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Request:

Under LFB's response for Freedom of Information request reference number: FOIA3553.1 dated 5 February 2018, a list is provided for 'Items on Unit Appliances' which details equipment found on both Pump Ladder (PL) and Fire Rescue Units (FRU). Please can you provide the current 'Items on Unit Appliances' list and any standard equipment list for LFB's emergency (operational) and non-operational vehicles, if different from the former list.

Response:

We do not typically provide a detailed breakdown of equipment and where it is located on our vehicles as it can be targeted for theft. Therefore, I would consider providing a full inventory of equipment stored on LFB's emergency (operational) and non-operational vehicles exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) under section 31(1)(a) - Law enforcement.

Section 31 is a qualified exemption, and we must consider the public interests for and against disclosure. It is sadly the case that fire stations and appliances are targets for crime and the loss of equipment prevents the LFB from carrying out its public safety duties. We are therefore of the view that it is in the public interest not to disclose information at the detailed level you have requested.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/