




KINGSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Winkle, City Recorder/Treasurer

FROM: Dale Phipps, Chief of Police 

RE: Surplus Equipment

DATE: January 9, 2024

As you are aware, the police department recently received a Violent Crime Intervention Funding Grant (VCIF), whereby we were able to purchase new Tasers for our police officers. These new Tasers replaced our existing outdated models. These old Tasers are still serviceable and could be utilized by another department, if they chose to accept them. We've reached out to the Hawkins County Sheriff's Office to solicit their interest in obtaining our old Tasers for their use. After speaking with some of their command staff, they are more than appreciative of the possibility of bringing on Tasers for their patrol deputies.

There are a total of 88 Tasers, estimated value of \$8,800.00, which could be donated to the Sheriff's Office. In addition, KPD has no use for the old Tasers, as they cannot be interchanged with the newer model. Therefore, it is my recommendation to have these old Tasers to be declared as surplus, so that the Kingsport Police Department can donate them to the Hawkins County Sheriff's Office. Individual model numbers can be provided upon request.

As well, we have transitioned from our duty weapon of Glock 21 to a Glock 47. Due to this transition, we are no longer in need of retaining the 152 holsters, valued at \$5,320.00, and 120 magazine holders, valued at \$1,200.00 for the 21. The combined estimate of the proposed donated items is valued at \$15,320.00. Hawkins County Sheriff's Office has also expressed an interest in obtaining the holsters and holders for their use with their patrol deputies. KPD has no future use for these holsters and holders. Again, it is my recommendation to have these declared surplus, so that a donation can be made to the Hawkins County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you need anything further, please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully submitted.

Approved  _____

Disapproved _____

Lisa Winkle, City Recorder/Treasurer  _____

Date 1-9-24