Date: October 31, 2023

To: Cal State Fullerton Community

From: Anthony Frisbee (he, him, his), Chief of Police & Emergency Management

Subject: Compliance with 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-three (23) Police Departments. This policy was adopted and published by CSU Fullerton Police Department (CSUF 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 Fullerton Police Department (CSUF PD) only maintains the Def-Tec/LMT 40mm sponge tip launchers, VKS pepper ball launchers, and Def-Tec M-25 distraction devices.

To further our efforts toward transparency and communication, CSUF PD will host a community engagement event on December 1, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in the CSUF PD Emergency Operations Center located at 800 N. State College Blvd. Fullerton, CA 92831, to discuss the information contained within this 2023 Annual Regulated Tools and Equipment Report memorandum. The community engagement event is open to all CSU Fullerton community members.

Information regarding the use, policy compliance, funding, and inventory for the period of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 are outlined below.

Summary of how regulated tools and equipment were used, and the purpose of its use:
CSUF 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:
CSUF PD 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:
CSUF 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 FY2023/24 for planned purchases to support training and readiness of the equipment and tools outlined in Assembly Bill 481 is about $7,500.00 which is expended from CSUF PD general fund and trust accounts. CSUF PD will be decommissioning and replacing its less-lethal shotguns with the 40mm sponge tip launchers which are more accurate.

Current inventory of regulated tools and equipment:
CSUF PD currently possesses (2) VKS pepper ball launchers, (3) Tippman pepper ball launchers, (8) Less-Lethal Shotguns (decommissioning), and (50) Def-Tec M-25 distraction devices.

Planned purchases of regulated tools and equipment in fiscal year 2023/24:
CSUF PD is purchasing (7) less-lethal Defense Technology 40mm LMT single-shot launchers, (70) eXact Impact Sponge rounds, and (24) plastic training rounds to replace the existing less-lethal shotguns.

Cc:
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