



City Council Report

Date: October 4, 2021
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Ratification of the Emergency Purchase of Ammunition for the Mesa Police Department **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to ratify the emergency purchase of Ammunition as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend ratifying the purchase with Dooley Enterprises, Inc. at \$24,950.12.

Background and Discussion

This purchase provided a second supplemental order of 9 mm ammunition in both ball and hollow point configurations. This ammunition replaced the ammunition that was being used up for recruit training. Due to the depleting inventory, additional ammunition was needed as soon as possible. If the recruits cannot practice with training rounds, they will not be properly prepared for live ammunition situations.

Ammunition has become extremely difficult to obtain. Three companies were contacted regarding availability, and pricing, and shipping. Dooley Enterprises is the only vendor that has ammunition available at a reasonable price and is ready to ship.

In April 2021, the Police Department purchased ammunition for approximately \$24,990 from Dooley Enterprises, a Winchester law-enforcement ammunition supplier. At that time, Dooley Enterprises was the only vendor who could immediately provide the needed ammunition. Although Dooley Enterprises is not-an awarded ammunition vendor on the City's contract, Purchasing administratively approved the purchase. Again, this purchase was the second supplemental purchase since April and the 2 purchases total \$49,939.20.

This emergency purchase was approved by the Mesa Police Chief and Assistant City Manager, as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and the public safety.

Purchase Information

Action: Ratification
Procurement Type: Emergency Purchase
Contract Number: 2022045
Quote Number and Date: 016866 – 8/4/2021

Funding Source: Mesa Police Department operating budget