


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>23-108</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 6, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>42</b>	Roll Call:	<b>23-0320</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of 72 ballistic protection plates and four (4) complete ballistic protection systems for the Police Department utilizing the NASPO ValuePoint Agreement number 16470, State of Iowa Master Agreement 21235.

## SYNOPSIS:

The City Council approved the purchase of approximately 120 ballistic personal protective systems during the City Council meeting dated August 8, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-1276 from Galls Inc. LLC (CFO R. Michael Andrews, 1340 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, KY 40505) and Streicher's Inc. (10911 W Highway 55, P.O. Box 41398, Minneapolis, MN 55441). The Police Department recommends approval to purchase an additional 72 rifle rated ballistic plates for use with existing personal protection carriers and four (4) complete rifle ballistic personal protection systems from Streicher's Inc. utilizing the NASPO ValuePoint Agreement 16470 and State of Iowa Master Agreement 21235.

The requested ballistic plates and complete protective systems have received a higher level of protection from the National Institute of Justice. The identified plates and complete systems offer protection from rifle fire as well as other firearms. The equipment will be worn by officers trained for specialized responses to increase their safety while performing their duties.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$78,036

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail Page 200-201:

- \$49,178 from the 2022 Justice Assistance grant
- \$28,858 from the Asset Forfeiture Fund

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- NASPO ValuePoint Body Armor Products agreement (16470) is a government-to-government cooperative purchasing agreement in which the State of Iowa participates (Master Agreement number 21235) and indicates that the equipment price has been secured through a bidding process.

- The plates are replacing current equipment that has reached or exceeds the 5-year useful life. The 5-year limit is placed on the plates to ensure adequate protection levels despite gradual degradation of the panels due to standard wear factors such as sweat, heat, and environmental factors.
- The plates and the complete personal protection systems are rated for protection against most handguns, knives, and rifle fire.
- These plates and systems are used by teams of officers assigned and specifically trained for high-risk entries and related duties.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 8, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1276](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (B) [Galls](#), LLC (R. Michael Andrews, CFO) and Streicher's Inc. (Jeremy Jenniges, President) for purchase of approximately 120 ballistic personal protective systems per NASPO ValuePoint Agreements and State of Iowa Master Agreements for use by the Police Department, \$120,000. ([Council Communication No. 22-366](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 6-1.

Date: March 22, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0476](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (C) [Galls LLC](#) (R. Michael Andrews, CFO) and Streicher's Inc. (Jeremy Jenniges, President) for the replacement of 120 Ballistic personal protective systems as requested by the Police department per NASPO ValuePoint Agreement, State of Iowa Master Agreement, \$120,000. ([Council Communication No. 21-144](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE****ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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