/stop light at Sawtelle and Hayter for several years prior to getting the stop sign/flashing red light that exists at that intersection now. Unfortunately, it took a person getting killed on the Sawtelle bridge that runs over the creek before the City Council approved the stop sign at Hayter. I sincerely hope it doesn't take another tragedy, a tragedy which has the potential to be so much bigger, before the City Council approves the purchase of a BearCat. The City Council is endangering the lives of its citizens, visitors to the city, and first responders by not approving the BearCat purchase. If I were a City Council member, I would not want that on my conscience. Don't gamble with people's lives!!!</p>
7349	2/25/2020 16:17			1	1		The world's issues with terrorism/mass killings is leaking more and more into much of the US as well. Once we need the vehicle, it is too late to order it. We cannot rely on other communities to "lend" theirs to us as they will use it themselves if needed at the same time and if they do come. it might take way too long to get here in time. Between distances and traffic, it could take hours.



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7350	2/25/2020 19:12			1		1	Are you kidding!!!! This City Should not spend a million dollars (or even one dollar) on a vehicle to stroke police officers and departments' egos, while making the Lenco Company rich. We do not NEED this at all, especially while we do not have effective response times, ineffective petty crime prevention strategies, and while we have outsourced our dispatch services. I thought we have all these MUTUAL AID agreements with Beverly Hills (who already has one of these modified SUV's and does not use it enough themselves, so guess what, they actually already and willingly share it with CCPD), along with Santa Monica. God forbid anything happens in our hometown, we have a lot of help when we need it including the LA Sheriffs Department. Our Police Department needs to be tougher on crime like it used to be before crime starts. Remember the reputation we used to have, but by no means do we need a para-military vehicle while we have so many new SUV's. Why can't we just ARMOR ONE or TWO SUV's that we have already paid for? Why can't we HIRE 10-12 NEW COPS top patrol our streets? HELL NO on another unnecessary ego driven Bearcat. Our Cops are already tops so let them be cops without unneeded new fangled toys that thank God we will never need to use for real. Thank you for reading and listening.
7351	2/26/2020 17:25		1			1	That money could be spent on higher priorities like education. We need more TAs and specialist teachers. At Farragut TK (the youngest kids), there are no funds for a TA. If the fire and police have too much money because 55% of our budget is committed to them (which seems like a sub-optimal way to allocate funds), then give it back to the city.
7352	2/26/2020 18:19	1				1	Culver City Police Dept already has adequate vehicles to monitor emergency situations. This is way too intimidating and military-like!!! We feel it is unnecessary show of force, and not good for the sweet vibe of our small city.
7354	2/26/2020 20:22			1	1		Officers and the community need this vehicle to keep everyone safe during a violent incident.
7356	2/27/2020 19:41			1	1		Given today's social environment and the daily shootings throughout the country, it's only a matter of time before this vehicle gets dispatched. We should have one not only for us but for surrounding communities just like Hawthorne. We need this in our fleet and hope we only need it for parades.
7357	2/27/2020 19:43			1	1		We can not wait for one to come from somewhere else.
7358	2/27/2020 19:45			1	1		We have the funds and staff to man this. Let's do it!

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7359	2/27/2020 20:42		1		1		<p>I support the purchase with the following caveats.</p> <p>I think that the BearCat can be used either as characterized by the Police Department or as the Democratic Club resolution claims. There are other choices between those extremes as well. In order to ensure that the vehicle is uses as a life saving device, I suggest that it is equipped with as many video recording devices as reasonable to record how the police use it. In addition, I think that every time the vehicle is deployed, the police should be required to report to the city council on how it was used in a public meeting, including footage from the video recorders. The city council should be able to decline such a report so that their time is not taken up discussing routine maintenance or display deployments.</p> <p>I recognize that this close coordination requires both the council/public and the police department to trust one another significantly. If both sides approach it with mutual respect - the council/public with an understanding that the police are exposing their most stressful operations and the police understanding the public's need to understand how they are representing our community - the process can be effective. I believe that we can do so and that strict oversight of such a potentially life-saving and life-threatening device is essential.</p> <p>One more side point that my sweetie raised when we were discussing the purchase was that how the vehicle itself is presented matters. The manufacturer's web site shows it painted what I think is a somewhat menacing black. I think that all concerned would benefit from painting it more like a rescue vehicle: e.g., red or yellow with red crosses on it. I admit that I find the idea of painting it with a My Little Pony motif amusing, but this is more serious business than that.</p>
7360	2/28/2020 0:14		1		1		<p>Our police department is a primary reason why we chose to move to Culver City over 20 years ago. They should have the equipment to respond appropriately in times of emergency including active shooter situations.</p>
7361	2/28/2020 12:50		1			1	<p>This armored "ambulance" could easily be misused as an instrument of intimidation. What does an ambulance need with a water cannon? What other crowd control weaponry could be added later? (In Trump's America we are all moving into what could be a very dark time.) What civil liberties safeguards are in place? Would the police need a warrant?</p> <p>Lest we forget, the City of Los Angeles had to pay millions for the manner of policing deployed during the Democratic National Convention.</p> <p>Besides, \$400 - \$500K seems like a very large price tag for a seldom needed piece of equipment. Previous scenarios have been resolved with borrowed equipment.</p>
7362	2/29/2020 13:28		1		1		<p>The BearCat may not look like a Mercedes, but it is a vital vehicle to ensure the safety of everyone in Culver City during an emergency when every second counts. There is no evidence to suggest that the BearCat will be improperly used at any time.</p>

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7363	3/1/2020 5:56	1			1		With today's active shooter drills at all schools and increased gun violence on innocent people including military installations and police officers. It seems all departments must adapt and purchase an armored vehicle. All cities should be proactive instead of reactive to an unforeseen event which is likely to happen.
7364	3/1/2020 9:23		1		1		The BearCat is another tool for emergency servers to use to save lives. I believe we should have one. Look at the 1990 West Hollywood Shootout. First responders had to find an armor car to rescue victims from a criminal act.
7365	3/1/2020 10:35			1	1		
7366	3/1/2020 16:44			1		1	
7367	3/1/2020 17:42			1	1		
7368	3/1/2020 17:45			1	1		
7369	3/1/2020 17:49			1	1		
7370	3/1/2020 17:51	1			1		
7371	3/1/2020 17:51		1		1		
7372	3/1/2020 17:55	1			1		
7373	3/1/2020 18:22			1	1		
7374	3/1/2020 19:52			1	1		
7375	3/1/2020 21:57			1	1		
7376	3/1/2020 22:04			1	1		
7377	3/1/2020 22:05	1			1		
7378	3/1/2020 22:08			1	1		Another tool to allow efficient police work and ensure safety to the public.
7379	3/1/2020 23:00			1		1	Unnecessary use of funds. Phone in outside help from elsewhere on as needed basis if absolutely necessary.
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>164</b>	