



Police Department



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 2026

TO: Cal State San Bernardino Community

FROM: Steven Griffin, Chief of Police & Director of Public Safety

SUBJECT: AB 481 – Regulated Equipment and Tools

In July 2022, pursuant to Assembly Bill 481, the California State University Board of Trustees approved a system-wide Regulated Tools and Equipment Policy for its twenty-two (22) Police Departments. This policy was adopted and published by CSU San Bernardino Police Department (CSUSB PD) within Policy 706.

AB 481 and Policy 706 require that we publish certain information annually regarding specified regulated equipment. Of the sixteen regulated types of equipment and tools outlined in Assembly Bill 481, Cal State San Bernardino Police Department (CSUSB PD) only maintains the Remington 870 Shotgun/Def-Tec “Drag Stabilized” Bean Bag Less Lethal Launchers, Tippmann Pro Carbine Pepper Ball Launchers, Mobile Command Vehicle/Ford Police Interceptor Utility (SUV Explorer) outfitted as a Mobile Command Post, and an Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Patrol Drone.

To further our efforts toward transparency and communication, CSUSB PD will host a community engagement event on **October 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** in the **CSUSB Obershaw Dining Room** at 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92507, to discuss the information contained within this 2026 Annual Regulated Tools and Equipment Report memorandum. The community engagement event is open to all CSU San Bernardino community members.

Information regarding the use, policy compliance, funding, and inventory for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, is outlined below.

- **Summary of how regulated tools and equipment were used, and the purpose of its use:** CSUSB PD did not have any cases involving the use of the equipment and tools outlined in Assembly Bill 481.
- **Summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning regulated tools and equipment:** CSUSB PD did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding the use of the equipment and tools outlined in Assembly Bill 481.

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- **Results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the regulated tools and equipment policy, and any actions taken in response:** CSUSB PD did not receive any audit findings or information about violations associated with the regulated tools and equipment policy.
- **Annual cost and source of funds for regulated tools and equipment:** Total expenditures in FY2025/26 were \$10,340 for regulated tools and equipment which included support training and readiness outlined in Assembly Bill 481. The source funding was provided by the Police General Budget.
- **Current inventory of regulated tools and equipment:** CSUSB PD currently possesses (7) Remington 870 Shotgun/Less Lethal Launchers, (40) Def-Tec “Super Sock” Bean Bag Rounds, (1) Tippmann Pro Carbine Pepper Ball Launchers, (1) Mobile Command Vehicle/Ford Police Interceptor Utility (SUV Explorer) outfitted as a Mobile Command Post, and an (1) Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) DJI Mavic Air 2 Drone.
- **Planned purchases of regulated tools and equipment in fiscal year 2026/27:** CSUSB PD plans to purchase additional (100) Def-Tec “Super Sock” Bean Bag Rounds and additional (2 – Jars of 375 = 750) irritant pepper ball rounds and (1 – Jar of 375) inert pepper ball training rounds in the amount of \$2,000. The source funding will be provided by the Police General Budget.

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