

County of Santa Clara
Office of the District Attorney Annual Use Report
Night Vision Binoculars

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

1. Description

Night Vision binoculars enhance the ability of the user to make observations in low light. The binoculars owned by the District Attorney's Office REACT Task Force do not have the ability to digitally record the user's observations.

Usage of the binoculars requires supervisor approval and completion of an equipment sign-out sheet. The binoculars were not used during the current reporting period.

2. Data Sharing

No data was collected or shared during the current reporting period, as the binoculars were not used.

3. Community Complaints or Concerns

The District Attorney's Office did not receive any complaints regarding the use of Night Vision binoculars during the period covered by this Annual Report.

4. Audits/Policy Violations

There was one audit of the equipment sign-out sheet performed during this compliance period. The binoculars had not been signed out, were both accounted for, and no approved operations conducted during the reporting period required their use. There were no detected violations of the County-approved Night Vision Binoculars SUP.

5. Effectiveness

There is no information to report relevant to effectiveness during the current reporting period, as the binoculars were not used.

6. Public Records Act Requests

The District Attorney's Office received no Public Records Act requests for information collected by Night Vision binoculars during the period covered by this Annual Report.

7. Costs Incurred

There were no costs incurred during this reporting period. There will likely be no costs incurred during the next reporting period.