



POLICE DUTY GEAR AND AMMUNITION

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- The Killeen Police Department purchases police duty gear, body armor and ammunition from GT Distributors, Inc.
- GT Distributors, Inc. is the only authorized LE distributor in Texas for Vista Outdoor, the parent company of Federal Premium and Speer Ammunition.

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- ❑ Expense reflects recurring purchases soft body armor, duty gear, some clothing items, as well as completion of a multi-year project to outfit all uniformed officers with an enhanced weapon sight.
- ❑ Ammunition is purchased under TXMAS contract.
- ❑ Duty gear and body armor is purchased under TASB BuyBoard contract.

Funding

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- ❑ Previous Fiscal Year expenses:
 - ❑ Ammunition: \$131,164
 - ❑ Duty Gear and Body Armor: \$453,401
 - Total FY 2023: \$584,565
- ❑ Projected Expenses:
 - ❑ Ammunition: \$132,000
 - ❑ Duty Gear and Body Armor: \$255,000
 - Total FY 2024: \$387,000
- ❑ The Police Department has budgeted funds available for this expense.

Alternatives

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- ☐ Disapprove the purchases as proposed.
- ☐ Approve the purchases as proposed.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the described purchase of police duty gear, body armor and ammunition from GT Distributors, Inc. through purchasing cooperatives TXMAS and TASB BuyBoard, an expense not to exceed \$387,000 in city funds for the current fiscal year.