



## Consent Item

**RE:** Ammunition Purchase

**Department/Program:** Police Department – Firearms Training Program

**Explanation:** A police department’s firearms training program is among the most important due to the litigious nature of an Officer Involved Shooting. Our agency requires each officer to attend a minimum of four range days per year, two of which are used to qualify with each firearm platform and two of which are dedicated to skill development.

The current 2020 Budget has set aside \$18,000 for ammunition. The goal is to purchase 50 cases of pistol ammunition and 32 cases of rifle ammunition. Gulf State Distributors holds the current Missouri State Contract (CC200147001). Along with the contract price we obtained two other verbal bids as follows:

COMPANY	COST
Gulf State Distributors	\$16,089.50
Natchez Shooting Supply	\$23,349.34
Midway USA	\$24,889.68

**Recommendation:** Recommendation is to make an immediate purchase through Gulf State Distributors.

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