



## CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**Date:** October 11, 2021  
**To:** Frank Schulte, Acting City Administrator  
**From:** John G. Kosanke, Director  
**Subject:** Request to Purchase Bulletproof Vests

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS  
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

The department is requesting to purchase a total of fifteen (15) bulletproof vests to replace vests which are due to be replaced. Three of the vests are for Public Safety Officers, including one new hire, and the other twelve are for twelve Auxiliary Officers, including one anticipated new hire.

Section 56.4 C of the 2019-2022 Collective Bargaining Agreement states that the city will provide subsequent replacements of bulletproof vests for full-time employees in line with the vest manufacturer's standards. The manufacturer of our current vests recommends replacement after five (5) years. In addition, the department has a mandatory wear policy for officers assigned to field duty activities when in full uniform.

The vests would be purchased from On Duty Gear, LLC in Clinton Township, Michigan. On Duty Gear is a Police/ Military/ Fire and EMS uniform and equipment supplier and is the sole vendor with a current MiDeal contract with the State of Michigan. MiDeal is an extended purchasing program which allows Michigan local government units to use state contracts to purchase goods and services.

The cost for set of concealable carriers, soft trauma plates, and panel sets is \$660.00 for a total cost of \$9,900.00. The items are sold as a package at a substantially lower cost than if each were to be purchased individually. Pricing was compared with that of Vance Outdoors, Inc. of Obetz, Ohio, the vendor which the department had been using for the past several years. Although Vance Outdoors does not have a current MiDeal contract, they do have a three-year contract with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Their total cost was \$730.70 for each set, over \$1,000.00 higher than the total price quoted by On Duty Gear.

The department budgeted \$20,700.00 for the purchase of bulletproof vests for Public Safety Officers and \$9,900.00 for the purchase of bulletproof vests for Auxiliary Officers in the current 2021/2022 fiscal year budget in 101-345-725.000 (Clothing/Uniform Allowance). Of the amount set aside for officers, \$1,823.52 has already been used for two vests ordered last fiscal year, but not received from the vendor prior to the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, leaving an available balance of \$18,876.48 available for current use. In addition to the fifteen vests requested to be purchased at this time, the department will need to purchase an estimated seventeen more in the early spring of 2022 for vests which will expire in June.

Payment would be issued to:

**On Duty Gear, LLC**  
44315 N. Groesbeck Hwy.  
Clinton Township, MI 48036  
Contact Name: Paul Riddell


**State Contract Number: 210000000524 (expires 03/31/2024)**

I am recommending the approval of this purchase so that we can protect our department members and also fulfill our contract obligation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Recommend Approval of the above stated purchase in the amount of **\$9,900.00** as submitted. I do not believe any further benefit will accrue to the city to seek further competitive bids.

  
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Department Head Signature

Fund Certification:  
Account numbers and amounts have been verified as presented

  
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Treasurer/Comptroller Signature

I do not believe any benefit will accrue to the City by seeking further bids. Approved for Council consideration.

  
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Acting City Administrator Signature

ON DUTY GEAR, LLC  
44315 N. Groesbeck Hwy.  
Clinton Township, MI 48036  
Phone: (586) 463-0099

## Quote

Date	Quote #
10/1/2021	2585

Name / Address

Grosse Pointe Woods DPS  
ATTN: Director John Kosanke  
20025 Mack Plaza  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Terms	Rep	Project
Net 30		

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Total
AE-MIDEAL	Armor Express Razor Level II Ballistic Armor Panels w/(2) Revolution Carriers and 5x8 Ara-Shock FE ICW Plate-MIDEAL Program Price from Michigan State Police/MDOC Contract  FREE SHIPPING Quote Valid Through 12/31/2021	15	660.00	9,900.00
<b>Total</b>				\$9,900.00





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### **SX<sup>™</sup> LEVEL II BALLISTIC PANEL SET - FRONT AND BACK**

#### **\$594.00**

One of the thinnest, lightest, and strongest ballistic panels available. Born of breakthrough technologies and exclusive materials, SX<sup>™</sup> offers unmatched performance for comfort, flexibility, durability, and strength in a hybrid design.

**Model:** BA-2000S-SX02

**Threat Type:** Level II (NIJ 0101.06)

**Aerial Density:** 0.59 lb/sq.ft.

**Thinness:** 0.16"



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The M2 carrier is the ideal balance between functional design, durability, comfort and value. Made of a highly durable, washable hexagon ripstop fabric, the M2 carrier has a front opening zipper for easy installation of ballistic panels. For improved comfort, the vest incorporates a "Zero Edge" no binding design around the perimeter of the carrier.

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- 100% nylon hex ripstop and 100% nylon loop materials
- Antimicrobial wicking mesh liner
- Front & rear plate pockets
- Removable elastic straps
- Front opening zipper for easy installation of ballistic panels
- External top loading plate pocket
- Available in White, Tan, Navy, Black and OD Green



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High-velocity handgun threats are growing every day. PROTECH<sup>®</sup>'s IMPAC<sup>™</sup> HT provides protection against some of today's toughest special threat rounds. Ten times stronger than steel, the IMPAC<sup>™</sup> HT is precision fabricated with multiple layers of unidirectional polyethylene, compressed at ultra-high pressures to form a lightweight, semi-rigid special threat plate.

#### **BALLISTIC ROUNDS**

Speer .357 Sig, 125 gr. FMJ FN  
Speer .44 Mag, 240 gr. SJHP  
Win. 9mm +P+, 127 gr. SXT  
Speer .357 Sig, 125 gr. GDHP  
Norinco 7.62 X 25 Tokarev, 85 gr. FMJ  
FN 5.7 X 28 mm, 28 gr. SS195LF, (Belgium)  
FN 5.7 X 28 mm, 40 gr SS197 (Blue Tip)

(\*Rounds tested on separate plates)

#### **IMPACTS PER PLATE**

3  
1  
3  
3  
3  
3  
3

#### **BALLISTIC ROUNDS**

1470 ± 30fps  
1430 ± 30fps  
1250 ± 30fps  
1375 ± 30fps  
1530 ± 30fps  
2086 ± 30fps (avg.)  
1721 ± 30fps (avg.)

\*Freight charges will apply. Pricing is subject to change without notice.