



# Briefing on Recommendation to Procure New Handguns and Ammunition

City Council  
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# Background

- In 2013, City acquired the Smith & Wesson .40 caliber duty handgun for all law enforcement personnel
  - San Antonio Police Department
  - Airport Police Department
  - Park Police Department
  - San Antonio Fire Department Arson Detail
- Handguns are due for replacement in early 2023
- SAPD intends to replace current handgun with a Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun



# Proposed New Caliber and Model



- In 2021, the Labor Relation Committee (LRC) formed a firearms subcommittee to review, research and test available duty handgun replacements including:
  - Comparing caliber size
  - Consider manufacturers
  - Measure accuracy
  - Potential options
  - Ease of use
  - Reducing malfunctions
- The LRC approved and recommended the:
  - Smith & Wesson 9mm Luger M&P9, M2.0 handgun

# Caliber Consideration

- 9mm is the most widely used caliber among local, state, and federal government contracts
- Manufacturers produce more 9mm than any other round, making the 9mm less expensive and easier to source
- San Antonio is currently the only major city in Texas using the .40 caliber handgun

# Current Weapon Disposition

- Officers will be given the option to purchase their on-duty weapon
  - Approximately 2,300 officers are projected to purchase their on-duty weapon
  - Purchase proceeds will offset the cost of the new weapons
- Weapons not purchased by Officers will be destroyed by the City

# Transition to New Handgun and Ammo

- Transition in early 2023; requires 8-hour In-Service training class
- New handgun contract provides replacement of 3,094 weapons:
  - 2,800 for San Antonio Police Department
  - 203 for Parks Police Department
  - 60 for Airport Police Department
  - 31 for Arson Bureau and Rescue Task Force
- New ammunition contract provides
  - 2,575 cases of Hornady LE Brass Case Training
  - 596 cases Hornady Luger-Flex Lock Duty ammunition

# New Handgun & Ammunition Cost

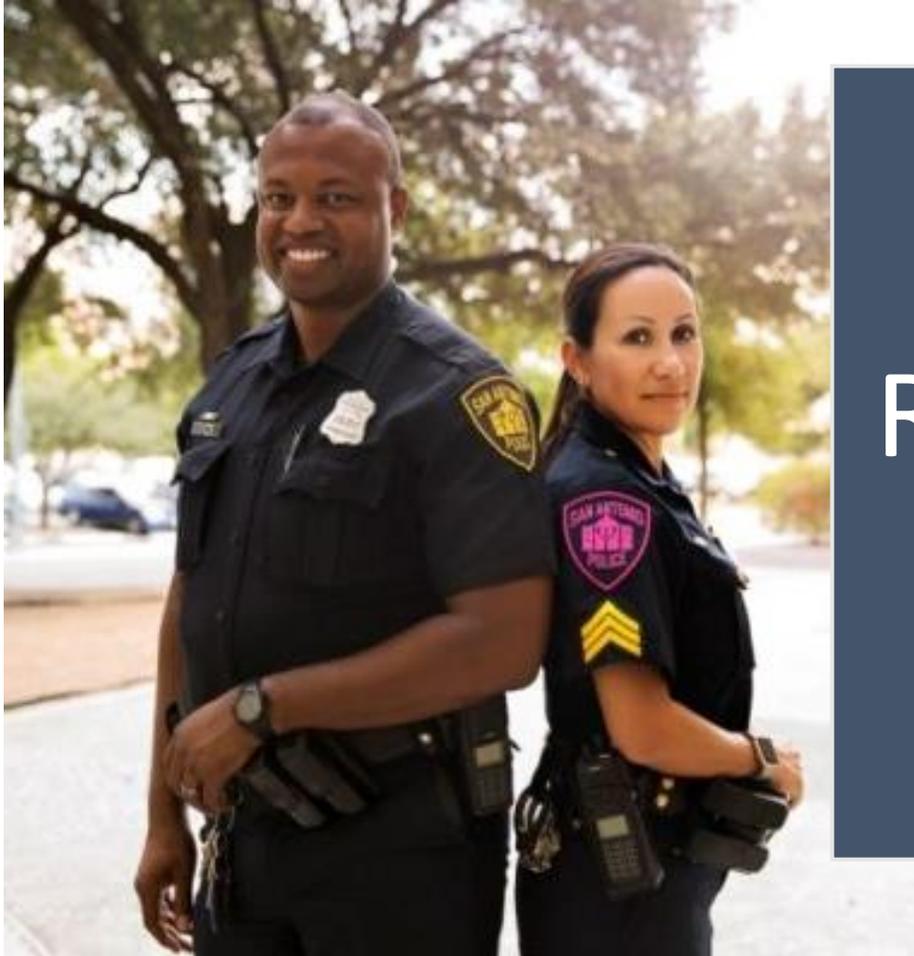
## Handguns

- Estimated total cost \$2,379,286
- Estimated projected offset of \$533,400 from officers purchasing their on-duty weapons
- Net cost to City \$1,845,886; \$1,809,826 in FY23 General Fund; \$36,060 in FY23 Airport Fund

## Ammunition

- 9MM ammunition cost is \$1,347,307 annually; 5-year contract

# Recommendation



## Handguns & Ammunition

Recommend approval of the contracts to purchase new handguns and ammunition

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