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University Police Department

To: Melinda Latas, Chief Compliance Officer

From: Britta Steinbrenner, Interim Chief of Police

Date: September 10, 2026

Subject: Annual Regulated Tools and Equipment Report for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026

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 2022, the Board of Trustees approved the system-wide Regulated Tools and Equipment policy, as recommended by the Chiefs of Police representing the twenty-two University Police Departments. The policy, adopted and published under Assembly Bill 481, requires every law enforcement agency in the State of California to publish certain information annually about specified equipment.

Of the sixteen regulated types of equipment and tools, CSUCI PD uses only the Def-Tec/LMT 40mm sponge-tip launchers and a command-and-control vehicle. Information on use, policy compliance, funding, and inventory for the fiscal year (July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026) is provided below:

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

- UPD did not have any cases involving the use of the Def-Tec/LMT 40mm sponge-tip launchers.
- UPD deployed the command-and-control vehicle to serve as the incident command post during the May 2026 Commencement Ceremony.
- UPD did not have any cases involving the use of the LRAD Long Range Acoustic Device. The LRAD was tested during CRU training last year to ensure the equipment was operational. This is completed at each training.

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

- UPD received no 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:

- UPD received no audit findings or information about violations of the regulated tools and equipment policy.

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

- Total expenditures in 2026 to support training and readiness for the Def-Tec/LMT 40mm sponge-tip launchers were zero. UPD would fund any expenses incurred from the UPD general fund.
- UPD had no expenditure in 2026 to support training and readiness for the command-and-control trailer.
- UPD had no expenditures in 2026 to support training and readiness for the Long-Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) used by the CSU's CRU team

Current inventory of regulated tools and equipment:

- UPD currently possesses three (3) Defense Technology 40mm LMT single-shot launchers, twenty-seven (27) Exact Impact Sponge rounds, and five (5) plastic training rounds.
- UPD currently stores (1) Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) purchased in 2019. The LRAD belongs to the Chancellor's Office Critical Response Unit (CRU).

Planned purchases of additional regulated tools and equipment:

- None.

To further our efforts toward transparency and open communication, UPD will host a community engagement event on October 16, 2026, at 4:00 pm at the John Spoor Broome Library to discuss the information in this report. The event will be open to all CSUCI students, faculty, and staff and will offer in-person and Zoom attendance options.

Britta Steinbrenner

Interim Chief of Police

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