

MEMORANDUM

December 8, 2016

TO: Charles Cato
Chief of Police

THRU: Robert Piccioni
Assistant Chief of Police

FROM: David Gill
Captain

SUBJECT: Proposed items for purchase from Federal Seizure Account # SA16/17-351-002

The following items are proposed for purchase from the DOJ seizure account:

1. Desk Officer Reporting System (DORS)	\$30,000
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The Desk Officer Reporting System (DORS) will help the Police Department work toward reducing crime through the use of technology. Utilizing this system will allow the Police Department to reallocate valuable officer resources to focus proactively on crime trends. DORS will provide a convenient web portal for citizens who may opt to utilize the system to report general information and delayed crimes such as criminal mischief and theft. Citizens will also have the ability to supplement burglary and theft reports with an inventory of their stolen property. Citizens benefit by having the ability to complete these reports and supplements at their convenience without the frustration of waiting for an officer who may be on other calls of higher priority. DORS will be a supplement to the other methods of crime reporting for a citizen. Citizens may still request an officer to their location, make a report at the Police Department or make a report via telephone if they prefer.

2. Wireless Remote Audio Perimeter Sharing (WRAPS) System	\$7,000
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This request is for the purchase of a Wireless Remote Audio Perimeter Sharing (WRAPS) System for the Police Department Mobile Command Post. The WRAPS System is a transceiver base which creates a 700-foot diameter communications zone. The system comes equipped with eight wireless headsets which can communicate with each other as long as they are within the communications zone. The system supports communications with the Hostage Negotiator Team's throw-phone. When used with the phone, only one negotiator will be able to speak, but up to seven other negotiators and commanders can listen to the conversation and communicate with each other.

3. CovertTrack Tracking Devices

\$8,000

This request is for the purchase of five tracking devices manufactured by CovertTrack. The police department currently owns three trackers that use the 2G cellular network. This network is being phased out and these trackers will soon be obsolete. The police department places trackers on property used as bait to proactively combat property crimes in areas where there is a high occurrence of thefts. The narcotics unit also uses these trackers to safely follow drug traffickers and track their movements. This cost is for the upgrade of the three trackers and the purchase of two additional trackers and airtime for the new trackers. CovertTrack will reimburse the police department \$600 for the trackers being upgraded and that reimbursement has been removed from the above price.

4. Raid Vests and Holsters for Hostage Negotiators

\$16,000

This request is for the purchase five tactical raid vests for the Hostage Negotiations Unit. In February 2010, nine tactical vests were purchased using seizure funds for the negotiators. These vests are much heavier and offer greater protection than the concealable vests issued to patrol officers. These vests have a service life of 5 years and are now expired. The negotiations unit currently has ten negotiators who need vests, but there are usually two to four negotiators on scene. These vests will be stored with the negotiations equipment so they can be shared by those negotiators who respond. Additionally, the use of this vest makes a belt holstered firearm inaccessible. We are requesting thigh holsters for negotiators to wear while wearing these vests.

5. Choices Shaping Individuals Equipment

\$30,000

This request is for the purchase of equipment for the Choices Shaping Individuals presentations performed for MISD students. We are requesting the authority to purchase a new stage, which will be heavy duty and come with (2) sets of stairs. This will make the presentation safer for officers and students and provide more flexibility in setup than the current stage. We are also requesting a video playback system, which will allow us to play the CSI video on 3 different screens to insure all students in the auditoriums will be able to clearly see the video. In addition, we are wanting to purchase a light board with software to program and control the DMX lighting, a new casket to replace the one we have been using for several years, LED effect lighting, projector bulbs, and video cables. Finally, we are wanting to purchase cases to hold and protect the lights and projectors to minimize the risk of damage to this expensive and fragile equipment during transportation to and from presentations.

6. Portable Alarm Systems

\$185,000

This request is for the purchase of portable alarms for deployment around the city. The police department currently has 50 portable alarms (one is currently not functioning and is not repairable) which are placed in businesses where crime trends indicate there is an increased chance of robbery or burglary. These alarms directly notify patrol officers of burglaries and robberies by transmitting activations over the police radio system. The systems currently owned by the police department are old technology and are nearing the end of their service life and keeping them functioning is becoming an increasing problem. The existing units will not be compatible with the new radio system. The police department is requesting the purchase of 50 new portable alarms.

7. Rifle Vests for First Responders

\$10,000

This request is for the purchase of 25 armored vests designed to increase officer safety by improving protection from high-caliber weapons. They are designed to be worn over the soft body armor officers wear daily. These vests will provide superior protection for officers responding to high-risk incidents. Currently, these vests are issued to all officers. This request is to purchase 25 additional vests for new officers and to maintain a stock for replacements.

8. Plum Case

\$10,000

This request is for the purchase of a communications device that will allow for enhance connectivity to cellular networks. This will be deployed in the command coach and will allow for better communication and network access in areas where there is not sufficient cellular signal to support normal cellular telephone access. The price includes cellular data plan for AT&T and Verizon for 1 year.

9. ID Card Printer

\$2,800

This request is for the replacement purchase of a Fargo DTC4500e dual sided printer with lamination. This printer will replace the Fargo CR100 printer which as broken and reached its end of service life with the manufacturer. This printer will be used to print all employee ID Cards and meets the tamperproof ID Card requirements by allowing holographic lamination of the cards. This printer will continue to use the same software as the printer being replaced. This printer can also be utilized to print unique visitor, contractor, and Citizen Police Academy ID Cards.

10. Down Officer Kits and Individual Trauma Kits

\$30,000

This request is for the purchase of replacement Officer Down Kits and Individual Patrol Trauma Kits. The Officer Down Kits are Self-Aide/Buddy-Aide (SABA) Kits which are assigned to each police vehicle. The kits contain a tourniquet, bandages, face shield, nitrile gloves, surgical tape, trauma shears, and a Quickclot bandage. The Individual Trauma Kits are SABA kits issued to each patrol officer for patrol duty use. The kits are designed to be carried in the field and contain a tourniquet, bandage, chest seal, nitrile gloves, and a Quickclot bandage.

11. AR15 Patrol Rifles

\$22,000

This request is for the purchase of 20 AR15 patrol rifles. The Department's initial purchase provided them for the officers who wanted to carry one. Since that time, interest in carrying a patrol rifle has increased and the council has authorized additional positions. These additional rifles will allow 20 additional rifles to be purchased for departmental use.

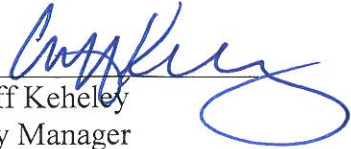
Description of Items	Object Code	Requested Amount
1. DORS	6407	\$30,000
2. WRAPS System	6302	\$7,000
3. CovertTrack Tracking Devices	6302	\$8,000
4. Raid Vests/Holsters for Negotiators	6302	\$16,000
5. CSI Equipment	6108	\$30,000
6. Portable Alarm Systems	6302	\$185,000
7. Rifle Vests for First Responders	6104	\$10,000
8. Plum Case	6301	\$10,000
9. ID Card Printer	6108	\$2,800
10. Down Officer and Ind. Trauma Kits	6108	30,000
11. AR15 Patrol Rifles	6108	22,000
Total Requested:		\$350,800



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 Captain

Approved:


 Charlie M. Cato
 Chief of Police


 Cliff Keheley
 City Manager