



City of Cartersville

P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

Memorandum

To : Dan Porta, City Manager
From : Chief Frank L. McCann
Date : March 12, 2024
Ref : Purchase Duty Weapons equipped with optics

I am requesting approval to purchase a new inventory of pistols equipped with optics (Red Dot Sights) to replace our current inventory of pistols. Our existing inventory of pistols will be sold back to the distributor to reduce the cost of this transition. This transition will require the purchase of compatible holsters, 30,000 rounds of 9MM ammunition and weapon specific training.

The costs of these guns, holsters, ammunition, and training are as follows:

Glock 47, Gen 5 pistols w/ Red Dot Optics – $928.72 \times 70 = \$65,010.40$
Compatible Holsters - $\$145.50 \times 70 = \$10,185.00$

Glock 43X (backup weapons) - $\$356.90 \times 20 = \$7,138.00$
Holosun Red Dop Optics - $\$325.00 \times 20 = \$6,500.00$
Compatible Holsters - $\$59.00 \times 20 = \$1,180.00$

Training Amm – 30,000 rounds of 9MM - $\$7,827.30$ (Gulf States Distributors)

Red Dot Instructor Training - $\$400.00 \times 3 = \$1,200.00$ (Glock)

Total Cost = $\$99,040.70$

Buyback Information

Glock 17 trade value - $\$285.00 \times 60 = \$17,000.00$
Glock 43 trade value - $\$235.00 \times 9 = \$2,115.00$

Total Trade Value = $\$19,215.00$

The total cost of this purchase and transition = $\$99,040.70$
 $-\$19,215.00$
 $\$79,825.70$

We received price quotes on the guns, optics, and holsters from three vendors, Ed's Public Safety, GT Distributors, and Glock. Based upon these quotes, I recommend purchasing these items/equipment from GT Distributors.

We received 2 quotes on the ammunition from Gulf States Distributors and Cormac Arms. Based upon these quotes, I recommend that we purchase the ammo from Gulf States Distributors.

The Red Dot Instructor Training will be purchased/provided by Glock, as they are the only vendor that offers said training.

This is a budgeted item and will be purchased using the General Fund. E-Verify and E-save documents have been submitted to the police department and are on file. I am requesting your support and recommendation for this purchase.