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Presentation Overview



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Concealable Body Armor Contract



Background

- December 2019: Contract with Nardis, Inc. for concealable body armor to protect uniformed police against projectiles
- Specifications per National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standard 0101.06 (dated July 2008)
- Initial 3 year term (Dec 5, 2019-'22) plus 2 additional 1-year renewals (Dec '22-'23) and currently in final year (Dec '23-'24).

ISSUE

- SAPD requests to extend the contract 2 more years, from Dec 5, 2024-'26

National Institute of Justice Certification Status

Concealable Body Armor Standard

- SAPD body armor complies with NIJ Standard 0101.06
- Standard approved by NIJ in July 2008
- New standard being created. The NIJ 07 guidelines were released and the NIJ certification process will begin in February 2025.
- Under current contract, SAPD purchases the NIJ 06 model
- SAPD requests to extend the current contract to purchase NIJ 06 model vests to give enough time for the NIJ 07 certification process to conclude.

National Institute of Justice Certification Status

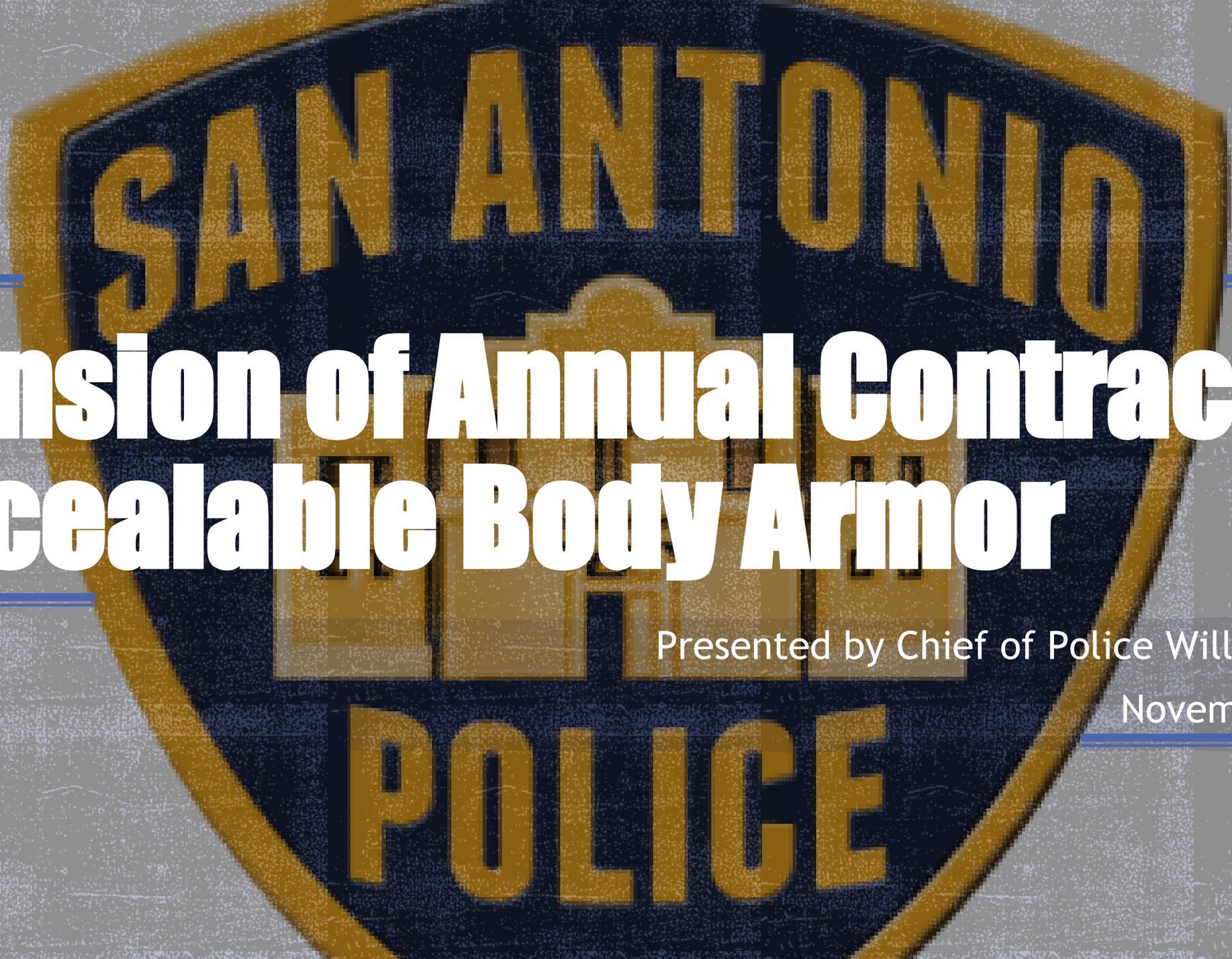
Concealable Body Armor Standard

- All SAPD officers are required to receive a protective vest from the department (CBA Article 10, Section 5)
- Labor Relations Committee (LRC) conducts its own testing and makes recommendations to SAPD.
- Recommendation to extend current contract for the NIJ 06 standard model until the new NIJ 07 standard is approved and goes into effect, and LRC can test.

Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval to extend the annual contract for Concealable Body Armor for a two (2) year period from December 5, 2024 to December 4, 2026.



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Total Contract Purchases

	FY 2021 Total	FY 2022 Total	FY 2023 Total	FY 2024 Total	Grand Total
Point Blank Level II Vest	-	-	-	-	-
Point Blank Level IIIA Vest	\$246,152	\$350,978	\$355,657	\$405,262	\$1,358,049