



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 1, 2008
Item Number: F-14
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden
Subject: **APPROPRIATION OF \$28,400 FROM THE SEIZED & FORFEITED PROPERTY FUND TO THE STATE SEIZED & FORFEITED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR PURCHASE OF POLICE EQUIPMENT**
Attachments: None

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Appropriation: Staff recommends that the City Council move to approve an appropriation from the Fund 32 fund balance in the amount of \$28,400 and to the Fund 32, account number 3202105E126-74030 (State-Seized & Forfeited Property program, Fire and Other Safety Equipment account) in the amount of \$28,400 for the purchase of police equipment.

INTRODUCTION

With the expansion of the Police Department's Detective Bureau and School Resource Officer activities, the need to purchase additional equipment has been identified. These purchases will be made with funds acquired under the state asset forfeiture program.

DISCUSSION

The Detective Bureau has intensified its investigation of dangerous and prolific narcotics suspects and needs additional equipment to maximize their efforts. Also, officers assigned to the department's School Resource Officer Program need additional equipment to ensure the security of the City's school campuses. In order to increase the safety of these police officers and the efficiency of their investigations, the purchase of specialized firearms and related police equipment is needed.

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The recommended motion requests that the City Council appropriate \$28,400 from the Seized & Forfeited Property Fund to purchase night vision viewing equipment, firearms, less-lethal weapons, and related accessories for the Detective Bureau and School Resource Officer programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for the night vision detection viewing equipment is \$8,700. The cost of the firearms, less-lethal weapons, and related accessories is \$19,700. These purchases total \$28,400 and will be made with funds from the Seized and Forfeited Property Fund.



Scott Miller
Finance Approval



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Approved By