

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	25-324	Meeting:	September 8, 2025
	Agenda Item:	50	Roll Call:	25-1231
	Submitted by:	Michael McTaggart, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of ammunition for the Police Department to be used for training and duty purposes throughout the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 budget year and approval for the City Manager or his designee to make the purchase of ammunition using the State of Iowa Master Agreement No. 21293D annually.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends approval to purchase a 12-month supply of ammunition for the Police Department as follows:

- Pistol, rifle, and shotgun duty/practice ammunition using the State of Iowa Maser Agreement No. 21293D for the Police Academy and Metro STAR response team from Kiesler Police Supply (2802 Sable Mills Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130; Douglas Kiesler, Chief Executive Officer) in the amount of \$411,604.57.

The annual purchase of ammunition will be approved by the City Manager utilizing the State of Iowa Master Agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$411,604.57

Funding Source: Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail, for FY2026

\$94,878.65 – Police Academy (PD220352)

(\$175,760.08) – Vendor credit for returned ammunition no longer used by the Police Department

\$134,486.04 – Metro STAR (PD221366)

\$6,479.80 – Reimbursement from Polk County (40% of Duty Rifle ammunition)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The ammunition being requested will supply the Police Department for a 12-month period based on historical consumption. State law requires new and veteran officers to demonstrate handguns, shotgun and rifle accuracy and proficiency annually. Each officer must meet time and targeting

requirements to become/remain state certified with pistol, shotgun and rifle. The Police Department requires officers to participate in live firearms training twice a year with additional opportunities available for officers to remain proficient. The ammunition is available for purchase on a State of Iowa Master Agreement No. 21293D.

- Designated rifle ammunition is specifically used by the Metro STAR tactical response team. This team includes members from the Polk County Sheriff's Office and may include police officers from neighboring municipalities. Polk County has historically reimbursed the City for 40% of the cost for this ammunition each year.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 5, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-1080](#)

Action: [Sunset](#) Law Enforcement LTD (Mike Bright, Owner), Streicher's, Inc. (Jeremy Jenniges, President) and Kiesler Police Supply, Inc. (Doug Kiesler, CEO) for ammunition and approving use of State of Iowa Master Agreements for use by the Police Department, estimated annual cost \$310,671.15. ([Council Communication No. 24-307](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Second by Simonson. Motion Carried 6-0. Absent: Gatto.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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