

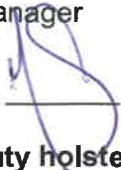


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TO: Mark T. McQueen, City Manager

DECISION MEMO

CC: Jared Jones, Assistant City Manager

FR: Mark Smith, Chief of Police  (initials)

RE: Approval to purchase new duty holsters

DT: March 6, 2023

SUMMARY:

The Panama City Police Department is seeking to purchase 115 new duty holsters to replace old inventory with updated holsters to fit new primary firearms.

BACKGROUND:

The majority of current duty holsters in use were purchased approximately seven to ten (7-10) years ago, and have extensive wear on them. Additionally, the holsters were the first generation of the model, which has undergone revisions to improve fit and function. The department has changed from the Glock 22, .40 caliber pistol to the Glock 45, 9mm pistol, requiring new holsters for best fitment.

As a result of our existing purchase to transition to the Glock 9mm pistols, vendor GT Distributors and manufacturer Safariland have collaborated to offer substantial savings on new holsters. Their offer for 115 holsters, will include holsters capable of optics, to "future-proof" and avoid having to purchase again. The total cost to purchase 115 holsters has been quoted at \$11,155.00. This is an estimated \$6000.00 savings from state contract pricing.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Panama City Police Department that this purchased be approved to better equip officers with new holsters and future proof for advancing technology.

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Need More Information: _____

Mark T. McQueen

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I had another conversation with Jared from Safariland last night. He says you can look at \$97 for the 7360RDS holster. State contract pricing is \$150.56. If you want to wait, I can bring you a sample vault in two weeks. It's just a demo holster but it shows you the size and features. If you want it sooner, I will ship it out to you today with the blue gun/light. Just don't use it for real. If you want to go with the vault, I will confirm pricing but it is looking like around \$120.

https://safariland.com/products/model-7360rds-7ts-als-sls-mid-ride-duty-holster-model_7360rds?queryID=758ffb4eb1302d53843cacac1d9652d9

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