



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: January 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving the purchase of twenty-three (23) Glock model 45 9mm handguns from Tactical Advantage and twenty-three (23) Trijicon optics, and flashlight from Glens Army Navy and to allow the police department to sell 14 department owned firearms to a local firearms dealer.

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BACKGROUND:

Currently 11 Officers of the GRPD are issued department Glock handguns. We also have 3 spare department owned Glock handguns. The rest of the officers carry personally owned handguns. Between the GRPD owned and personally owned handguns there are 5 different models of handguns and two different calibers.

Current Glocks were purchased on 05/14/2012. Per changes in the GRPD Officer's Union Contract, for a time newly hired officers were allotted money for the purchase of handgun when they started, which was considered the officer's property. This has reverted to new hires being issued a department owned handgun.

Police handguns have a recommended service life of 10 years.

To have all officers carry a department owned handgun of the same model and caliber, and to replace handguns that are at or over their recommended service life, GRPD firearms instructors and management have reviewed different models of firearms. They have decided that the best service handgun for the GRPD will be the Glock Model 45 9mm handgun with nightsights, a Trijicon RMR optic sight, and a Streamlight TLR7 weapon mounted flashlight.

A quote has been received through Tactical Advantage, located in Waite Park MN. They are the only Glock Law Enforcement distributor in MN. Being a Law Enforcement distributor through Glock they can offer Glocks law enforcement pricing. The cost per handgun is \$505.50, per Trijicon RMR Optic is \$645.00, and per Streamlight TRL-7 Flashlight is \$189.99.

A quote was received from Glens Army Navy, and the cost per handgun is \$649.99, per Trijicon RMR Optic is \$589.00, and per Streamlight TRL-7 Flashlight is \$159.99.

GRPD is requesting to purchase 23 handguns, (20 for licensed staff and 3 as spares) for a total of \$11,626.50 from Tactical Advantage. It should be noted that this price does not include shipping, and 23 Trijicon RMR HD Optics and Streamlight TLR-7 Flashlights from Glens Army Navy for \$17,204.00.

GRPD has obtained a quote from a local firearms dealer to sell the currently owned department issued Glocks, when the new handguns arrive, and officers are trained with them. The total for selling the 14 GRPD owned handguns is \$4,070.00.

This is a nonbudgeted purchase that will be satisfied by Minnesota Public Safety Aid Funds. Utilizing this funding source will allow there to be zero cost by the City.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the purchase of twenty-three (23) Glock model 45 9mm handguns from Tactical Advantage and twenty-three (23) Trijicon optics, and flashlight from Glens Army Navy and to allow the police department to sell 14 department owned firearms to a local firearms dealer.