



MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles Cato, Chief of Police

THRU: Robert Piccioni, Assistant Chief of Police

FROM: David Gill, Police Captain

DATE: September 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Proposed items for purchase from Federal Seizure Account #SA17/18-351-01

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

1. Replacement Gas Masks and Cartridges \$70,000

This request is for the purchase of replacement gas masks for officers. Police officers are the first on scene at many hazardous events. Gas masks are considered essential equipment to protect officers from hazardous gasses they may encounter in the course of their duties. The current masks were issued in 1998. These masks have met their life expectancy and should be replaced.

2. Replacement Vehicle for Crime Prevention \$39,000

This request is for the purchase of a police package SUV to replace the Dodge Magnum currently issued to the Crime Prevention Unit. This vehicle, which was obtained via seizure, has reached the end of its service life and needs to be replaced. The unit needs an SUV to effectively transport people and equipment to community events.

3. Active Shooter Safety Masks \$3,000

This request is for the purchase of 21 Simunition training masks for use in MPD active shooter training. Upon approval, the masks will be ordered from Defender Supply, a sole source provider of Simunitions gear in this region. Simunitions brand safety equipment must be used with Simunition ammunition in order to maintain safest possible training environment and as a safeguard against possible future litigation.

4. Weights for Police Gym \$2,000

This request is for the purchase of additional dumbbells for the MPD weight room. Employees at the higher fitness levels have been finding that dumbbells of 120 and 130 pounds are needed and the heaviest weight we currently have is 110 pounds. Upon approval, two 120-pound dumbbells

and two 130-pound dumbbells will be purchased along with the associated rack, accessories and delivery

5. Row Machine for Police Gym \$2,000

This request is for the purchase of WR M1 HiRise S4 Silver row machine from the WaterRower Company. The machine is to be placed in the MPD weight room for use by MPD employees. The intent is to use the machine for general physical fitness as well as physical fitness testing. Some of the advantages of a rowing machine are that they improve cardiovascular fitness, increase total body muscular strength and provide low impact exercise.

6. CPR Supplies \$3,000

This request is for the purchase of 200 Adult/child/infant resuscitator masks and related CPR training equipment, to be issued to patrol officers.

7. Xerox Phaser 7800GX Printer \$15,000

This request is for the purchase of a Xerox Phaser 7800GX with all-in-one professional finisher. Police Administration currently uses a Xerox Phaser 7760GX which was purchased with seizure funds in January 2007. After 10 years of use, the printer has reached the end of its service life and it is starting to fail and require more costly maintenance. Included in the purchase price is a 4-year on-site service agreement and a first replacement supply of consumables.

8. Bullet Recovery System \$120,000

This request is for the purchase of the Cybernational Bullet Recovery System. The police department has already been approved to purchase and is in the process of acquiring an IBIS (Integrated Ballistics Identification System) through Ultra Electronics. This allows the police department to enter data into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) to assist in gun related crime investigations. The Cybernational Bullet Recovery System is a self-contained moveable structure (modified shipping container) that will be placed at the police firearms range, a concrete pad with electric and water connections is required for the structure. This Bullet Recovery system provides the most safe and effective collection of evidence (shell casings) that have to be "test fired" for entry into NIBIN. The system itself has built in air filters along with numerous other safety features. This is critical as personnel will have to perform "test fires" with unfamiliar and questionable firearms. The system also provides the possibility of being able to utilize the actual projectile to be used as evidence during investigations. The cost above includes the cost for the concrete pad, as well as electric and water hookup.

9. Stop Sticks \$5,000

This request is for the purchase of 150 Piranha (mini) stop sticks to help safely and securely apprehend possible suspects and impaired drivers. The Piranha stop stick can be used to disable a vehicle before a pursuit ensues. Intoxicated drivers routinely pull over with their foot on the brake and the car in drive. In addition, vehicles of suspects are often found unoccupied and officers have to watch the vehicle for the suspects to return. These stop sticks can be placed under the tire of these vehicles to prevent these vehicles from going mobile resulting in a dangerous pursuit.

10. Protective Equipment for Fentanyl Exposure \$25,000

This request is for the purchase of protective equipment for Fentanyl exposure. There has been a rise in the sale and exposure of Fentanyl in the United States and several law enforcement officers have been inadvertently exposed to this deadly substance. This purchase will be for protective equipment for the tactical team for instances when a Fentanyl lab is located. The team will be outfitted with all needed equipment to secure and isolate a Fentanyl contaminated site until a hazmat team can respond and remove the threat.

11. Narcan (Naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray

\$4,000

This request is for the purchase of Narcan (Naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray. Narcan is a drug used to counter opioid overdoses. Opioid overdoses are rising across the country, especially with the influx of relatively inexpensive and potent Fentanyl. This drug is already carried on Mesquite FD Ambulances and is administered to people in critical overdose situations. The ability to administer this counter opioid drug, especially in circumstances where officers are unintentionally exposed, could save lives when there is no time to wait for medical response.


Description of Items	Object Code	Requested Amount
1. Gas Masks	6108	\$70,000
2. Replacement Vehicle	6407	\$39,000
3. Active Shooter Masks	6108	\$3,000
4. Weights for Police Gym	6108	\$2,000
5. Row Machine for Police Gym	6302	\$2,000
6. CPR Supplies	6108	\$3,000
7. Xerox Phaser 7800GX Printer	6302	\$15,000
8. Bullet Recovery System	6407	\$120,000
9. Mini Stop Sticks	6108	\$5,000
10. Fentanyl Protective Equipment	6108	\$25,000
11. Narcan Nasal Spray	6108	\$4,000

Total Requested:	\$288,000
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 David Gill
 Captain

Approved:



 Charles M. Cato
 Chief of Police



 Cliff Keheley
 City Manager