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POLICE COMMITTEE

July 18, 2022

6:00 P.M.

**Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road**

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment and Communications
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 20, 2022
4. Agenda Memo – Surplus Property
5. Lexipol Annual Renewal
6. Agenda Memo – Purchase of (17) Rock River M4 Upper Receivers
7. Agenda Memo – Purchase of (7) Less Lethal Launchers
8. Next Meeting Date – August 15, 2022
9. Adjournment



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POLICE COMMITTEE
June 20, 2022
Meeting Minutes
Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. in attendance were Chairman Joe Kenny, Aldermen Chlystek and Vaughan and Chief Thomas.
2. Public Comment and Communications
There was no public comment.
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the May 16, 2022 meeting.
Alderman Chlystek motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. Agenda Memo - A resolution authorizing the purchase of consulting services from MP Preparedness Consulting, Inc. for the development of an Emergency Operations Plan using Department of Justice award money in the amount of \$11,550.
Chief Thomas advised the last time the plan was updated was in 2018. It is much easier to use a consulting service to complete this task given that it requires many hours and we don't have the expertise in house to complete it. A discussion ensued about what is included in the plan. Chief informed the committee it includes both natural and man-made disasters such as a bombing.
Alderman Vaughan motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Chlystek. The motion was unanimously approved.
5. Agenda Memo – An ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property
Chief Thomas commented that there are a few larger items on the list that are no longer useful to the City.
Aldermen Chlystek motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The ordinance was unanimously approved.
6. District 86 Township High School Intergovernmental Agreement
Chief Thomas explained that this is an annual agreement. There are two changes this year first one is a title change to school counselor and the next is the review date. A question was raised as to how threats to the school are handled. Chief Thomas

explained that there are many different ways and it depends how and where the threat was received and who made the threat. The agreement spells out mutual communication between the police and the school.

Alderman Chlystek motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The motion was unanimously approved.

7. Adjournment

Alderman Chlystek motioned to adjourn seconded by Alderman Vaughan. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Thomas Chlystek

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Lester Vaughan

AGENDA MEMO
Police Committee
July 18, 2022

ISSUE STATEMENT

Approval of an ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Staff is requesting that the following property be declared as surplus property and auctioned using an on-line auction service, GovDeals.com, or disposed of:

ITEM	EXPLANATION
1. (10) 2018 Ford Explorer Rear Vinyl Seat Assembly (Black) w/cargo cover and Storage Compartment Base Insulator Panels	No longer useful to the City
2. (2) 2018 Ford Explorer Cargo Area Cover Panels and Storage Compartment Base Insulator Panels	No longer needed
3. (2) 2016 Ford Taurus Rear Seat Assembly, color Dune Beige or tan with side bolsters	No longer needed
4. (3) 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe Rear Vinyl Seat Assembly (Black) with 1 set of rear door panels	No longer needed
5. (1) 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe Rear Vinyl Seat Assembly tan/beige with 1 set of rear door panels tan/beige	No longer needed
7. Kent 2.6 Tierra 26" Mountain Bike Silver/Cyan	No longer operable
8. Schwinn Trailway 700 x 38c Road bike white/green	No longer needed
9. Huffy 26" Men's Mountain Bike, Tan/Brown	No longer charging
10. Huffy 26" Men's Road Bike, Red	Not working

Staff recommends the above be declared surplus property and disposed of or auctioned using GovDeals.com.

ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION

As recommended.

DECISION MODE

This item will be placed on the August 1, 2022 City Council Agenda for formal approval.

AGENDA MEMO
Police Committee
July 18, 2022

ISSUE STATEMENT

Staff requests approval for the expenditure of budgeted funds, line item 01-40-4325 Consulting/Professional Services for a one-year law enforcement policy manual update subscription from Lexipol, LLC in the amount of \$9,383.42.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

This is the 13th year the Darien Police Department has subscribed with Lexipol, LLC to create a web based comprehensive police department policy manual. Lexipol, LLC is highly recommended by our insurance carrier IRMA for their training and risk management policies.

The one year law enforcement policy manual update subscription includes 24/7 access to Knowledge Management System for updates and editing. The DTB subscription service includes 365 Unique Scenario Daily Training Bulletins and Testing Data Base.

STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the above information, staff recommends that the City approve the expenditure of budgeted funds from line item 01-40-4325 Consulting/Professional Services, the budgeted amount is \$8,800, for the annual payment to Lexipol, LLC in the amount of \$9,383.42.

ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION

As recommended.

DECISION MODE

This item will be placed on the July 18, 2022, City Council Agenda for formal Council approval.



Invoice

POLICE1) CORRECTIONS1)
 FIRE/RESCUE1) EMS1) GOV1)

Date 6/17/2022
 Invoice # INVLEX10744
 Terms Net 30
 Due Date 7/17/2022
 PO #

NOTICE: WE HAVE A NEW MAILING ADDRESS.

Please change the address and remit payment to: 2611 Internet Blvd. Suite 100, Frisco, TX
 75034-9085

Bill To

Darien Police Department
 1710 Plainfield Rd
 Darien, IL 60561

End User

4414 Darien Police Department

Contract Term

7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023

Item	Amount
Annual Law Enforcement Policy Manual & Daily Training Bulletins	9,383.42

Your invoice includes a 5 percent discount.

Invoice Total 9,383.42
Amount Due \$9,383.42

Contact Information:
 Phone: 844-312-9500
 Email: receivables@lexipol.com

ACH Payments to:
 Lexipol LLC
 Routing# 031207607
 Account# 8026454197
 PNC Bank, N.A.
 2 Tower Center Blvd
 East Brunswick, NJ 08816
 Payment Notice to

Please Make Checks Payable to:
 Lexipol LLC
 2611 Internet Blvd, Suite 100
 Frisco, Tx 75034-9085

AGENDA MEMO
Police Committee
July 20, 2020

ISSUE STATEMENT

A resolution authorizing the purchase of (17) Rock River M4 rifle upper receivers from Rock River Arms using Department of Justice award money in the amount of \$6,494.00.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Darien Police Department has identified an issue with the department's M4 rifles that keeps the rifle from firing. To fix this issue staff recommends the replacement of the upper receivers.

Staff recommends purchasing new upper receivers for the seventeen (17) Rock River M4 rifles, after confirming the new receivers are compatible with the current squad gun racks. Replacing the upper receiver would replace the entire upper and internal parts. Additionally the new upper receiver would have a newer and improved rail/handguard system that would be lighter and easier to operate the flashlight for left-handed shooters.

Upper Receiver (barrel, bolt carrier group, etc.):	\$262.00 each	Total \$4,454.00
*Fixed Sights:	\$100.00 each	Total \$1,700.00
*Flashlight Mount:	\$ 20.00 each	Total \$ 340.00
		Total \$6,494.00

* Additional parts needed to make the rifle have co-witnessed back-up/fixed sights and an adaptor to mount the flashlight to the newer rail/handguard system.

The Darien Police Department is a proud participant in the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of Treasury Equitable Sharing Program for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. For the last two years the Darien Police Department has participated in federal task forces whose goal is to stem the flow of illegal narcotics into the Chicago metropolitan area which is one of the major hubs for illegal narcotics coming into the United States. It is the goal of this program to not only cut off the flow of illegal narcotics into the area, but to take away and use the tools, proceeds and property derived from any criminal activity against the offenders. These seized tools, proceeds and property are ultimately a deterrent to criminal activity and an enhancement to law enforcement. Under the Guidelines of the Equitable Sharing Program, the funds received cannot be used to replace or supplant the police department's regularly budgeted monies but augment the police budget. These seized monies may only be used by the police department in order to augment the police budget. This purchase meets the Guidelines of the Equitable Sharing Program and will provide an important tool for the police department that otherwise would not be available without participation in the Equitable Sharing Program. The cash balance of this fund is \$200,695 as of May 31, 2022.

STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution authorizing the purchase of (17) Rock River M4 rifle upper receivers from Rock River Arms in the amount of \$6,494.00 using Department of Justice award money.

ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION

Repair Current M4 Rifles.

Repairing the rifles would cost \$316.50 each, for a total cost \$5,380.50.

DECISION MODE

This item will be placed on the August 1, 2022 City Council agenda for formal consideration.



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TO: Deputy Chief Norton
FROM: Sergeant Austin Jump
SUBJECT: Rifle Repair/Replacement – Rock River M4

Synopsis:

Darien Police Department has identified a possible issue with the department's Rock River M4 rifles. To fix this issue two solutions have been identified: repair the rifle or replace the upper of the rifle.

Recommendation:

After review, I recommend purchasing new upper receivers (Remedy #2) for the seventeen (17) Rock River M4 rifles, after confirming the new receivers are compatible with the current squad gun racks. Replacing the upper receiver would replace the entire upper and internal parts that would not be replaced/updated under the repair option. Additionally the update the rifles would have a newer and improved rail/handguard system that would be lighter and easier to operate the flashlight for left-handed shooters.

Remedy Options:

#1 - Repair Current M4 Rifles: Total \$5,584.50.

To repair the current rifles it would cost \$316.50 each, for a total cost \$5,380.50. If the department wanted to pay to ship the M4 rifles out, an additional \$12 would be added for an estimated shipping cost, total \$5,584.50.

#2 - Replace Current M4 Rifles: Total \$6,494.00

To replace the entire upper (barrel, bolt carrier group, etc.) would cost \$262.00 each, total \$4,454.

Additional parts: Total \$2,040

- Fixed sights: \$100 per rifle, total \$1,700 (recommended)
- Flashlight mount: \$20 per rifle, total \$340 (needed)

*Additional parts needed to make the rifle have co-witnessed back-up/fixed sights and an adaptor to mount the flashlight to the newer rail/handguard system.

History:

17 Rock River Arms rifles were purchased in August 2014 from Ray O'Herron Co.

In February of 2016, Darien Range Instructors attended a Colt Armorers class hosted at Darien Police Department. At the class, the Colt Armor instructing the class advised that he believed the Rock River Arms M4's chambers were not built to the correct specifications. To fix this he used a



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metal cutting tool to increase the width of the chamber of all Darien Rock River Arms M4's. The Colt Armor believed that this would prevent overpressure in the chamber and catastrophic failure of the weapon.

In September of 2019, a department issued Rock River Arms M4 rifle (#CM277347) failed to fire during training. Upon inspection a lug of the rifle bolt had broken off. The rifle was inspected and serviced by Rock River Arms on 9/20/2019, and parts of the bolt carrier group were replaced; Invoice #837795, total \$111.10.

In June of 2020, all department issued Rock River Arms M4 rifles were serviced by Rock River Arms. During the inspection no faults were found with the weapon system other than normal wear. Prior to the inspection, Rock River Arms Armor was not advised about the chamber being increased in 2016 by the Colt Armor.

In February of 2022, a department issued Rock River Arms M4 rifle (#CM277351) failed to fire during department training. Upon inspection the same issue that occurred in September 2019, broken bolt lug, had occurred.

In April of 2022, Rock River Arms was advised that the chamber on the rifles had been increased and it was determined that by increasing the width of the chamber, the gas that was escaping during firing, was most likely causing excess wear to the lug of the bolt. Rock River advised that their weapons are Mil-Spec (United States defense standard) and the chamber should not be modified from its factory specifications. Rock River Arms identified 4 parts that would have to be replaced on the M4 rifle to fix the problem.

AGENDA MEMO

Police Committee

July 20, 2020

ISSUE STATEMENT

A resolution authorizing the purchase of (7) 40mm Less Lethal Launchers, (42) 40mm rounds and (1) reloadable training kit from Ray O'Herron Using Department of Justice award money in the amount of \$10,452.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Currently the Darien Police Department utilizes two less lethal bean bag shotguns as an option for dealing with combative and/or armed subjects. Staff is proposing to improve the department's less lethal options by equipping patrol with the 40mm less lethal launchers and remove the less lethal shotguns from service.

The proposed platform would decrease the chance of severe injury to the subject due to the shorter minimum distance for deployment and the precision of an electronic sight to deploy to the proper targeting areas.

Proposals/Bids

40mm Less Lethal Launchers				
Item	Vendor	Price per Item	Quantity	Total
Launcher				
Recommended	Ray O'Herron	\$1,274	7	\$8,918.00
	AARDVARK	\$1,308.64	7	\$9,160.48
	LMT Defense	\$3,109.00	7	\$21,763.00
40mm Rounds				
Recommended	Ray O'Herron	\$29.50	42	\$1,239.00
	LC Action	\$35.00	42	\$1,470.00
	AARDVARK	\$27.43	42	\$1,152.06
Reloadable Training Kit				
Recommended	Ray O'Herron	\$295.00	1	\$295.00
	AARDVARK	\$336.79	1	\$336.79
	Streicher's	\$293.44	1	\$293.44

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available without participation in the Equitable Sharing Program. The cash balance of this fund is \$200,695 as of May 31, 2022.

STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution authorizing the purchase (7) 40mm Less Lethal Launchers, (42) 40mm rounds and (1) reloadable training kit from Ray O'Herron in the amount of \$10,452.

ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION

As recommended by the Committee.

DECISION MODE

This item will be placed on the August 1, 2022 City Council agenda for formal consideration.



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TO: Deputy Chief Norton
FROM: Sergeant Austin Jump
SUBJECT: Proposal to Purchase 40mm Less Lethal Launchers.

Synopsis:

Currently the Darien Police Department utilizes two less lethal bean bag shotguns as an option for dealing with combative and/or armed subjects. I, Sgt. Jump, am proposing to improve the department's less lethal options by equipping patrol with the 40mm less lethal launcher.

Recommendation:

Equip seven (7) Darien marked squads with less lethal launchers and remove the less lethal shotguns from service. The old mounts would be sold and the two (2) less lethal shotguns would be turned in for a credit (\$100 each, \$200 total) toward the purchase of the launchers. The launchers would be stored as outlined under Storage. **Total estimated cost \$14,799.01.**

Purpose:

This is a current trend in law enforcement including police departments in the area: Wheaton, Lisle and Carol Stream. The proposed platform would decrease the chance of severe injury to the subject due to the shorter minimum distance for deployment and the precision of an electronic sight to deploy to the proper targeting areas.

Storage:

Preference – (*Recommended) Store the launchers in the locking drawer in the rear of the squad at no additional cost.

Alternative – Outfit squads with new weapon mounts (installed by Darien Public Works) that would hold both the patrol rifle and less lethal launcher between the driver and front passenger seat.

Attached References:

1. Quotes for the purchase of the items needed to equip officers.
2. Specification sheet of the 40mm eXact iMPact Sponge Round and CTS Super Sock round.
3. Staff study by Sergeant Kurt Schneider.
4. Wheaton PD's policy covering less lethal launchers.

Policy Considerations: Lexipol Policy #303.9 Kinetic Energy Projectile Guidelines follows proper procedure and for the handling, storage and deployment of 40mm less lethal launcher. The only revisions to policy would be to replace shotgun(s) with less lethal launcher.

Training: Officer would follow the same training guidelines of the less lethal shotguns. The range officers are due for less lethal instructor refresher training and two (2) officers have been budgeted to attend the training with the goal of them training the rest of the department during yearly department training.

Reference #1A – Equipment and Training Cost

Item	Price Per Item	Quantity	Total
Launcher	\$1,274.00	7	\$ 8,918.00
40mm Rounds	\$29.50	42	\$ 1,239.00
Holosun Electronic Sight	\$295.99	7	\$ 2,071.93
Sling	\$57.50	7	\$ 402.50
Stock Round Pouch	\$48.99	7	\$ 342.93
Flashlight	\$139.95	7	\$ 979.65
Reloadable Training Kit	\$295.00	1	\$ 295.00
Total (Option #1)			\$ 14,249.01

Squad Weapon Mount	\$490.00	7	\$ 3,430.00
Total (Option #2)			\$ 17,679.01







Less Lethal Instructor Course	\$275.00	2	\$550.00
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Option #1 - Total Cost with Training Course	\$ 14,799.01
Option #2 - Total Cost with Training Course	\$ 18,229.01

Reference #1B – Equipment Quotes:

40 mm Launcher		
\$ 1,274.00	Ray O'Herron	Sales Rep. Dan Yara E-Mail dpyara@comcast.net
\$ 1,308.64	AARDVARK	Sales Quote #SQ17433
\$ 3,109.00	LMT Defense	https://lmtdefense.com/product/12-standalone-rail-mounted-m203/
Pro-Gard Vertical Partition Mount.		
\$ 490.00	Dana Safety	https://danasafety.com/progard-law-enforcement-vehicle-gun-rack-with-universal-tri-lock-vertical-partition-cage/
\$ 598.89	Fleet Safety	https://www.fleetsafety.com/progard-police-vehicle-gun-rack-with-universal-tri-lock-vertical-partition-cage/?sku=TRI-LOCK-GVPM
\$ 607.20	Major Police Supply	https://www.majorpolicesupply.com/store/p633/product-progard_self_supporting_gunrack.html
40 mm Direct Impact		
\$ 29.50	Ray O'Herron	Sales Rep. Dan Yara E-Mail dpyara@comcast.net
\$ 35.00	LC Action	https://www.lcaction.com/cts-40mm-sponge-roundspin-stablized-direct-impact-model-4557
\$ 27.43	AARDVARK	Sales Quote #SQ17433
40 mm Reloadable Training Impact		
\$ 295.00	Ray O'Herron	Sales Rep. Dan Yara E-Mail dpyara@comcast.net
\$ 336.79	AARDVARK	Sales Quote #SQ17433
\$293.44	Streicher's	Sales Quote #Q346789
Electronic Sight		
\$ 341.16	Holosun	https://holosun.com/index/product/detail/id/138.html
\$ 295.99	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/HOLOSUN-HE503CU-GR-Elite/dp/B079PBK6LW
\$ 295.99	Optics Planet	https://www.opticsplanet.com/holosun-he503cu-gr-elite.html
Sling		
\$ 59.95	SRS Tactical	https://srstactical.com/ferro-concepts-the-slingster.html
\$ 58.00	Ferro Concepts	https://ferroconcepts.com/products/the-slingster
\$ 57.50	SKD Tactical	https://skdtac.com/ferro-concepts-the-slingster-updated/
Flashlight		
\$ 139.95	Olight	https://www.olightstore.com/odin-mini.html
\$ 139.95	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/OLIGHT-Rechargeable-Tactical-Flashlight-Removable/dp/B09S6GJGR5
\$ 139.95	Lifestyle	https://lifestyle.focuscamera.com/olight-odin-mini-1250-lumens-tactical-weapon-light-black.html
40mm Ammunition Holder		
\$49.99	Optics Planet	https://www.opticsplanet.com/tuff-products-carrier-for-deftech-1425-gas-gun.html?_iv_code=TFP-RMP-DFTCR-4014-NY-40MM-RH
\$ 48.99	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/TUFF-Stock-Saddle-Carrier-Deftech/dp/B07RWDVNKK
\$ 59.99	Tuff Products	https://tuffproducts.com/

Reference #2 – Specifications:

<u>CTS Super Sock Beanbag Round</u>		<u>40mm eXact iMPact Sponge Round</u>	
<p>Round: Flexible, heavy cloth bag, containing lead shot, which has the potential to conform to the shape of the target</p>		<p>Round: Flexible, light weight, high speed projectile consisting of a plastic body and a foam (sponge) nose that is spin stabilized. The propellant is a smokeless powder giving it an extremely consistent velocity.</p>	
<p>Deployment Distance: 15-60 feet.</p>		<p>Deployment Distance: 5-131 ft.</p>	
<p>Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12-gauge beanbag round. ■ 2 x 2 cotton square. ■ Loaded with #9 lead shot. ■ 40 grams in weight. ■ Velocity 300 fps. ■ Fired from 10 feet. 		<p>Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 40mm exact impact round. ■ 2.48" in height, 1.6" in diameter, 1.1 oz in weight. ■ Foam projectile. ■ Velocity 325 fps. ■ Fired from 15 feet. 	
<p>CTS Super Sock:</p> 	<p>12-gauge Shotgun:</p> 	<p>40 mm Projectile:</p>  <p>Cost: \$29.50 (per round)</p>	<p>40 mm Launcher:</p>  <p>Cost: \$1,274.00 (each)</p>
<p>Yearly Training Cost: \$1,290 total (\$32.25 for a box of 5)</p>		<p>Yearly Training Cost: \$295.00 (50 reloadable rounds)</p>	
<p>Yearly Training: Each officer is required to deploy 5 rounds. Training rounds are not sold.</p>		<p>Yearly Training: Each officer is required to deploy 1 round. A reloadable training kit is available.</p>	