



Public Safety

Meeting Date: February 3, 2025

Motion to Approve the Purchase of Holsters for Sheriff's Office

Department:	Richmond County Sheriff's Office
Presenter:	Chief Lewis Blanchard
Caption:	Motion to Approve the Purchase of Holsters for Sheriff's Office from GT Distributors
Background:	The Office of Professional Standards and Training recommend transitioning back to Glock pistols as the agency's primary duty weapon. Glock pistols are widely recognized for their reliability, simplicity, and durability, making them a proven and dependable platform for law enforcement operations.
Analysis:	The Sheriff's Office has purchased said Glocks through a buy back program and seized firearm trade. Nationally the Sig Sauer P320 pistol that was purchased through the old administration, has come under scrutiny were the pistol has fired on its own with no manipulation from the operator. Many local, state, and government agencies have done away with the Sig Sauer P320 due to safety concerns involving the mechanical failure of these weapons.
Financial Impact:	The funding for the duty holster will come from the Sheriff's Office Budget Line item for uniforms.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the purchase of duty holsters from GT Distributors for the total amount of \$54,200.00
Funds are available in the following accounts:	273032110-5311410
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A