



Seguin Police Department



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MEMORANDUM 21-60

TO: City of Seguin City Council
Steve Parker, City Manager
Susan Caddell, Finance Director

FROM: Terry Nichols, Chief of Police

REF: Purchase Request – Use of Force Simulator

DATE: December 7, 2021

The Police Department has received two (2) grants awarded in October 2021 that will allow for the purchase of a use of force simulator, accessories and training. The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, provided \$43,114.42 for the purchase of the basic simulator package.

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) De-Escalation Training Project grant provided \$67,636.28 in funds for significant enhancements to the basic simulator package. These include multiple screens (allowing for a 180-degree simulated environment), virtual reality capabilities, additional equipment, and training of six instructors to become subject matter experts on operating the system.

The simulator will be purchased from Ti Training (Table Mountain Group LLC) a world-wide leader in interactive learning, simulation training and is the sole source for the Recon Core simulator and accessories. The total cost is \$110,750.70 all of which is funded by the two grants.

Staff recommends approval of the purchase.

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