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Jesse Sweigart
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Re: Right-to-Know Law Request-Tracking Number 2026-008

Mr. Jesse Sweigart:

On June 03, 2026, you requested records related to "Ledger of missing or malfunctioning equipment/tasers/carts etc."

Your request is granted.

The requested records of ""Ledger of missing or malfunctioning equipment/tasers/carts etc." are enclosed/attached.

The records will be sent to your email address.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Holly L. Arndt
Chief of Police



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Malfunctioning equipment

- In-car police radio is broken in newest unit in the fleet
- New tasers were received in December of 2025, we just received training cartridges in July of 2026
- In-car and body-worn camera storage is 92% full, once it reaches capacity videos will not upload to the server
- Desktop computers are running out of storage
- The department currently has LPRS (License Plate Readers) in vehicles which are not working due to the subscription running out
- Motorola body-worn cameras are from 2019, there are issues with them freezing up, screens changing color, and overheating batteries.
- When a body-worn camera has a faulty battery, the entire camera is sent back to Motorola leaving the department with one less camera until a refurbished one is received

Equipment needs

- All patrol vehicle in-car radios will need replaced by 2027 due to Lancaster County switching radio systems
- More storage for in-car and body-worn cameras, cloud based is the most practical and the most efficient means of retention, our current server does not have the storage capacity
- Updated "go bags" for each patrol car, "go bags" contain equipment for officers responding to active incidents involving serious injuries
- Investigative software to aid in serious investigations
- Proper evidence packaging materials such as Faraday bags for cellular phones

Officer Wellness

- Planet Fitness recently donated the following equipment to Columbia Borough Police Department- one seated leg extension, one leg extension, one pec/fly/rear delt, one chest press, one shoulder press, one bicep curl machine, one back extension machine, one chin-up/dip assist machine, three smith machines, two adjusting benches, one body weight back extension, one

weight tree, one cable accessory rack, one treadmill, one rower, one elliptical, one stair climber, one full set of free weights

****Statement from Planet Fitness****

"After some discussion with my team, with the amount of equipment you are receiving, we are able to cover the transport cost as one of our Mini Judgement Free Zones. This allows us to assist your team to complete your fitness space with other needs like gym flooring, signage, etc. We do a mini "unveiling" once fully complete and could potentially invite some local media."

Columbia Borough Police Department received this equipment at zero cost to the Borough we just need a location to set it up. The equipment is currently in storage.