

MEMORANDUM



TO: ERICK W. ZINSER
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY / CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: ADAM ELSER, LIEUTENANT

SUBJECT: ARCHER 1200 BARRIER DELIVERY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

The Novi Police Department took delivery of sixteen Archer 1200 vehicle barriers on September 18th, 2023. The purchase of these barriers was approved by the City Council as part of the 2023-2024 budget at a cost of \$155,646.18. The purchase included sixteen barriers, a trailer, dollies, and associated equipment to move the barriers. The barriers are being stored at the Department of Public Works parking lot as seen below:



Novi has hosted several large events over the years including the Michigan State Fair, Susan G. Komen Walk for a Cure, Motor City Comic Convention, 5K and 10K races, Island Lake Triathlon, Festival of Chariots, Memorial Day, and High School homecoming parades. The Archer 1200 barriers could be deployed at events like these in the future to enhance the security of all those in attendance. The barriers can be used to stop vehicles that are not complying with road closure barricades and signage. They are also capable of stopping nefarious individuals, terrorists, and home-grown extremists from using vehicles to cause mass casualties where large crowds of people are gathered. The availability of these barriers will help make our community safer from any type of situation where a vehicle traveling into a crowd could cause injuries.