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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** David Gill, Chief of Police

**THRU:** Douglas Yates, Assistant Chief *DY605 031124*

**FROM:** Geoff Caldwell, Deputy Chief

**DATE:** 03/07/2024

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Items for Purchase from the State Seizure Account #SA23/24-350-02

The following item is proposed for purchase from the State Seizure account:

1.	Gun Buyback Program	\$25,000.00
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This is a request to utilize \$25,000 in funds to procure monetary incentives to be utilized in a gun buyback event hosted by the Mesquite Police Department. A gun buyback program in Mesquite provides a proactive solution for enhancing public safety. By reducing the number of firearms in circulation, the program lowers the risk of gun-related violence and accidents. It encourages responsible firearm ownership and storage practices while fostering trust and collaboration between law enforcement and the community. Additionally, it contributes to public health by decreasing rates of gun-related injuries and fatalities. Embracing this initiative demonstrates our commitment to creating a safer and more resilient city for all residents.

2.	NIBIN Safeguard Warranty and Protection Plan	\$31,931.00
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This is a request for the use of seizure funds in the amount of \$31,931 to renew the Safeguard Warranty and Protection Plan offered by Forensic Technology Inc. This warranty covers the equipment maintenance, software updates and security standards required to continue utilizing proprietary equipment including IBIS Brasstrax and IBIS Matchpoint. This equipment is necessary to continue submissions of cartridge casings collected on scenes as well as from firearms recovered by officers on the streets into the ATF NIBIN system. Entry of these casings often times connects the firearm used to other prior offenses giving investigators additional leads that may assist in the solving their case.

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Description of Items	Requested Amount
1. Gun Buyback Program	\$25,000.00
2. NIBIN Safeguard Warranty and Protection Plan	\$31,931.00
Total Requested:	\$56,931.00

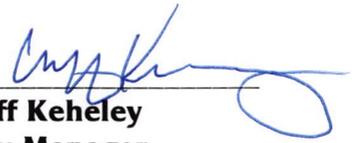


**Geoff Caldwell**  
**Deputy Chief**

**Approved:**



**David Gill**  
**Chief of Police**



**Cliff Keheley**  
**City Manager**