



City Council Report

Date: October 19, 2020
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase for an Annual Subscription of a Web-Based Training Platform (Addition) for the Mesa Police Department **(Sole Source) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase from the sole source vendor, Lexipol, at \$56,034, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

When the COVID-19 pandemic became a reality within our community, Mesa Police Department quickly sought information that would ensure our employees are well-informed and educated on COVID-19, preventative measures to take for their safety and the safety of others and best practices for law enforcement agencies.

The Police Department's Training Division has requested the purchase of the specific, brand name product, PoliceOne Academy. PoliceOne Academy is a web-based training platform that can present information that has been evaluated and vetted by law enforcement and subject matter experts throughout the country. This product is a tailored learning solution used by law enforcement and its use will help mainstream a total training solution for Mesa Police Department personnel. This subscription will provide full access for 1,250 users for a year.

The Department believes PoliceOne Academy will immediately improve the training process by managing training procedures, assigning courses to individuals or groups and tracking training completed. Through PoliceOne Academy, personnel can send mandatory training to 100% of Police Department employees and ensure each employee has completed the trainings and follow up tests within a specified timeline. Additionally, administrative features will allow personnel to set up automated notifications and create compliance reports for use by the Training Division and organizational leadership.

PoliceOne Academy is solely owned, developed, and licensed exclusively by Praetorian Digital dba, Lexipol. There are several sole source components and features which are unique to Lexipol's PoliceOne Academy.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Sole Source

Contract Number: 2021045

Quote Number: 00036778

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: One year

Possible Renewals: Subsequent hardware/software renewals subject to Police Department justification, Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Police Department Operating Budget