

Purchasing: *Billy Blonett* 607

Director

Departmental Concurrence

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
05/02/05

SUBJECT: Approval of Peacekeeper Products International as a Sole Source Vendor to Provide Expandable Batons for the Sheriff's Department

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase batons from Peacekeeper Products International through December 31, 2007, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside Sheriff's Association Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County (1/25/05 3.26) directs a transition, as soon as is practical, to the use of the Winchester expandable baton, now marketed as the R.C.B., the Rapid Containment Baton. The RCB is heavier in weight in the distal tip than the baton currently in use in the Sheriff's Department. The added weight should subdue a suspect with fewer blows, decreasing the possibility of serious injury and legal liability for the County. The baton's developer has authorized Peacekeeper Products International as the exclusive manufacturer for the baton.

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James K Conklin for
Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$74,983	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$20,245	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$20,245	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2004-05

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Patrol Departmental Budget	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Sally A. Deaton*

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.40

The Sheriff's Department recommends that Peacekeeper Products' sole source vendor status stay in effect through the term of the RSA MOU, which expires on December 31, 2007. During this period, if another type of baton is selected through the meet and confer process, or Peacekeeper Products loses its exclusive rights to produce the baton, the Sheriff's Department and Purchasing will determine the necessity for issuing a competitive Invitation for Bids for this product.

Price Reasonableness

The initial purchase from Peacekeeper Products will include 650 batons and rotational holsters. Sheriff's staff was able to get a reduction in the purchase price from \$81,185 to \$69,007.25 by negotiating a 15% multiple order discount. Peacekeeper Products will pay the \$627.69 shipping and handling charge if a Purchase Order is received within 90 days. The final price, including tax and shipping, will be \$74,983.00.