



Seguin Police Department



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MEMORANDUM

Admin 23-26

TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers
Steve Parker, City Manager

FROM: Mike McCann, Lieutenant

REF: Purchase of Ballistic Shields

DATE: 4/17/2023

The City submitted and received grant funding, FY23 Seguin Bullet-Resistant Shields, for the purchase of thirteen (13) rifle-rated ballistic shields through Grant Application 4667101. The total amount funded for the purchase of the rifle rated shields is \$54,733.25. The purchase of these shields would provide enhanced protection for Seguin Police Officers if responding to an active attack event.

The equipment is available on the BuyBoard, which is the website for the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative administered by the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin. Purchases utilizing the BuyBoard are in compliance with state bidding requirements and allow local governments the benefit of volume discount pricing and an expedited procurement process.

A quote for thirteen (13) rifle-rated ballistic shields in the amount of \$54,878.25 was obtained from GT Distributors. The difference of \$145.00 in the grant award and the quote received is due to shipping cost increases, which will be paid from the current police department budget.

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