



Date: September 8, 2026

To: CSULB Campus Community

From: Carol Almaguer, Chief of Police

Subject: AB 481 – Regulated Equipment and Tools/FY 2025-2026

In July of 2022, pursuant to [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 481](#), the California State University Board of Trustees approved a system-wide “*Regulated Equipment and Tools*” policy for its twenty-two (22) campus police departments.

This policy was adopted and published by the CSULB University Police Department within [Policy 706](#). Both AB 481 and Policy 706 require that UPD publish certain information on an annual basis regarding specified regulated equipment. Of the sixteen types of regulated equipment and tools that are outlined in AB 481, the CSULB University Police Department (UPD) maintains the following:

- Remington 870 Pump-Action Shotgun
- Pepperball P4 VKS Launcher

To further our efforts toward transparency and open communication, UPD will host a community engagement meeting on October 5, 2026 at 8:00 AM, to be held via Teams, to discuss the information contained in this Annual Regulated Equipment and Tools Report Memorandum. This meeting is open to all members of the CSULB campus community. The meeting may be accessed at:

Microsoft Teams meeting Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/299095142369716?p=gKvmWqnbVWKCb9jDlw>

Information regarding the use, policy compliance, funding, and inventory from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, is outlined below:

- **Summary of how specified regulated equipment and tools were used, and the purpose of their use:** The CSULB University Police Department 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 equipment and tools:** The CSULB University Police Department did not receive any 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 Equipment and Tools” policy, and any actions taken in response:** The CSULB University Police Department did not receive any audit findings or information about violations associated with the “Regulated Equipment and Tools” policy.
- **Annual cost and source of funding for regulated equipment and tools:** The Remington 870 shotguns were acquired in prior years and do not represent a current acquisition cost. Of these, three (3) shotguns were subsequently outfitted with replacement components for less-lethal use. The remaining shotguns are retained in inventory but are not deployed for operational use. The remaining shotguns are scheduled to be removed from inventory by the end of FY 25/26. The one-time cost to configure the three shotguns was approximately \$1,868 and was incurred and funded through the department’s general operating budget in a prior fiscal year. The expense did not impact the current fiscal year’s budget. Ongoing annual costs are limited to maintenance and the procurement of less-lethal munitions.

The PepperBall P4 VKS Launchers were acquired in prior years and do not represent the current acquisition cost. Ongoing annual costs are minimal and include maintenance, replacement parts, and the procurement of PepperBall projectiles and related consumables. These costs are funded through the department’s general operating budget.

- **Current inventory of regulated equipment and tools:** The CSULB University Police Department currently possesses the following regulated tools and equipment reportable per AB 481 and Policy 706.
 - Remington 870 Pump-Action Shotgun
 - Total Inventory: 9
 - Configured for Less-Lethal Use: 3
 - Retained in Inventory (pending removal by FY 25/26): 6
 - Less-Lethal Munitions: 163 rounds (Model 2581 Super-Sock Bean Bag)
 - Pepperball P4 VKS Launcher
 - Total Inventory: 2
 - Less-Lethal Projectiles Inventory:
 - Live Projectiles: (942)
 - Inert/Training Projectiles: (1,673)
 - Marking Projectiles/ Green Dye: (180)



- **Planned purchases of regulated equipment and tools for the upcoming report period (FY 26/27):** The CSULB University Police Department plans to purchase unmanned aerial systems (UAS/drones) during FY 2026/27 to support emergency response, critical incidents, search and rescue operations, special events, and other authorized public safety functions. Any acquired UAS will be operated in accordance with applicable law, CSU and Department policy, and established privacy, training, and data-retention requirements.

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