



# Seguin Police Department



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## MEMORANDUM 21-055

**TO:** Mayor Donna Dodgen  
City of Seguin City Council  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**FROM:** Terry Nichols, Chief of Police

**REF:** Purchase of New Handguns, Optics and Accessories/Disposal and Sale of Current Handguns and Outdated/Unused Weapons

**DATE:** October 26, 2021

The Police Department is requesting to upgrade our current duty handguns. Technology changes and improvements in handgun sighting systems have increased to the point where we believe it will be in the best interest of our officers and the community to upgrade at this time.

The Department is in possession of numerous old weapons in our armory that have not been used in years or never used at all. Along with our current duty handguns, we wish to sell these excess weapons to remove from our inventory and help offset the cost of new duty handguns, optics and accessories. Staff has been attempting to get bids from various vendors on these weapons for several months and have only received one official bid from GT Distributors for the purchase of our current weapons as well as to sell us our new handguns, optics and accessories.

GT Distributors has provided a bid of \$39,211.50 to purchase the excess weapons in our inventory and our current duty handguns. They have provided a quote of \$77,914.72 for new handguns, optics and accessories via BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing agreement #603-20. The difference is \$38,703.22. We budgeted \$40,000 utilizing State Forfeiture funds in the approved FY21-22 budget for this transition.

Staff is seeking approval to dispose of current identified weapons and purchase new duty handguns, optics and accessories.

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