

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF POLICE AMMUNITION


SOURCE: Police Department

COMMENT: When inventory of ammunition reaches a predetermined level, the Police Department makes a large purchase of ammunition. Staff has found that purchasing large quantities ensures an adequate supply on hand and saves time over frequently ordering smaller amounts. Ammunition is primarily used for training purposes. The last large purchase of ammunition was in June 2011, and staff anticipates that the following order would last an equivalent period of time. Currently, the inventory levels of ammunition have fallen to the level which requires another purchase.


All State Police Equipment is a California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) vendor and can supply us with the following ammunition: 15,000 rounds of .223 caliber ammunition. The total cost, including shipping and sales tax, would be \$8,467.88. All State Police Equipment anticipates the delivery of this ammunition will take approximately 120-150 days.

Funds for this purchase were approved in the 2012/2013 budget and are currently available in the Police Department budget.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the Police Department's purchase of the required ammunition in the amount of \$8,467.88.

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