



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	CONSENT
MEETING DATE	APRIL 26, 2021

ITEM:	Rental of Jersey Barriers for the Public Safety Building	
DEPARTMENT:	Police	BY/DATE: Chiefs Austin & Thompson/4-21-2021
CITY STRATEGY: <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding a bold "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>		
X Safe Community		
_Diverse, Welcoming "Small-Town" Feel		
_Economic Strength		
_Excellent Housing/Neighborhoods		
_Equity and Affordability		
X Strong Infrastructure/Public Services		
_Opportunities for Play and Learning		
_Engaged, Multi-Generational, Multi-Cultural Population		

BACKGROUND:

The police and fire departments have continued to conduct ongoing assessments of security needs for the public safety building. As part of these assessments, the department worked to identify and obtain vendor agreements for Jersey Barriers (concrete barricades) in the event it was needed for building security.

Due to the current environment, and pending unrest activity in the region, our prior verbal agreements were no longer applicable due to a supply shortage of barriers and fencing. In order to ensure availability of barricades, the company requires the city to enter in a rental agreement for the product. The agreement will include the delivery, set-up and removal of the barricades between March, 2021 and October, 2021. The cost of this rental is based on the linear feet of the barriers (\$18 per foot) and totals \$27,000. This will also cover the operation period for other police officer trials planned for later this year.

This unplanned expense can be covered by a police department budget surplus due to staffing, and no budget change is required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the City Manager be authorized to enter into an agreement with Warning Lites of Minnesota to rent jersey barriers as part of a safety contingency plan for the public safety building.

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):
MOTION: Move to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Warning Lites of Minnesota to rent jersey barriers as part of a safety contingency plan for the public safety building, for a cost of up to \$27,000.00, with the funds coming from the police department operating budget.

ATTACHMENT(S):