



## STAFF REPORT

**Subject:** Pistol Purchase

**Department/Program:** Police Department

**Explanation:** Currently our department is outfitted with 40 caliber Glock pistols that were purchased approximately 10 years ago. The 2023 budget includes \$60,000 (account 01-03-30-219099) to transition to new 9mm Glock pistols with optical sights. This purchase brings not only newer technologies but also an overall savings.

Approximately 15 to 20 years ago, police agencies began switching from the 9mm to the 40 caliber because the ballistics were more effective. Within the last eight to ten years, the ballistics of the 9mm round have been improved, and with the cost of the rounds being approximately 15% cheaper than the 40 caliber, many departments are switching back.

This is the perfect time to upgrade. We can replace our aged pistols, take advantage of the better ballistics, save on the cost of ammunition and take advantage of newer technology with the optical sights, making our officers more accurate.

After testing several guns and optical sights, we sought bids for the following:

The department purchase of 53 Glock Model 45 MOS pistols with Holosun 508T optics and 11 Glock Model 26 pistols. The quote was also to include the trade-in of our current pistols, 52 Glock Model 22s and 9 Glock Model 23s.

There are only three distributors who can supply Missouri law enforcement agencies with Glock pistols. Below are the distributors and their bids:

- Glock: \$32,768.96
- GT Distributors: \$32,608.47
- Kiesler Police Supply: \$32,517.95

**Recommendation:** Purchase our pistols from Kiesler Police Supply.

**Submitted By:** Chief Douglas W. Schaeffler

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