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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 42C <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>13-0229</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>13-067</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Judy A. Bradshaw,</b> <b>Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval to purchase twelve (12) rifle scopes from Southern Precision Armory, 3409 NW 9th Avenue, Suite 1104, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, President Anthony Giorgio.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Several of the Police Department’s Tactical Team rifle scopes have become unusable. These scopes are used by all six (6) of the Weapons of Mass Destruction/ Special Weapons and Tactics (WMD/SWAT) teams across the State of Iowa. There will be two (2) scopes issued to each of the six (6) teams. The scopes are an integral part of emergency response situations. All of these teams need to have the capability to use scopes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$107,917.80

Funding Source: SP751, POL985316, 2010 WMD/SWAT Homeland Security Grant, Recommended Budget Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013 page 225.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The WMD/SWAT teams’ mission is to respond to all types of emergency situations that could jeopardize the safety of the community at large. Part of that responsibility requires extensive training in firearm proficiency against criminal suspects instigating deadly force. The neutralization of these threats coupled with the training and practice on the firing range eventually leads to a deterioration of the specialized weapons employed by the Unit.

The Tactical Unit Commanders were recently advised that several rifle scopes in the weapons inventory have reached a point where normal maintenance and repair are no longer options to assure dependability of service demands. By purchasing the scopes for all six (6) of the teams, it will allow for continuity of equipment. There is constant training and communication between these teams, and the ability to have the same type of equipment will standardize their training.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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