2026 Regulated Tools & Equipment Report



Introduction

The California State University, East Bay Police Department (CSUEB PD), along with allied law enforcement agencies and mutual aid partners, maintains and utilizes a variety of specialized equipment to support its mission of providing a safe living, learning, and working environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. While the department maintains certain regulated equipment to enhance public and officer safety, the possession of such equipment does not, by itself, justify or require its use in every incident.

The CSUEB Police Department recognizes that hazardous and critical incidents are often unpredictable, rapidly evolving, and require officers to respond with tools that are appropriate to the circumstances. Regulated equipment provides officers and incident commanders with additional options to safely resolve incidents, protect lives, reduce the likelihood of injury, and de-escalate situations whenever feasible. The use of regulated equipment is governed by department policy, California law, and established training standards, and in many cases is restricted to personnel who have successfully completed department-approved training.

This document has been prepared to promote transparency and accountability regarding the department's regulated equipment in accordance with **California State University Police Department Systemwide Policy 706 – Regulated Equipment and Tools** and **California Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), codified in California Government Code sections 7070 through 7075**. It serves as the California State University, East Bay Police Department's regulated equipment inventory and identifies each authorized piece of regulated equipment, its intended purpose, authorized uses, applicable legal and procedural requirements, required training, fiscal impact, and the safeguards established to ensure its lawful, safe, and appropriate use.

The CSUEB Police Department is committed to the responsible use of regulated equipment and to maintaining transparency with the campus community through annual reporting, public engagement, and compliance with the requirements established by **CSU Systemwide Policy 706** and **AB 481**.

Regulated Equipment Inventory

Defense Technology 40mm LMT Single Shot Launcher

Category	Information
Description	Single-shot, shoulder-fired launcher capable of deploying 40mm less-lethal impact and training rounds. Effective range approximately 5–120 feet depending on munition.
Quantity	1
Purpose and Authorized Use	Provides officers with a less-lethal, stand-off force option to safely control subjects demonstrating assaultive behavior, life-threatening behavior, or actively resisting subjects believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon, consistent with department policy and California law.
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by CSU East Bay Police Department policies regarding Use of Force, Control Devices and Techniques, First Amendment Assemblies, CSU Systemwide Policy 706, California law, and applicable mutual aid agreements.
Required Training	Authorized operators must successfully complete department-approved initial training and bi-annual qualification to maintain proficiency. The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher may only be used by department members who have demonstrated proficiency in its operation.
Compliance	The Chief of Police or designee is responsible for ensuring all authorized operators complete required training and comply with all applicable laws, CSU East Bay Police Department policies, and procedures. Any use of the 40mm Less Lethal Launcher for crowd control shall comply with the requirements of California Assembly Bill 48 (AB 48) and California Penal Code section 13652.

40mm Less-Lethal Munitions

Category	Information
Description	Defense Technology 40mm impact rounds and plastic training rounds.
Quantity	20 Impact Rounds / 90 Training Rounds
Purpose and Authorized Use	Used with the Defense Technology 40mm launcher to provide a less-lethal stand-off force option consistent with department policy
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by department policy, CSU Systemwide Policy 706, California law, and applicable mutual aid agreements.
Required Training	Authorized operators must successfully complete department-approved initial training and bi-annual qualification to maintain proficiency. The 40mm Less Lethal Launcher may only be used by department members who have demonstrated proficiency in its operation.

Equipment Costs

Purchase Cost	• Single Shot Less Lethal Launcher - $1,402.00 • 20 40mm Sponge Impact Rounds- $545.00 • 90 40mm Training Munitions - $590.00
Annual cost for regulated tools and equipment	$275 - 40mm Training Munitions and routine maintenance as needed
Funding Source	CSU East Bay Police Department Operating Budget
Planned purchases of additional regulated tools and equipment	None

Annual Reporting Requirements

Summary of How Regulated Tools and Equipment Were Used, and the Purpose of Their Use	UPD did not have any cases or deployments involving the use of the Def-Tec/LMT launchers
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.
Results of Internal Audits, Policy Violations, and Corrective Actions	UPD received no audit findings or information regarding violations of the regulated tools and equipment policy.