

2026 Regulated Tools & Equipment Report

San Diego State University Police Department



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The San Diego State University Police Department (SDSUPD), as well as allied agencies or mutual aid partners, retains and employs a wide variety of tools and equipment to assist in maintaining a safe living, learning, and working environment. While the inventory of tools and equipment may vary, the mere possession of the tools or equipment does not warrant its use for every incident.

The San Diego State University Police Department recognizes that hazardous or critical incidents are unpredictable and can be very dynamic in nature. A variety of tools and equipment options can greatly assist incident commanders, officers, and specific units in bringing those incidents to a swift resolution in a safe manner. The use of these tools and equipment may be restricted for use only in certain instances and in some cases only by certain trained officers or units.

This document has been created to provide transparency to our community in accordance with the California State University Statewide Police Department Policy Manual and California Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), codified in California Government Code sections 7070-7075.

This report covers July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

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1.0 Unmanned Aerial Systems

1.1 Equipment

DJI Matrice 30T	
Description	Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) that can be operated remotely.
Quantity	2
Purpose and Authorized Use	Aerial monitoring of incidents, overwatch for emergencies, community safety and officer safety concerns; traffic and parking monitoring during large events to assist with flow of traffic into and away from campus; mutual aid for surrounding public safety agencies; and crime scene management and documentation a. UAS are prohibited for use to conduct random surveillance activities; target a person based solely on actual or perceived characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, age, cultural group, or disability; harass, intimidate, or discriminate against any individual or group; or conduct personal business of any type.
Summary of Use	During this year, SDSUPD used UAS to monitor and conduct overwatch for large scale events, overwatch for community and officer safety, respond to incidents in support of surrounding public safety agencies, and crime scene documentation.
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by applicable CSU campus policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; unmanned aerial systems; allied agency or mutual aid partner policy; and 14 C.F.R Part 107, UAS Operations.
Required Training	Pilots must possess a pilot certificate or be under the direct supervision of a licensed operator, maintain a Federal Aviation Administration Pilot in Command (PIC) with a Part 107 license, and demonstrate the ability to navigate the operational

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	environment during scenario-based exercises.
Compliance	The campus chief of police or designee is responsible for ensuring that all authorized operators have completed all required and department-approved training in the operation, applicable laws, policies, and procedures regarding use of UAS.

DJI Mavic 3	
Description	Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) that can be operated remotely.
Quantity	1
Purpose and Authorized Use	Aerial monitoring of incidents, overwatch for emergencies, community safety and officer safety concerns; traffic and parking monitoring during large events to assist with flow of traffic into and away from campus; mutual aid for surrounding public safety agencies; and crime scene management and documentation b. UAS are prohibited for use to conduct random surveillance activities; target a person based solely on actual or perceived characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, age, cultural group, or disability; harass, intimidate, or discriminate against any individual or group; or conduct personal business of any type.
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Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by applicable CSU campus policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; unmanned aerial systems; allied agency or mutual aid partner policy; and 14 C.F.R Part 107, UAS Operations.
Required Training	Pilots must possess a pilot certificate or be under the direct supervision of a licensed operator, maintain a Federal Aviation

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	Administration Pilot in Command (PIC) with a Part 107 license, and demonstrate the ability to navigate the operational environment during scenario-based exercises.
Compliance	The campus chief of police or designee is responsible for ensuring that all authorized operators have completed all required and department-approved training in the operation, applicable laws, policies, and procedures regarding use of UAS.

1.1 Costs

(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	Part 107 License Training \$2598 (2 officers) Purchases: \$0 Recurring Costs: \$0 Maintenance: \$0
Funding Source for fiscal year 2026/2027	San Diego State University Police Department Operating Budget

2.0 Chemical Agents (Oleoresin Capsicum) - Pepperball Launchers

2.1 Equipment

Pepperball TAC-SF Launchers	
Description	Less-lethal launchers propel "pepper balls" that contain powdered chemical agent which is exposed with kinetic energy impact.
Quantity	6
Purpose and Authorized Use	Less-lethal stand-off intervention with armed and/or violent individuals or crowds, suicidal individuals, individuals believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon or driving suspects from confined spaces or vehicles.
Summary of Use	During this year, SDSUPD did not discharge a pepperball launcher outside of training exercises.
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by applicable CSU campus policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; use of force; and control-device and techniques, among others depending on circumstances.

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Required Training	Annual qualification to maintain proficiency
Compliance	The campus chief of police or designee is responsible for ensuring that all authorized operators have completed all required and approved training.

2.1.1 Equipment Costs

(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	Maintenance: \$0 Recurring Costs: \$0
Funding Source for fiscal year 2026/2027	San Diego State University Police Department Operating Budget

2.2 Munitions

Pepperball Munitions	
Description	Live-X Pepperball Rounds
Quantity	4,510
Purpose and Authorized Use	Less-lethal stand-off intervention with armed and/or violent individuals or crowds, suicidal individuals, individuals believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon or driving suspects from confined spaces or vehicles.
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by applicable CSU campus policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; use of force; and control device and techniques, among others depending on circumstances
Required Training	Annual qualification to maintain proficiency
Compliance	The campus chief of police or designee is responsible for ensuring that all authorized operators have completed all required and approved training.

2.2.1 Munition Costs

(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	Maintenance: \$0 Recurring Costs: \$0
Funding Source for fiscal year 2026/2027	San Diego State University Police Department Operating Budget

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2.2.1 2.3 Training Costs

(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	Instructor Training: \$1200 (1 officer)
Funding Source for fiscal year 2026/2027	San Diego State University Police Department Operating Budget

3.0

Kinetic Energy Weapons and Munitions

3.1 Equipment

Defense Technology 40mm LMT Single Shot Launcher	
Description	Launcher capable of firing a variety of 40mm rounds with a maximum effective range of 5 to 120 feet.
Quantity	7
Purpose and Authorized Use	Less-lethal use of force option with standoff capability to control a subject demonstrating assaultive behavior or life-threatening behavior, or an actively resistive subject believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon.
Summary of Use	During this year, SDSUPD did not fire a 40mm launcher outside of training exercises.
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by applicable CSU campus policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; use of force; and control device and techniques, among others depending on circumstances; and allied agency or mutual aid partner policies.
Required Training	A minimum of annual or bi-annual qualification to maintain proficiency
Compliance	Campus chief of police or designee is responsible for ensuring that all authorized operators have completed all required and department-approved training in the operation, applicable laws, policies, and procedures.

3.1.1 Equipment Costs

(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	Maintenance: \$0 Recurring Costs: \$0
Funding Source for	San Diego State University Police Department Operating

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3.2 Munitions

Defense Technology 40mm Munitions	
Description	Defense Technology 40mm impact rounds and 40mm plastic training rounds
Quantity	150 impact rounds, 250 Training rounds
Purpose and Authorized Use	Less-lethal use of force option with standoff capability to control a subject demonstrating assaultive behavior or life-threatening behavior, or an actively resistive subject believed to possess or have immediate access to a deadly weapon.
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by applicable CSU campus policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; use of force; and control device and techniques, among others depending on circumstances; and allied agency or mutual aid partner policies.
Required Training	A minimum of annual or bi-annual qualification to maintain proficiency
Compliance	Campus chief of police or designee is responsible for ensuring that all authorized operators have completed all required and department-approved training in the operation, applicable laws, policies, and procedures.

3.2.1 Munition Costs

(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	Maintenance: \$0 Recurring Costs: \$0
Funding Source for fiscal year 2026/2027	San Diego State University Police Department Operating Budget

3.3 Training Costs

(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	\$0
Funding Source for fiscal year 2026/2027	San Diego State University Police Department Operating Budget

4.0 Command Vehicle

4.1 Equipment

2012 Ford F-650 Command Vehicle	
Description	Modified for use as a mobile command vehicle during critical event with locking cargo drawers which generally contain miscellaneous equipment including extension cords, bull horn, large first aid kit, road flares, hazmat manuals, emergency operations plan, Incident Command System (ICS) documents, building floorplans, police radio, computer, command dry erase boards with misc. maps and ICS charts, power inverter, emergency lighting controls, outside shore power charging port;
Quantity	1
Purpose and Authorized Use	Back-up or secondary communications center; communication services during special events or unforeseen emergencies; mobile command post for the coordination of personnel and resources, and the management of significant events; supplement patrol vehicle fleet, display during special events, which includes crime prevention, recruitment drives, law enforcement expos, community outreach, and other events which would benefit the campus university police department or the community.
Summary of Use	During this year SDSUPD used this equipment
Legal and Procedural Rules	Governed by applicable CSU campus policies including those regarding time, place, and manner; First Amendment assemblies; mobile command vehicles; emergency operations; department communications; and National Incident Management System Incident Command System (ICS) 100, 200, 300, and 400.
Required Training	Valid driver's license for the class of vehicle, in-service training
Compliance	The campus chief of police or designee is responsible to ensure the proper deployment and use

4.1.1 Costs

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(Fiscal Year 2025/2026)	Maintenance: \$1016.49 Recurring Costs: \$0
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5.0 Complaints Regarding Regulated Equipment

During this year SDSUPD has not received any complaints related to the use of regulated equipment.

6.0 Internal Audits, Policy Violations, and Responsive Actions

During this year there were no reported discrepancies during internal audits, policy violations, and no responsive actions.

7.0 Planned Acquisitions

There are no planned acquisitions of regulated equipment for FY 2026/2027