

Staff Report

TO: City Council

FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police

DATE July 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Declaration of Surplus Beaumont Police Department Property

Background and Analysis:

The Beaumont Municipal Code Chapter 3.03.010 states, in part, that the duties of City staff include "the disposition of personal property in any lawful manner provided that the disposition is for the common benefit of the City's citizens. A formal declaration that the property is surplus shall not be required."

The Beaumont Police Department has a surplus of decommissioned light bars, vehicle rear seats, weapon racks and other expired or outdated equipment. This equipment and vehicle parts are either obsolete or can no longer be utilized by the department. Below is the complete list of surplus property:

- (2) Decommissioned Segways,
- (15) Ford Explorer rear seats,
- (19) Retired light bars,
- (10) Shotgun/AR gun racks,
- (3) Shotgun/AR rack base plates,
- (44) Expired ballistic helmets, and
- (24) Expired personal protective equipment.

The use of PropertyRoom.com is being requested to auction the items for their appraised value to other law enforcement agencies.

Fiscal Impact:

Propertyroom.com appraises each item and retains a portion of the sale once an item is sold. The sale retention is 50% for items under \$1,000, and 25% for items over \$1,000. City staff estimates the cost to prepare this report was \$1,170.

Recommended Action:

Approve the auctioning of the identified surplus property.