



POLICE DUTY WEAPONS

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- ❑ The Killeen Police Department has identified a potential safety issue with its current duty pistol which could cause an unintentional discharge. The issue remains unresolved by the manufacturer.
- ❑ The department seeks to replace its current inventory of Sig Sauer P320 pistols with Glock 45 and 48 pistols.
- ❑ The Glock is a proven design and is in use by approximately 65% of U.S. police departments.
- ❑ The package will include dedicated training weapons, new holsters and magazine pouches, and transition training ammunition.

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- A portion of the cost of this purchase will be offset by trade-in credit for our existing duty pistols and other department-owned weapons.
- All items will be purchased under TASB Buyboard contract.
- GT Distributors, Inc. is the only authorized LE distributor in Texas for Vista Outdoor, the parent company of Federal Premium and Speer Ammunition.

Funding

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- Glock transition expenses:
 - Weapons and Accessories: \$173,572.25
 - Holsters and Pouches: \$68,019.00
 - Training Ammunition: \$32,312.28
 - Trade-in credit: (\$115,361)
 - TOTAL \$158,542.53
- The department has identified funds for this purchase.

Alternatives

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- ❑ Continue to field existing duty weapons with potential safety issue.
- ❑ Authorize the purchase of pistols, duty gear and ammunition 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 weapons, duty gear and ammunition from GT Distributors, Inc. through the TASB BuyBoard purchasing cooperative, in an amount not to exceed \$158,542.53 in the current fiscal year.