



TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Police Chief Brian Sandell

DATE: April 23, 2024

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2024

Agenda Item: Rifle and Optics Purchase

Background: We have four different brands of rifles with the oldest being 18 years old. Our optics are a similar age with two different brands. Two of our rifles have also had recent mechanical issues.

I obtained a quote from Kiesler Police Supply for eight new rifles for a total cost of \$9,228.80.

Kiesler will also accept our old rifles on trade for a total trade value of \$1,677.50.

I obtained a quote from Stohman Enterprises for eight red dot optics with magnifiers and mounts. The total cost of the optics is \$10,831.88. The magnifiers will give us better accuracy at distance along with better threat identification.

I recommend using the 2023 MN Public Safety Aid for this purchase.

Requested Action: Approve the purchase of eight FN15 rifles for a total cost of \$7,551.30.

Approve the purchase of eight Aimpoint red dots, magnifiers, and mounts for a total cost of \$10,831.88.