



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** July 13, 2020
SUBJECT: Authorize the trade-in of City-owned pistols towards the purchase of new duty pistols and related equipment from GT Distributors, Inc., with a projected cost of \$128,769 using a BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Agreement.
PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

SUMMARY:

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase a replacement duty pistol system for all sworn members of the Police Department, Fire Department, and Municipal Court. The purchase will replace the current issued duty pistol which after ten years of service has reached the end of its recommended life cycle.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Over the 2019/2020 budget year, a study was conducted to find a replacement for the Police Department's current duty pistol. The current pistols in service were approved and purchased in 2010. These pistols have since reached the end of their service life and must be replaced. The study concluded with a recommendation to transition all sworn officers of the Police Department, Municipal Court and Fire Department to the new generation Glock 9mm service model 45 pistol.

Despite the considerable costs represented by such a transition, the Police Department has negotiated an agreement with G.T. Distributors in Austin, Texas through BuyBoard Local Government Purchasing Cooperative Contract #603-20. Using this cooperative agreement satisfies state laws requiring the City to solicit competitive bids. The Department currently maintains a significant inventory of pistols. G.T. Distributors has agreed to accept the current pistol inventory as a "trade-in" in the form of credit to be applied towards the purchase of 125 new Glock Model 45 9mm pistols and all associated equipment to accommodate this transition. This includes such items as holsters, red dot sights, pistol mounted flashlights, and related training equipment. All current pistols will be returned to the vendor. After the weapons are returned to the vendor, officers will have the option to purchase their individually-issued duty weapon back directly from the vendor at an equivalent rate that the City received in credit representing the depreciation value, plus a small processing fee.

The total cost for this project is estimated to be \$128,769 with funding coming from FY20 in the General Fund and CCD Firearms Budgets and forfeiture fund accounts. The cost of acquired equipment will exceed the \$50,000 threshold necessitating City Council approval.



RECOMMENDATION:

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