



Briefing on Recommendation to Procure New Handguns and Ammunition

City Council
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Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

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

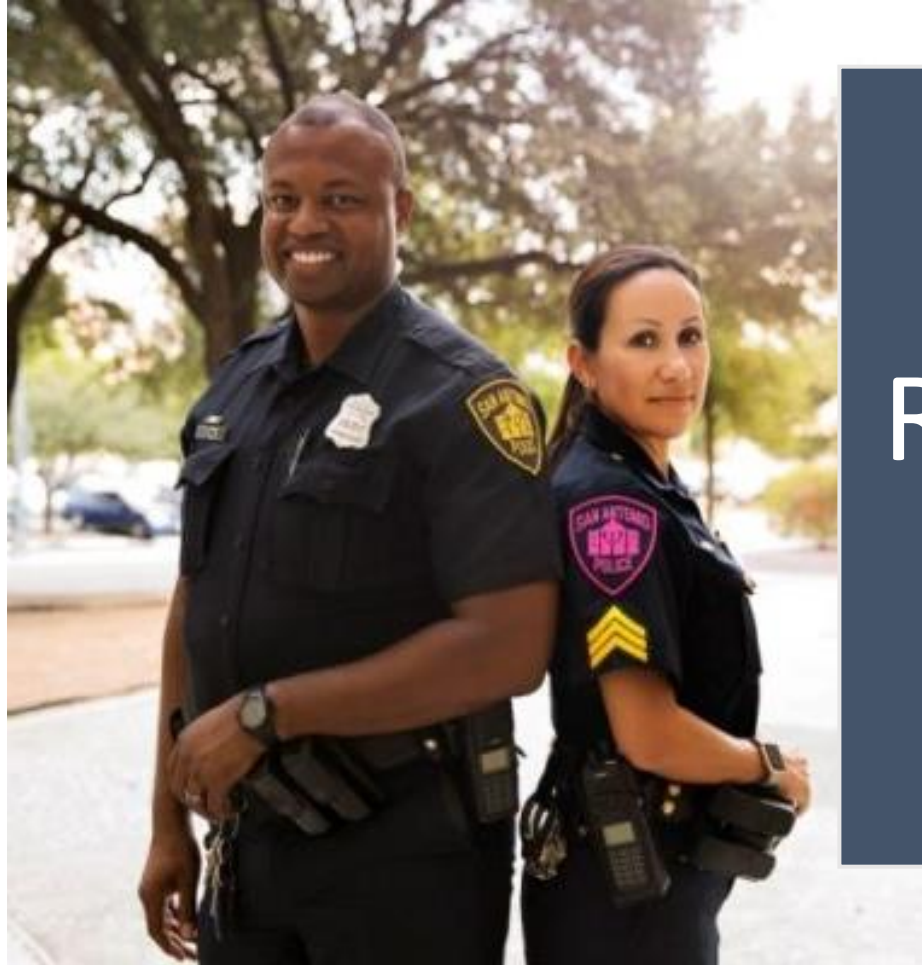
Handguns

- 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



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Recommend approval of the contracts to purchase new handguns and ammunition



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