



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: July 11, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing the purchase and payment of a EDI-USA Level III Ballistic Shield

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BACKGROUND:

Not too long ago, ballistic shields were primarily reserved for SWAT and other specialty teams. But now, we recognize the need to make ballistic shields readily available for our patrol officers, supervisors, school resource officer and personnel assigned to investigations. We also recognize the advancements of newer models being made better and lighter than ever; allowing the ballistic shield to be utilized in countless situations. Making ballistic shields available to patrol officers creates a much safer working environment for those officers and our community.

Attached you will find two estimates. The department is requested the council to consider moving forward with the purchase of a (1) EDI-USA Large Level III Ballistic Shield with the necessary LED Light Kit for the price of \$3,587.

This ballistic shield is a non-budgeted item. Payment from the Special Equipment fund established in 2021.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to authorize the purchase and payment of a (1) EDI-USA Level III Ballistic Shield