POLICE DUTY GEAR AND AMMUNITION

Police Duty Gear and Ammunition

Annual Purchases: The Killeen Police Department purchases police duty gear, body armor and ammunition from GT Distributors, Inc., the sole authorized distributor in Texas for Vista Outdoor.

Contracts: Ammunition is purchased under the TXMAS contract, while duty gear and body armor are acquired through the TASB BuyBoard.

- □ FY 2024 Year Expenses:
 - □ Ammunition: \$132,000
 - Duty Gear and Body Armor: \$255,000
- □ FY 2025 Projected Expenses:
 - Ammunition: \$152,000
 - Duty Gear and Body Armor: \$180,000
- □ FY 2025 expenses are projected to be approximately \$332,000. The department allocated funds for this expense.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Manager, or an authorized designee, be given approval to complete the purchase of police duty gear, body armor, and ammunition from GT Distributors, Inc. through the TXMAS and TASB BuyBoard purchasing cooperatives, with total expenses not exceeding \$332,000 in city funds for the current fiscal year.