



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval to purchase night vision goggles for the Novi Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) in the amount \$74,706 from Night Vision Devices (NVD) through the West Bloomfield Township awarded bid.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety – Police Department

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$74,706
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$76,550
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	N/A
LINE ITEM NUMBER	101-301.00-982.087

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Over the past few years, the Southwest Oakland Special Response Team (SWOSRT) has tested and evaluated night vision goggles as a tool to assist team members with tactical measures essential for critical incidents when activated. Night vision goggles offer SRT members a significant advantage by allowing them enhanced visibility in low light high risk environments. Overall, night vision goggles enhance operational effectiveness, allowing officers to extend their capabilities and accomplish mission objectives even in the absence of daylight and when surprise is crucial.

In September 2023, the West Bloomfield Township Board awarded a bid for the purchase of night vision goggles to Night Vision Devices (NVD) to outfit their members. For continuity in equipment and the ability to work in concert with our team members, the Novi Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) are requesting the purchase of the same night vision equipment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to purchase night vision goggles for the Novi Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) in the amount of \$74,706 from Night Vision Devices (NVD) through the West Bloomfield Township awarded bid.