MiraCosta College Police Department’s Annual Report regarding Miliary Equipment 2024

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 2024. Of the 6 regulated types of equipment 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 17 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.**

* MCPD has received no complaints or concerns regarding the use of any of the six identified tools and equipment in our possession.

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

* Our operator(s) are required to obtain a pilot’s license in accordance with FAA Part 107 regulations. We currently have one licensed pilot who is fully compliant with this requirement.

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

* The total annual cost for each type of equipment can be found here:

[**Bill Text - AB-481 Law enforcement and state agencies: military equipment: funding, acquisition, and use.**](https://www.miracosta.edu/administrative/college-police/_docs/transparency/2025.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.