

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Probation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-18

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE April 29, 2014

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to Award and Execute a Purchase/Trade-in Transaction with Adamson Police Products for Firearms

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to execute a purchase/trade-in transaction with Adamson Police Products for the purchase of 85 Sig Sauer P320 firearms and trade-in 82 Department owned Sig Sauer P229 firearms and three Sig Sauer P239 firearms.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Probation Department currently purchases the Sig Sauer P229 firearm for on-duty arming of probation officers and transport officers for \$650 per firearm. The Department met with a Sig Sauer representative in March to explore the option of purchasing a firearm that was more ergonomic and adaptable for the varying hand sizes of officers. The Sig Sauer representative offered a purchase/trade-in option for replacement of all 85 of the Department's existing firearms, however, Sig Sauer does not provide the necessary holsters for the new model of firearm. This would require the Department to

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BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2014-192

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman De Martini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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FISCAL IMPACT: (Continued)

purchase holsters separately through another vendor. Officers utilize two separate holsters including one for their tactical duty belt and a paddle type holster for office carry. Sig Sauer advised that there are only two firearms distributors on the west coast that Sig Sauer will deal with for law enforcement purchases. Both of these distributors offer the necessary holster for the P320. They are Adamson Police Products and Pro Force Law Enforcement. The Department was able to obtain quotes from both distributors for the firearms, holsters, and trade-in value of the Department's existing 82 Sig Sauer P229 and three Sig Sauer P239 firearms. The Department requested holster pricing for 90 sets of holsters so that replacements will be on hand in the event holsters are damaged or worn. The chart below provides a summary of the cost estimates, excluding tax and freight.

	Sig Sauer	Adamson Police Products	Pro Force Law Enforcement
85 P320 Firearms	\$38,165	\$38,165	\$42,238
Trade-In Value of 82 P229 and Three P230 Firearms	\$(31,770)	\$(31,770)	\$(28,962)
90 Holsters Sets	Not Available	\$ 7,980	\$ 9,271
Total	\$ 6,395	\$14,375	\$22,547

Adamson Police Products has matched the pricing for the P320 firearm and the trade-in value offered by the Sig Sauer manufacturer, and provided the holsters at a significant savings. The holster pricing offered by Adamson Police Products is 42% less than the retail price for the same holsters. The pricing offered by Adamson is the most cost efficient to the Department.

The total cost for the firearms and related holsters, including tax and freight, is \$18,057. The Department will use existing appropriations resulting from salary savings to finalize the purchase.

DISCUSSION:

The Probation Department has issued the Sig Sauer P229 firearm as its duty weapon since 1999. Seventy-five percent of the Department's firearms were purchased more than five years ago, of those many were purchased in the early 2000s. Although the P229 has been a solid, reliable firearm for the Department for many years, it does have some disadvantages. One of the major disadvantages of the P229 is the "one size fits all" grip size. Many officers have differing hand sizes and especially those with smaller hands have had some issues during firearms training and qualifications.

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DISCUSSION: (Continued)

To accommodate those officers with very small hands, the Department previously purchased three P239 firearms, a compact version of the currently used P229. The disadvantage with this firearm is the difficulty in finding a duty holster to accommodate the P239.

The recommended P320 firearm is designed much differently than the P229 in that the grip of the firearm comes in three different sizes: small, medium, and large. This would allow for a more comfortable, customized grip fit for the individual officer. The P320 also has a larger magazine capacity that can hold 14 rounds per magazine as opposed to the current P229 which holds 12 rounds per magazine.

On March 25, 2014, Department representatives met with a representative from Sig Sauer to test fire the P320 model and to learn more about its features. In addition to the test firing, Department firearms instructors were able to ask technical questions and were impressed with the mechanics and handling of the gun. An officer who previously had issues with the P229 was asked to test fire the P320. The officer was able to shoot more accurately due to having a grip module better suited for the officer's hand size.

The use of the current firearms as a trade-in requires Board approval where the current value of the existing equipment exceeds the authority of the Purchasing Agency to direct the sale, salvage, or disposal of such equipment. The Purchasing Agency views this as one transaction and not 85 individual transactions. County Ordinance 2.24.065 allows for the sale of surplus property with a residual value greater than one thousand dollars upon approval by the Board of Supervisors.

2.24.065 Sale of personal property.

The purchasing agent is authorized to sell, trade, trade in, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any personal property belonging to the county which is deemed to be surplus and not required for public use by the county and which has a value of less than one thousand dollars per individual item without prior approval by the board of supervisors. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, such disposition of surplus property may be made without securing bids or advertising. For disposition of personal property exceeding one thousand dollars per individual item, prior approval from the board of supervisors must be obtained. All proceeds from such sales shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county. (Ord. CS 475 Section 3, 1992).

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POLICY ISSUES:

The Probation Department is requesting Board approval to execute a purchase/trade-in transaction for the purchase of Sig Sauer firearms. Approval of this action supports the Board of Supervisors' priorities of A Safe Community.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

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