



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	1/11/2022
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 10781 – A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security Grant in the Amount of \$149,820 and Appropriation of Funds
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 10781 – A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security Grant in the Amount of \$149,820 and Appropriation of Funds.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

Since 2016, the number of terrorist incidents involving vehicles driven into crowds has increased. Many terrorist organizations have advised followers to use whatever means possible to inflict damage including driving vehicles into crowded areas. The civil unrest and protests during 2020 and 2021 also gave rise to vehicle born attacks. To help curb the ability for vehicles to enter closed areas where pedestrians are gathered, concrete and water-filled barriers have been utilized. These barriers are cumbersome to put in place and are unable to completely stop vehicles.

The Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security for Domestic Preparedness receives federal funding for Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) groups. The Sacramento UASI group has been allocated funding to purchase portable anti-vehicle barriers which will be deployed throughout the region to be used during events to limit the ability for vehicles to enter closed areas. The local UASI group has identified the City of Folsom to receive 16 of these barriers and a trailer to transport them. These barriers are more efficient than concrete and water-filled barricades.

The barriers offered through the Homeland Security grant could be utilized during any event where streets will be closed and pedestrians will be present (including but not limited to the California International Marathon, Folsom Live, and Christmas Tree Lighting events). The Sacramento Police Department has identified Better Barriers as the sole source vendor for the Meridian Defense Group Archer 1200 Anti-Vehicle Barrier System.

POLICY / RULE

In accordance with Chapter 2.36 of the Folsom Municipal Code, supplies, equipment, services, and construction with a value of \$62,657 or greater shall be awarded by City Council.

ANALYSIS

Having access to this type of vehicle barrier system allows regional public safety agencies the ability to rapidly deploy and set up safety areas during special events and road closures. Once on scene, this platform provides the ability to reduce vehicular assaults in a manner of minutes. The City of Folsom currently utilizes Type II and Type III barricades, and water-filled barriers during special events. These items do not have the stopping power of the Archer 1200 Anti-Vehicle Barriers.

The City of Folsom would save \$150,000 by acquiring these barriers through this grant instead of purchasing them with our own funding. The Folsom Police Department continually seeks funding opportunities to keep the citizens of our community and region safe. We have sought funding opportunities in the past to acquire these barriers but have thus far not been successful.

There are numerous potential terrorist targets both within and surrounding the City of Folsom. Working with our regional partners, the Folsom Police Department would be able to deploy the 16 barriers to help prevent loss of life and property during both large- and small-scale events.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no negative fiscal impact to the city as the Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security is granting the full \$149,820 to the City of Folsom for the barriers and transport trailer. An additional appropriation will be required in the Police Department Operating Budget in the General Fund (Fund 010) for these improvements and the grant revenue in the amount of \$149,820.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

N/A.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 10781 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with the Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security for \$149,820 to purchase sixteen (16) Archer 1200 Barriers, an Archer Field Tow Bar, 2 Archer Haulers, and an eight (8) Barrier Drop Deck Trailer
2. Meridian Rapid Defense Group Quote

Submitted,

Richard D. Hillman, Chief of Police

ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 10781

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$149,820 AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security has funds available to help local agencies upgrade infrastructure in response to terrorist and national security events; and

WHEREAS, since 2016 there has been an increase in attacks utilizing vehicles as weapons; and

WHEREAS, vehicle barriers deployed prior to special events and road closures can help slow/stop vehicles and significantly reduce the number of injured persons; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian Archer 1200 Anti-Vehicle Barrier System has been approved as part of the 2002 Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act (SAFETY Act); and

WHEREAS, the Archer 1200 Anti-Vehicle Barrier System can be quickly and easily deployed to manage risks associated with an act of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting an additional appropriation to be added to the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Police Department in the General Fund (Fund 010) in the amount of \$149,820 for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will be in a form acceptable to the City Attorney:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the Police Department to Accept a Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$149,820; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate an additional \$149,820 to the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget in the General Fund (Fund 010) in the Police Department as expense and grant revenue.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January 2022, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Kerri M. Howell, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

ATTACHMENT 2

Quote

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QUOTE #	DATE
12102021-FPD	12/10/2021

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
8 Barrier Trailer Kit	8 Barrier Trailer Kit	1	76,988.00	76,988.00
Archer 1200 Barrier	Archer 1200 Anti-Vehicle Barrier	8	6,750.00	
Archer Hauler	Archer Hauler™	1	1,995.00	
Archer 8-Barrier Drop Deck Trailer	Archer 8-Barrier Drop Deck Trailer	1	19,995.00	
Archer Field Tow Bar	Archer Field Tow Bar	2	499.00	
Archer 1200 Barrier	Archer 1200 Anti-Vehicle Barrier	8	6,750.00	54,000.00T
Archer Hauler	Archer Hauler™	1	1,995.00	1,995.00T
In-Field Installation & Certified Training	In-Field Installation & Certified Training	1	795.00	795.00T
Freight/Shipping	Freight/Shipping to customers location	1	5,265.00	5,265.00T

PAYMENT TERMS: Due to high demand levels, your delivery date will be guaranteed with your 50% deposit so that your protection starts when you need it.	SUBTOTAL	139,043.00
	TAX	10,775.83
	TOTAL	USD 149,818.83

Accepted By

Accepted Date

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