



# City Council Report

**Date:** December 8, 2022  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** Use of a Cooperative Contract for the Purchase of Grappler Immobilization Devices and Related Equipment and Training for Police Vehicles for the Mesa Police Department **(Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police and Fleet Services Departments and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (S.A.V.E.)/City of Tempe cooperative contract with Stock Enterprises, LLC., Year 1 and initial purchase at \$190,000, based on estimated requirements; and Years 2 through 4 at \$20,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

## Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide twenty-four (24) Grappler immobilization bumper kits, forty-eight (48) training nets, related equipment, and training for Police vehicles being purchased by the Department.

The Grappler Police Bumper is an arresting device that is used to stop or prevent vehicle pursuits of fleeing vehicles. It is designed to entangle and seize a suspect vehicle by lowering a net to bring the suspect vehicle to a controlled stop within the roadway, minimizing damage to both vehicles involved. In June 2021, the Police Department installed Grapplers on two vehicles and the systems have proven to be successful.

The Police Department will coordinate the initial purchase of the Grappler kits and nets and all current and future user training, while the Fleet Department will manage the ongoing expenses of Grappler device maintenance and replacement nets.

The City of Tempe cooperative contract was competitively bid and meets City procurement requirements. City staff did not find other cooperative contracts that could quote for similar services. Stock Enterprises, LLC., has been manufacturing the Grappler Police Bumper system for law enforcement since 2016. This system is currently in use by Phoenix Police Department, Tempe Police Department, US Border Patrol, and the US Air Force. Staff believes this contract is advantageous to the City.

## Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Number: 2023126

Contracting Agency/Contract Number - Term: City of Tempe/T21-158-01: 6/24/2022 to 6/30/2023

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: Six Months (12/8/2022 to 6/23/2023)

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of three years, dependent on City of Tempe renewal, and subject to Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Police Department General Fund

### AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Quantity (24) – Grappler Bumper Kits (includes installation, (2) new arresting nets, and (2) training nets); Quantity (48) Training Arresting Nets per Contract No. 2023126, and Quote 1268 (10/10/2022)

Grappler Bumper Kits (24 at \$6,050)	\$145,200.00
Training Nets (48 at \$150)	\$7,200.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$152,400.00</u>
9.2% Sales Tax	\$14,020.80
Initial Purchase Total	\$166,420.80
On-going Training and Maintenance Total*	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$186,420.80</b>

Total Amount Requested (Year 1)	<b><u>\$190,000.00</u></b>
Annual Amount Requested (Years 2 – 4)**	<b><u>\$20,000.00</u></b>

\*\*Estimated for ongoing training, maintenance equipment, and supplies.