

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	Kevin J. Raney
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Police
Subject:	APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF RIFLES FROM PRO FORCE LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT	Date:	April 23, 2013

**OBJECTIVE**

To request City Council approval to purchase Sig Sauer WMR400-16B-EC rifles from Pro Force Law Enforcement, which will be issued to Police Officers assigned to Patrol.

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department studies local and national "use of force" incidents to better prepare Officers for incidents they may encounter. Over the past several years there has been a steady and significant increase in violent acts committed across the country. More and more frequently, the criminals possess more sophisticated and powerful weapons than the law enforcement officers responding to these violent situations. Therefore, the Police Department is requesting approval to purchase fully equipped enhanced rifle systems to issue to Officers assigned to Patrol functions.

**DISCUSSION**

The Department's Range Master conducted a thorough review of the available weapon systems and vendors that would be able to meet the Police Department's specifications for the patrol rifle. The Range Master has determined that the Sig Sauer WMR400-16B-EC rifle is the rifle that fully meets the desired specifications. The California Highway Patrol has conducted extensive testing on this rifle system, which has also passed the U.S. military's rigorous reliability testing standards. These rifles, equipped with Eotech electronic sighting systems and additional accessories, are the industry standard for accuracy, reliability, and simplicity for the operators.

Sig Sauer, the manufacturer, has two authorized distributors in California, Pro Force Law Enforcement and Adamson Police Products. Price quotes were obtained for 110

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rifles and accessories from Pro Force Law Enforcement, Adamson Police Products, and the manufacturer. The low bid was from Pro Force Law Enforcement. Pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code Section 2.50.110, the Finance Director authorized use of the informal bid process for this purchase.


FINANCIAL IMPACT

Rifle systems and related accessories for 110 rifles will be purchased with General Fund monies in the amount not to exceed \$165,000. This expenditure is offset by illegal gambling proceeds recently seized by the Police Department.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the purchase of 110 Sig Sauer WMR400-16B-EC rifles and related accessories for the Police Department, in an amount not to exceed \$165,000, from Pro Force Law Enforcement.



KEVIN J. RANEY  
Chief of Police

By:   
Courtney Allison  
Police Fiscal Analyst

**Recommended for Approval**



**Matthew Fertal**  
City Manager