



Port St. Lucie Police Department

memorandum

TO: Chief John A. Bolduc *JAB*
Via Chain of Command

FROM: Sgt. Erik Wilson *EW419*

DATE: 6/22/2021

SUBJECT: *Request to Relinquish Ammunition (Trade-In)*

Please allow this memorandum to serve as a request to relinquish 174 cases of Q4140 .45 caliber FMJ Ammunition, 500 rounds per case. In a previous memorandum (Please see attached) this ammunition was listed to provide a trade-in credit towards the purchase of the Glock 45 9mm handguns, holsters, and magazine pouches.

The trade-in value per case is \$220.00 dollars. This provides a total trade-in amount of \$38, 280.00 dollars. Lou's Police Supply would be the company receiving this trade-in ammunition. The Request To Relinquish Surplus form is also attached to this memorandum.

Department Tracking # _____
Transaction # _____

REQUEST TO RELINQUISH SURPLUS

DATE INITIATED 6/22/2021 DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chief John A. Bolduc

APPROVAL (SIGNATURE) 

CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: Sgt. Erik Wilson (772) 344-4392

DEPARTMENT: Police

ITEM DESCRIPTION: .45 Caliber Winchester Handgun Ammunition

ITEM LOCATION: Police Department Armory

MANUFACTURER: Winchester

MODEL # Q4140 FMJ Ammunition 500 Rounds Per Case, 174 Cases SERIAL # N/A

FIXED ASSET # N/A EST. CURRENT VALUE \$ 38,280.00

UNIT # N/A

WEX CARD: YES NO If Yes, WEX Card # _____

CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR TRASH

REASON FOR REQUEST: Trade-In towards purchase of new duty handguns and leather gear.

IS ITEM TO BE USED AS A TRADE-IN? YES NO

IF YES: ON WHAT ITEM Trade-In credit towards purchase of previously approved Glock 45 9mm handguns, holsters, and magazine pouches.

VALUE OFFERED \$ 38,280.00 VENDOR Lou's Police Supply

RECOMMENDATION:

TRADE-IN RECYCLE/DISPOSE/RELINQUISH
 AUCTION STOLEN POLICE REPORT# _____
 ON LINE AUCTION _____
DISPOSAL METHOD SPECIFIED _____

DISPOSAL APPROVED BY PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT DEPT.: _____

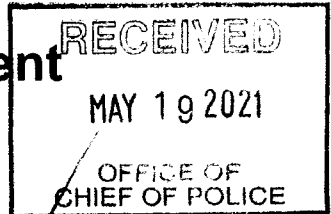
RECIPIENT (METHOD) _____ P.O. # _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL (BLUE SHEET) RECEIVED DATE ____/____/____

AUCTION ITEM # _____ VALUE RECEIVED \$ _____ DATE SOLD ____/____/____



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Approved 5/14/21
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TO: Chief John A. Bolduc
Via Chain of Command

FROM: Sgt. Erik Wilson EW 919

DATE: 5/14/2021

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase & Transition to Generation 5 Glock 45 9MM

Please allow this memorandum to serve as a request to purchase/transition from the Glock 21 .45ACP to the Glock 45 9MM. The cost of a Generation 5 Glock 45 with three magazines and Amglo Bold day/night sights is \$428.50 dollars each. We would need to purchase 225 of the Glock 45 handguns for a total cost of \$96,412.50.

The amount of handguns needed for this transition is less than our allocated staffing level. The reason for this discrepancy is approximately 39 officers already carry a Glock 9MM handgun. In the past, the consensus for the .45 ACP round was that bigger is better. While the .45 ACP round has a larger diameter than the 9MM, the kinetic energy needs to be taken into account.

The improvements made in the metallurgy have proven the chemical bonding of the jacket and core of 9MM ammunition allows the bullet to maintain 95% of its weight, even when passing through intermediate barriers such as walls and glass. As a result, the kinetic energy remains very effective at stopping threats.

Controllability of the weapon is also another important factor. In recent years, we've hired several officers who are smaller in stature. Many found it challenging to properly grip the Glock 21 handle. This made it difficult for them to establish proper trigger placement and hand alignment for recoil management. As a result, many were having difficulty successfully completing the required FDLE pistol qualification course. The training staff used this as a training opportunity and had some officers complete the same course with a Glock 9mm handgun. The scores immediately improved and officers felt less recoil with the weapon. Their grip also drastically improved with the smaller diameter handle. This also allowed the user to increase accuracy while decreasing time between shots.

Here is the complete cost breakdown for the transition to the Glock 45 9MM:

- Glock 45 9MM- Quantity 225- Total Cost \$96,412.50
- Safariland holsters to outfit entire agency- Total Cost \$ 30,300.00 (Please see quote for complete breakdown of holsters)
- Safariland Magazine Pouches- Quantity 270- Total Cost \$7,020.00

To purchase all the listed equipment would provide a total cost of \$133,732.50. For this transition, we would like to use Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. This company was used for previous weapon transitions and does participate with state contract. However, Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. provided a quote that is lower than contract pricing for the leather gear items. The handguns are the same price, since Glock sets the pricing for law enforcement weapons. Since the price quote is less expensive than state contract, we'd like to make this purchase directly from Lou's Police Distributors, Inc.

Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. also is identified by Glock to perform authorized agency sales, including any possible trade-ins. During our communication and price quote submission with Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., they offered the following trade-in credit:

- Glock 21 Generation 4 .45 ACP Pistol- Quantity 199- Total Credit \$69,650.00 (This number is taking into account upcoming retirements where personnel met the policy requirements to request their duty weapon. SWAT is also trading their Glock 21 handguns as a separate purchase for Glock 9MM handguns)
- Glock 30 .45 ACP Pistol- Quantity 8- Total Credit \$2,800.00
- Safariland #6360 Duty Holsters- Quantity 241- Total Credit \$1,205.00
- Safariland Magazine Pouches- Quantity 241- Total Credit \$723.00
- Winchester .45 ACP FMJ Ammunition, 500 Round Case- Quantity 100- Total Credit \$22,000.00 (We were able to trade-in this ammunition with the previously approved memorandum to purchase 9MM ammunition)
- Total Credit Amount- **\$96,378.00**

The approximate total cost for this transition including the trade-in credit would be **\$37,354.50**. The recommendation would be to use savings from fiscal year 2020 to complete this purchase. This order would hopefully mirror the previous request to purchase 9MM ammunition, with a fall arrival for all items. The current fulfillment times for Glock are currently estimated at 90 days. Current fulfillment times for Safariland are currently estimated at 45 days.