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FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

CITY OF ALLENTOWN BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

TO: Brent A. Hartzell, Director

FROM: Tony Alsleben

BUREAU: Department of Finance

BUREAU: Police

TRANSFER DETAIL

Date of Request: 23-Aug-18 Fund: General Transfer Amount: \$21,300 *bl*

FROM (DEBIT)

ACCOUNT (All 15 digits) and ACCOUNT TITLE	TRANSFER AMOUNT (\$)	ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION (\$)	CURRENT ACCOUNT TOTAL (\$)	ACCOUNT TOTAL AFTER TRANSFER (\$)
000-04-0802-0001-46 (Contract / Services Fees)	21,300.00	536,880.00	234,151.76	212,851.76
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TO (CREDIT)

000-04-0802-0001-72 (Equipment)	21,300.00	143,450.38	79,879.20	101,179.20
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Reason Transfer is Required:

These funds will be utilized in the Department Weapon transition. The funds were originally appropriated for the Online Reporting project.

Reason Funds are Available for Transfer:

Reallocation of funds

TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS WITHIN & BETWEEN PROGRAMS

	Amount not more than \$5,000.00	
x	Amount is greater than \$5,000.00	
Department Head:	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date: 8-28-18
Director of Finance:	<i>Brent Hartzell</i>	Date: 8/29/2018
Mayor or Managing Director (if amount is greater than \$5,000):	<i>Ryo' [Signature]</i>	Date: 8/31/2018
Referred to City Council in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Code, Section 130.04:		Date:

CITY COUNCIL

Roger MacLean, President:	<i>[Signature]</i> [x] Approved [] Disapproved	Date: 9/11/18
Candida Affa, Vice President:	<i>[Signature]</i> [x] Approved [] Disapproved	Date:
Daryl Hendricks, Councilperson:	[] Approved [] Disapproved	Date:
Julio Guridy, Councilperson:	<i>[Signature]</i> [x] Approved [] Disapproved	Date: 9/12/18
Courtney Robinson, Councilperson:	<i>[Signature]</i> [x] Approved [] Disapproved	Date: 9/12/2018
Ed Zucal, Councilperson:	[x] Approved [] Disapproved	Date:
Cynthia Mota, Councilperson:	[x] Approved [] Disapproved	Date: 9/7/2018



City of Allentown Memorandum

TO: Purchasing Agent
FROM: Gail Struss, Assistant Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Bids, Sole Source, and/or Emergency Procurement

Date Requested/Date of Incident: 08/15/18 **Requisition No.:** 19-005637 **Estimated Amount:** \$24,020.22

Department: Police

Project Name: Department Weapon Transition **Product or Service Description:** Department Weapon / Trade

Account Number: 000-04-0802-0001-72 **Is this a Grant Funded Project:** No

Vendor: 00002778 (Vendor No.) Witmer Public Safety Group Inc (Vendor Name)
104 Independence Way, Coatesville, PA 19320 (Address) (Phone No.)
(Fax No.)
(Email Address)

(Check All That Apply)

☐ **WAIVER OF BIDS:**

- ☐ Compatibility with Existing Systems
- ☐ Ability to Maintain Standard Inventory Items
- ☐ Ability to Take Advantage of Pricing and Favorable Terms
- ☐ Time Sensitive Situations that Do Not Constitute an Emergency as Life Threatening
- ☐ Time Sensitive Projects which Could Result in Loss of State or Federal Aid
- ☐ Other (Please Describe):

☒ **SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT** (Attach Notice from Vendor):


- ☐ Only One Source Available
- ☐ Proprietary Product/Service
- ☒ Other (Please Describe):

☐ **EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT:**

Reason for Departure from Purchasing Procedure:

Other Supporting Comments/Documentation:

Please see attached documentation.

Department Head (signature)		Date: 8/27/18
IF OVER \$10,000: Managing Director (signature)		Date:

To Whom It May Concern:

Recently the City of Allentown Police Department has decided to purchase and transition to a new duty weapon. There has not been a change in the Make, Model, and Caliber of weapon for the last 12 plus years. Recently we have weighed out the choices in several different manufacturers of semiautomatic handguns. Glock has been a law enforcement standard amongst many Police Departments across the country. During this evaluation period, we have decided on Glock to be the future duty weapon for our Police Department.

For the last several months we have been training and educating our selves with the Glock. We spoke to the Glock regional representative who sent us 4 different types of training handguns. After the many rounds of ammunition that were shot through all of these guns, no detrimental malfunctions, breaks, or issues were found. From April 2018 to current, we have continued to train with the Glock 19 Generation 5 handgun. The generation 5 Glock 19 is one of the most current models of the Glock 19, 9mm semiautomatic handguns. The Glock Marksmanship barrel is more aggressively rifled with a target styled crown. This gives the shooter better accuracy than in previous generations. The gun is completely ambidextrous so now everyone on the department can feel comfortable no matter which hand they shoot with. The handgun is a 9mm which in turn will give a higher round capacity of 16, compared to the current duty handgun we use which gives us 13. The gun is more compact and lighter given the difference in caliber. The Glock also comes with attachable back straps to fit users with bigger hands that want a tight grip. The magazine base plate on the generation 5 has a flared enhanced lip like that of our current Sig Sauer duty weapon. The flared magazines of the generation 5 will give a user the ability to utilize the same skillset with magazine malfunctions and reloads.

We currently have the Sig Sauer P229 with a DAK trigger. This trigger has a very lengthy draw to it and resets in two different positions. The reset positions give a 6.5 lb. and 8 lb. trigger pull weight compared to the generation 5 Glock 19 that has one trigger reset at 5.5 pounds. The Glock trigger is significantly a shorter draw in length and provides a Trigger Safe Action system. This system has a 3-trigger safety sequence that engages before it allows the handgun to fire.

The Sig Sauer is not equipped with a trigger safety system. Quite recently and over the course of years we have seen several problems with the Sig P229 DAK. We have had sear roll pins just come loose from the gun creates operating malfunction where we had to send the gun back to the manufacturer. The last order of Sig P229 that were delivered all recently came with different triggers installed. These triggers are more curved and thinner. We have seen users struggle with this trigger and it creating discomfort while shooting. The springs in these new firearms are tighter than previous models. We called for a certified Sig armor to come look at the most recent delivery of handguns. We sat with them as they took apart the guns. Even they said the springs were tighter than usual. We asked how this could happened. The answer they gave was they order springs from the lowest bidding company. It gets test fired, and if it fires they send them out. The only way they find out if something doesn't work right is if someone calls up and asks. After speaking with Sig Sauer representatives from New Hampshire it has also come to our attention that the Sig P229 DAK will no longer be manufactured in the future.

Therefore, because of all the issues we have had, the odd spring and trigger problem on the most recent delivery, we do not want to continue purchasing a handgun that won't function or be properly manufactured anymore. Several times equipment representatives from companies have been pushing Sig Sauer's new P320 semiautomatic handgun. If you are not familiar with this gun, this is the model that fired when you dropped it. This is also the model the military recently purchased prior to the drop issue that was originally found. Sig then had to replace either a part in the trigger, or replace the entire gun to every single person that purchased it. Several departments in our local area have transferred to this gun. Today, several Officers with the P320 are still using the handgun that could fire when you drop it. Sig Sauer has made the military its priority and because of manufacturing problems they are slowly replacing guns to departments that need the replacements. We have trained with the P320 and quite frankly it does not compare to the Glock on any level. There are several Glock certified armors within our Police department. The Glock itself is very easy to fix if an issue ever transpired. The only way the gun would get sent back to the manufacturer is if the frame cracked. The Glock 19 is going to be the future of our department and we are going to make this transition as easy as possible.

Witmer will also buy back ammunition and Simunitions weapons we have purchased through them that were equipped for the Sig Sauer weapons.