



Channel Islands

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF BUSINESS & FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

University Police Department



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/8/2024

TO: All Students, Faculty & Staff of CSU Channel Islands

FROM: Drake Massey, Interim Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Annual Regulated Tools and Equipment Report

The University Police Department at California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) is committed to transparency, communication, and engagement with members of the campus community. In July of 2022, the Board of Trustees approved the system-wide Regulated Tools and Equipment policy as recommended by the Chiefs of Police representing the twenty-three University Police Departments. This policy was adopted and published as outlined by Assembly Bill 481, and requires every law enforcement agency in the State of California to publish certain information annually regarding specified equipment.

Of the sixteen regulated types of equipment and tools, CSUCI PD only maintains drag stabilized bean bag munitions, Def-Tec/LMT 40mm sponge tip launchers, and a command-and-control vehicle. Information regarding the use, policy compliance, funding, and inventory for the 2024 calendar year to date are outlined below:

Summary of how regulated tools and equipment were used, and the purpose of its use:

- UPD did not have any cases involving the use of the bean bag munitions or the Def-Tec/LMT 40mm sponge tip launchers.
- UPD deployed our command-and-control vehicle as an incident command post during the University's 2024 Commencement Events.

Summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning regulated tools and equipment:

- UPD did not receive and complaints or concerns regarding the use of the equipment and tools outlined in Assembly Bill 481.

Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the regulated tools and equipment policy, and any actions taken in response:

- UPD did not receive any audit findings or information about violations associated with the regulated tools and equipment policy.

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Annual cost and source of funds for regulated tools and equipment:

- UPD decommissioned and replaced its less-lethal shotguns with the Defense Technology 40mm LMT single-shot sponge tip launchers. Total expenditures in 2024 for purchases to replace the less lethal shotguns with the Def-Tec/LMT 40mm launchers and to support training and readiness of our less lethal munitions was \$6,233.13, which was expended from UPD general fund accounts.
- UPD did not have any expenditures in 2024 for to support training and readiness of the command-and-control vehicle.

Current inventory of regulated tools and equipment:

- UPD currently possesses two (3) less-lethal Defense Technology 40mm LMT single-shot launchers, (20) eXact Impact Sponge rounds, and (5) reusable plastic training rounds.
- UPD currently possesses one (1) 18' Cargo Mate command and control trailer.

Planned purchases of additional regulated tools and equipment:

- UPD plans to purchase additional eXact Sponge and plastic training rounds for the Defense Technology 40mm LMT single-shot launchers.

To further our efforts toward transparency and open communication, UPD will host a community engagement event to discuss information contained within this report. Join us on **Friday, December 13, at 9 a.m.** in the J. Handel Evans Conference Room, Broome Library 2533. The community engagement event is open to all students, faculty and staff at CSUCI. To assist with planning physical space considerations for the event we ask that you please RSVP for the event via the below registration link regardless if you plan to attend in person or join us virtually.

Please RSVP at: <https://csuci.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsfuGgpzsoEtRA3IG-WTPDkgi96AWahXBx>

Additional information about UPD policies, contact information, and other services provided to the campus can be located online at: <http://www.csuci.edu/publicsafety/police>

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Chief of Police

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