



MEMORANDUM
Killeen Police Department

To: Mr. Ron Olson, City Manager
Via: Charles Kimble, Chief of Police
From: Margaret Young, Assistant Chief of Police
Date: November 22, 2017
Subject: **Purchase of department ammunition from GT Distributors**

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Sir,

The department utilizes Speer and Federal Premium ammunition for rifle, shotgun and pistol training and duty ammunition. The annual ammunition purchase is going before City Council due to the annual purchase being over \$50,000.

Commander Gearhart researched the purchase, including who distributes this ammunition, checking the list of cooperatives provided by Finance. Most of the cooperative do not list ammunition. Federal Premium and Speer ammunition is only authorized for distribution to law enforcement by Vista Outdoors through GT Distributors. Due to the variety of ammunition types, the department will need to purchase from two cooperatives: the list of ammunition types offered by GT Distributors on the Texas Smart Buy purchasing cooperative and the other ammunition offered by GT Distributors on the TASB BuyBoard; neither list contains all the types of ammunition we need for both training and duty.

These purchases will be made throughout the year as needed and not in one single purchase; however, due to the volume of each order, we will often receive a lower price than what is listed on the cooperatives.

If there are any questions or concerns, I have attached the contact information for the vendor.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Young
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attachment: GT Distributors contact information

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