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## **MiraCosta College Police Department's Annual Report regarding Military Equipment 2025**

The MiraCosta College Police Department (MCPD) is committed to transparency and accountability in the use of regulated equipment. This report outlines the usage, concerns, and financial aspects of the regulated equipment as required by AB 481 for the calendar year 2025. Of the 7 regulated types of equipment /tools MCPD owns or utilizes, only 1 was used during the last calendar year.

### **Regulated Equipment Used**

- DJI MAVIC 3 Fly More Combo - Quadcopter Drone

### **Summary of how the military equipment was used and the purpose of its use.**

- The drone was used on approximately 46 occasions throughout the calendar year.
- It facilitated training and coordinated operations at special events, including commencement ceremonies, events with high campus attendance, and events requiring collaboration with other public safety resources.

### **Summary of any complaints or concerns received concerning the military equipment.**

- In March 2026, the MiraCosta College Police Department received a media inquiry requesting information regarding whether the Department maintained ammunition for its Colt and Bushmaster rifles and, if so, the quantity maintained. The inquiry arose after it was noted that the ammunition inventory was not reflected on the Department's publicly posted AB 481 military equipment inventory.

### **The results of any internal audits, any information about violations of the military equipment use policy and any actions taken in response.**

- Following the March 2026 media inquiry, the Department conducted a comprehensive internal audit of its regulated equipment inventory, including .556 caliber ammunition. The audit confirmed that ammunition associated with the Department's Colt and Bushmaster rifles had inadvertently been omitted from the publicly posted AB 481 inventory.
- Upon completion of the audit, the Department took immediate steps to correct the public inventory and evaluated its operational ammunition needs. Based on that assessment, it was determined that a

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significant portion of the ammunition inventory had been maintained in storage for several years and exceeded current operational requirements.

- In June 2026, the Department completed an interagency transfer of 14,000 rounds of .556 caliber ammunition to the Oceanside Police Department. This transfer reduced the Department's inventory to 5,389 rounds, aligning the inventory more closely with current operational and training needs while promoting responsible stewardship of public resources and continued compliance with AB 481 reporting requirements.
- In February 2026, the Department also decommissioned its 24-foot Weekend Warrior Command Trailer after determining it no longer met the operational needs of the Department. The trailer was removed from service and the Department's regulated equipment inventory, resulting in a corresponding reduction in the military equipment maintained by the Department.

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

- The total annual cost for each type of equipment can be found here:  
<https://miracosta.edu/administrative/college-police/docs/transparency/1.pdf>
- In addition to the above inventory list, costs for training and other associated on-going costs are approximately \$4,740 annually. The funding source comes from the department's budget.

The MCPD remains committed to ensuring the responsible use of all regulated equipment and upholding the highest standards of transparency and accountability. We appreciate the continued support of the MiraCosta College Community.

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