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Yamhill County Sheriff's Office

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MEMO

To: Yamhill County Board of Commissioners
From: Tim Svenson, Sheriff 
Date: November 1, 2019
Re: Transition from .40 caliber to 9 mm issued duty weapons

Yamhill County Sheriff's Office is transitioning from issuing and supporting the Glock .40 caliber handgun to the Glock 9mm handgun. This transition is expected to provide a more efficient and effective piece of equipment for staff and bring long-term savings to the Office due to improvements in firearms technology.

To facilitate this purchase, the Sheriff's Office completed a surplus/Evidence firearms auction earlier this year, which brought in \$22,780.25 of revenue. Once we issue out the new Glock 9mm, we will create an inventory list of existing stock to be declared surplus and provide that to the Board. I anticipate that will provide an estimated value of \$19,380.

The new duty weapons have been ordered for a total of \$35,218.50. With the change in side arms, we will also purchase new holsters and sights for the weapons. The cost of these items is expected to total approximately \$14,250.00. The initial purchase of rounds for the 9mms is \$5,250.00.

All of these purchases are supported by funds budgeted and accounted for in the divisional department budgets (010-041-543.01-SWPN and 010-043-543.01-SWPN) for the support of operational needs. While the actual expected cost to the Office is approximately \$12,600.00, due to the offset of the revenue from the surplus auction and resale, we are requesting Board approval for the purchases outlined above to be in compliance with the County policy regarding purchases totaling more than \$25,000.00.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding our request for approval of the above listed expenditures.

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cc: Ken Huffer, County Administrator
Justin Hogue, Business Services Director
Mike Barnhart, Finance Director

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on

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