

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Charles Cato, Chief of Police

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Robert Piccioni, Assistant Chief of Police

FROM:

David Gill, Police Captain

DATE:

March 8, 2017

SUBJECT:

Proposed items for purchase from State Seizure Account # SA16/17-350-004

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

# 1. Body Worn Cameras Upgrade

\$285,000

This request is for the purchase of additional body worn cameras. Body worn cameras were purchased last year with the understanding that when the new "integrated" product came out we would be able to trade in our current cameras for a credit towards the purchase of the new product. The new, integrated product will replace the current body-worn camera and the in-car camera system microphone with one unit and facilitate seamless synchronizing of the two systems. WatchGuard is in production of the new camera and they are accepting orders. This new purchase will be for 171 cameras and accessories.

#### 2. TASER X2 \$420,000

This request is for the purchase of 200 X2 Taser devices, replacement cartridges, holsters and accompanying equipment. These devices can help an officer safely control an aggressive or combative subject, reducing the chance of injury to the officer and the suspect. The department previously purchased Taser X2s using seizure funds, but Taser CEW has a recommended useful life of 5 years. Our devices have now exceeded that lifespan. This purchase will provide 200 CEW devices with a five-year warranty and five years' worth of batteries and cartridges for the devices

#### 3. 3/4 Ton Public Safety Vehicles

\$65,000

This request is for the purchase of two ¾ ton 4x2 regular cab pickup trucks, with standard police graphics, a 54" light bar, and labor to outfit them to replace one currently used "dually" pickup. The current 1 ton "dually" truck in service is a 2002 model and it has reached the end of its service life. The estimated cost of replacing this vehicle is about \$60,000. This request is to purchase two ¾-ton single cab trucks in its place. The cost of these trucks, outfitted to our needs

is approximately \$32,000 each. These trucks will allow a vehicle to remain in service for Staff Support and the second one to go into service for the newly created positions of Public Safety Professionals that will be responding to major accident scene, picking up bulk items, and answering delayed calls for service. These vehicles will provide a higher efficiency for the department than replacing it with one larger vehicle.

4. NIBIN \$330,000

The NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistics Information Network) system is used by law enforcement agencies nationwide to address issues of gun violence. It takes a "fingerprint" of shell casings that are found at crime scenes, which can then be compared to each other via a sophisticated computer program. The police department will compare all shell casings recovered from crime scenes. The police department will also test fire every gun that comes into our possession and enter those casings into the program. This program will provide important leads in criminal cases and assist in getting the most dangerous criminals off the streets.

5. Overt Cameras \$80,000

This request is for the purchase of two trailer based camera systems and three pole mounted camera systems to deter and detect criminal activity. These camera systems will be moveable as needed to address identified hot spots of crime and will use cellular technology, so they do not have to be attached to a network.

## 6. Glock 17 Handguns

\$50,000

This request is for the purchase of 100 Glock 17 handguns for duty use by patrol officers. These handguns are one of the two models currently issued by the police department and are in higher demand than the other, the Glock 22. The department currently has a sufficient stock of the Glock 22, but more Glock 17s are needed for new officers and to replace some older duty weapons.

### 7. LPR/Speed Trailer

\$25,000

This request is for the purchase of a trailer that will have the dual functionality of deterring speeding and can also collect LPR (License Plate Recognition) data in an area as needed

### 8. PepperBall Specialty Weapon System

\$4,000

This request is for the purchase of two PepperBall Specialty Weapon Systems for the Police Department SRT (Special Response Team). These weapon systems fire capsaicin filled balls using compressed air for crowd control/dispersion purposes. The purchase request includes two weapon systems, air tanks, training and live munitions, and training for two people in the use of the system.

#### 9. Sign Trailer

\$35,000

This request is for the purchase of a sign trailer to for crime prevention use. This trailer will be towed to areas where crime related messages and warnings are needed and customized messages given to the citizens and visitors of that area to increase safety and deter crime. The trailer will also have a camera mounted on the trailer and remote connectivity, so the message can be changed in real time.

| Description of Items              | Object Code | Requested Amount |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1. Body Worn Cameras              | 6302        | \$285,000        |
| 2. TASER X2                       | 6302        | \$420,000        |
| 3. 3/4 Ton Public Safety Vehicles | 6407        | \$65,000         |
| 4. NIBIN                          | 6407        | \$330,000        |
| 5. Overt Cameras                  | 6407        | \$80,000         |
| 6. Glock 17 Handguns              | 6108        | \$50,000         |
| 7. LPR Speed Trailer              | 6407        | \$25,000         |
| 8. PepperBall Weapon Systems      | 6108        | \$4,000          |
| 9. Sign Trailer                   | 6407        | \$35,000         |
|                                   |             |                  |
| Total Requested:                  |             | \$1,294,000      |

David Gill Captain

Approved:

Charles M. Cato Chief of Police Cliff Keheley City Manager