

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: WORK SESSION, NOVEMBER 15, 2023 AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Item: TI Training Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) Purchase Proposal

Department: Police Department

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Fiscal Impact: \$126,830.00

Presented By: Captain Salvador Ortega, Police Department

Action Requested: Motion for Approval to Purchase Firearms Training Simulator (FATS)

Machine from TI Training in the amount of \$126,830.00 to be Funded by

Speed Zone Camera Funds GL: 2853210-541000 Capital.

Summary: The TI Training FATS machine is a 3-screen immersive training experience that reinforces scanning and situational awareness skills. The TI Training FATS machine will help us provide continuous and progressive training for our police officers to ensure the safety of our citizens as well as our staff. The FATS machine enhances officer knowledge, skills, and confidence in a safe, challenging training environment that is highly interactive and engaging. This type of training is necessary to provide our police officers with realistic law enforcement situations that are designed to enhance rapid problem-solving and reaction skills. This system will help reinforce proper decision-making and build trust with our community.

Background: In determining which use of force simulator best suits the Lawrenceville Police Department needs, I contacted the previously listed three nationwide companies that manufacture law enforcement simulator products and tested their product. Through evaluation of these products, it was determined Ti Training FATS machine system is best suited for our departmental training needs. Purchasing this FATS machine will also assist with our community outreach programs as it is something that our Citizens Police Academy students use during the program and currently, we have been going to other police departments to use their simulator. Overall, this product will help by providing better training for our officers which will ultimately lead to better community relations and community confidence.

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Attachments/Exhibits:

Proposal Letter
TI Training Quote
Sole Source/Sole Brand Justification