



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 State Seizure Account # SA17/18-350-02

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

1. Rifles for the School Resource Officers \$70,000

This request is for the purchase of rifles to be issued to the school resource officers. In order to be better prepared for an active shooter event there is a need for the school resource officers to be armed with rifles inside the schools. In determining what type of weapon to be used, many options were considered. MISD administration has expressed reservations with children and parents seeing officers carrying a full size rifle to and from their offices. In order to reduce the psychological impact on the children it has been determined that we need a covert rifle option. A short-barreled firearm from Lewis Machine and Tool has been chosen. We wish to purchase 22, 5.56mm LMT LM8PDW rifles. In addition to the rifles, the following accessories are a part of the weapons system; sling, optic, magazines, light, mini-buttstock and all mounts and adapters to allow the proper and safe deployment of the weapons system. This weapon system is specifically created to fit inside a specially made backpack allowing officers to carry the rifle in and out of the schools without raising alarm. LMT is the sole source for this weapon/accessories purchase. MISD will be installing a gun safe in each SRO office for the safe storage of these weapons systems.

2. Sniper Rifles for the Sniper Team \$25,000


This request is for the purchase of two new LaRue OBR .308 semi-automatic weapon systems to be used by the Mesquite Police Department Sniper Team. These two rifles will replace two Remington 700 Rifles, which have reached the end of their service life and are having reliability issues and increased maintenance costs.

Description of Items	Object Code	Requested Amount
1. Rifles for SROs	6302	\$70,000
2. Sniper Rifles for the Sniper Team	6302	\$25,000
Total Requested:		\$95,000

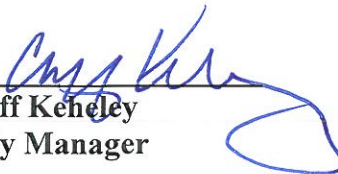


David Gill
Captain

Approved:



Charles M. Cato
Chief of Police



Cliff Keheley
City Manager