



# City of Gladstone, MI

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## Staff Report

**Agenda Date:** 4-10-23 **Eric Buckman, City Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** Public Safety **Department Head Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter:** Ron Robinson **Kim Berry, City Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:**

Public Safety Body Armor Replacement

**BACKGROUND:**

- 1) Body Armor is worn every day by Public Safety Officers and Command.
- 2) Body Armor is made up of multiple layers of Kevlar, or similar material, and is designed to trap and slow bullets down as they attempt to pass through the vest.
- 3) Public Safety currently uses the "Point Blank threat Level II – Model AXII", which is designed to protect Officer's from small arms, such as 9mm and 44 Magnums. Included with the vest is a trauma plate, which offers a bit more protection.
- 4) Public Safety is happy with this vest because it is lightweight, fits our carriers and still offers the protection needed.
- 5) Manufacturers of Body Armor recommend replacement every 5 years.
- 6) Our current Body Armor was purchased in 2018, making it 5 years old.
- 7) Quotes were obtained from (2) distributors (CMP & Nye), which Public Safety has used in the past. I attempted to get a third quote from Gall's but never received the quote.  
Quotes:
  - a) CMP - \$7,504.75 – (9) Vests, Thorshield liner (For Taser protection< and Shipping
  - b) Nye - \$7,065.00 – (9) Vests (Slightly different model than what we have now), Thorshield liner, unknown shipping.
  - c) Gall's – Unknown – Emails sent and replied too, but never received the quote.
- 8) CMP, even though slightly more, is who we have used before, and have had no problems with; plus the representative will be in the U.P. soon and is willing to come measure us for proper fit.
- 9) This purchase was mentioned in the budget workshops and the funding will come out of the Gordon Olson Trust.

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

\$7,504.75 – Gordon Olson Trust

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

Quotes

Emails

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the purchase of Body Armor as presented from CMP Distributor

CMP Distributors, Inc.  
16753 Industrial Parkway

Phone # 517-721-0970  
Fax # 517-721-0974

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NIJ ✓  
compliant

National  
Institute  
of Justice

Will measure  
in April  
**Quote**

Date	Quote #
3/15/2023	12791

**Bill To**

Gladstone Public Safety Department  
144 4th Avenue, NE  
Gladstone, MI 49837

**Ship To**

Gladstone Public Safety Department  
144 4th Avenue, NE  
Gladstone, MI 49837

Sales Rep	Account #	Terms	Expiration Date	Shipping Terms
CMP	1090	Net 30	4/30/2023	Best Way

Description	Qty	Price	Total
Point Blank Threat Level II Concealable Ballistic Vest with (1) HI-LITE Carrier and Soft Trauma Plate (NIJ Model number AXII)	9	749.00	6,741.00T
Point Blank Thorshield Sleeve	9	73.75	663.75T
Shipping and Handling	1	100.00	100.00T

**Shipping & Handling Terms:**  
- Freight to be added at time of shipment  
- Ships UPS Ground

<b>Sales Tax (0.0%)</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$7,504.75

This is a quotation on the goods named, subject to the conditions noted below:  
 1. Pricing is good for 30 days unless otherwise noted.  
 2. Please include the quote number on all correspondence to insure proper pricing when ordered.  
 3. To accept this quotation, please sign and return.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Vest Quote

Mat Shimmell <mats@nyeuniform.com>

Thu 3/9/2023 1:37 PM

To: Ron Robinson <rrobinson@gladstonemi.org>

Cc: Bill Ricard <bricard@nyeuniform.com>

 1 attachments (40 KB)

846225.pdf;

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached quote for the 9 vests you inquired about.

These include 1 carrier, 1 soft trauma plate, and the thorshield liner.

Please contact Bill with any questions.

Thank you!

**Mat Shimmell**

**Nye Uniform Co.**



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Galls

Re: Contact Us Inquiry - General Inquires

Ron Robinson <RRobinson@gladstonemi.org>

Thu 3/9/2023 5:05 PM

To: Dennis, Darnell <Dennis-Darnell@galls.com>

We are a Public Safety agency (Police & Fire) and we would need (9) vests/ballistic panels.

Our ballistic panels are currently worn in a "Turtle tracks" carrier on the outside of our uniforms. We are staying with this carrier and do not need to replace it.

Unfortunately, we did not get the BVP grant app in on time, so we do not have those funds to use.

At the present time, I am obtaining the, City of Gladstone, required (3) quotes per the purchasing policy.

The approval to buy the ballistic vests will not happen until after April 1 and we are looking for a company that could come measure all officers for a true sizing.

Thank you.

Director Ronald Robinson  
Gladstone Public Safety Department  
144 4th Avenue NE  
Gladstone, MI 49837  
(906) 428-3131  
(906) 428-1730 - Fax  
rrobinson@gladstonemi.org

No Quote  
return as of  
3-16-23



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**From:** Dennis, Darnell <Dennis-Darnell@galls.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 4:48 PM

**To:** Ron Robinson <rrobinson@gladstonemi.org>

**Subject:** FW: Contact Us Inquiry - General Inquires

Good day Director Robinson and hope all is well your way. I just received this from customer services about you needing a quote for vests. How may vests are you seeking? Are you also considering outer carries for your FD rescue apparatus in case of those situations and are you using the BVP Grant for funding?

EQuip – Galls free 24/7 online mobile tool to help streamline your order/inventory processes and maximize your budget regardless of agency size. Hear a message about EQuip from our CEO <https://youtu.be/ThWhDrADq7E> or contact me for more information and to see demo of an active portal.

**Darnell Dennis | Inside Account Executive**

1340 Russell Cave Road | Lexington, KY 40505

Phone: 859-800-1260 | Fax: 877-914-2557 | [Dennis-Darnell@galls.com](mailto:Dennis-Darnell@galls.com)



From: PartnerAdmin@galls.com

Sent: Wed Mar 08 2023 14:13:02 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

To: help-desk@galls.com

Subject: Contact Us Inquiry - General Inquires

**Website:** www.galls.com  
**Inquiry:** General Inquires  
**Name:** Ronald L. Robinosn  
**Agency/Company Name:** Gladstone Public Safety Department  
**Email:** rrobinson@gladstonemi.org  
**Phone Number:** 19064283131

**Question or Comment:** I am looking for a quote on ballistic vests for our department (Gladstone Public Safety - Michigan) with the following specs: Point Blank Threat Level II Concealable Ballistic Vest with (1) HI-LITE carrier and soft trauma plate (NIJ Model Number AXII) Point Blank Thoshield Sleeve Thank you

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