



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:
February 27, 2014

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: January 22, 2014

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. SUBJECT: Sole Source purchase of Training Lab Use of Force Simulator

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the sole source purchase of Training Lab Use of Force Simulator with Ti Training in an amount not to exceed \$60,950.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The City of Chandler Police Department is required to conduct Discretionary Use of Force and Use of Force Judgment Shooting scenario training and certification for each officer every year. Our current system is 11 years old, requires expensive annual rehabilitation, and is beyond its useful lifespan. The Training Lab Use of Force Simulator is a proven platform that incorporates all of the most current technology to provide the most realistic training possible for the price. This system allows officers to develop and train their use of force strategies based on video and force feedback stimulation. All of the use of force tools can be simulated in this training environment to include pepper spray, baton, flashlight, X-2 Taser, pistol, rifle, less lethal shotgun, Pepperball launcher, and 40mm Sage gun. The Training Lab Use of Force Simulator has over 450 fully branching scenarios that respond based on instructor input and student responses. In addition, as a part of their support, they are committed to developing an additional 20-25 scenarios per quarter, which are provided to the users for free for as long as the machine is in service.

Use of Force Simulation training is the most effective and safe training methodology for developing and honing the use of force skill set necessary for our officers to provide the best safety and service to the citizens of Chandler.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: The following services and equipment are only provided by Ti Training at this time: Ability to use the X-2 Taser, 20-25 new scenarios free every quarter for the life of the machine, and Picture in Picture recording and feedback of officer actions. This is the only system that includes the X-2 Taser which is a necessary requirement for our police officers as this is the current Taser our police officers are issued and trained on.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funding for this expense will be from account 202.2010.6320 POLICE FORFIETURE.POLICEADMIN.OTHER EQUIPMENT NOC.

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the sole source purchase of Training Lab Use of Force Simulator with Ti Training in an amount not to exceed \$60,950.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department



Matthew Christensen, Commander

12. Department Heads



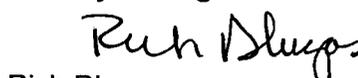
Sean E. Duggan, Chief of Police

13. Procurement Officer



Kristy Garcia, Procurement Officer

14. City Manager



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