

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

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
09/15/05

SUBJECT: Approval of San Diego Police Equipment Company as the Sole Source Vendor To Provide Simunition Products for the Sheriff's Department

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Sheriff's Department to purchase Simunition products from San Diego Police Equipment Company, Inc. for a cost not to exceed \$29,842, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4.
2. Approve an annual aggregate amount of \$30,000 for Sheriff's Department purchases of Simunition products from San Diego Police Equipment through June 30, 2009.

BACKGROUND: The U.S. Military, in their fighting simulations for Anti-terrorism and Homeland Security training, utilize Simunition FX marking cartridges. These non-lethal plastic bullets, which carry water-soluble color marking compounds, provide the safest and most realistic close range Force-on-Force training scenarios. The Sheriff's Special Enforcement Bureau recently trained with Orange County Sheriff's Office, which uses Simunition cartridges.

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Janis K. Conklen for
Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$29,842	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$29,842	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$30,000	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2005-06

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Department 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 *Judy A. DeLeon*

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District: All** | **Agenda Number:**

3.52

Purchasing: *Billy Covert for*
Director
Departmental Concurrence

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

Unique Characteristics

The Simunition marker cartridge enables training instructors to provide a safe and realistic session in which participants can fire at one another. Simunition is the only company that provides an easy-to-install conversion kits for an M-4 rifle, the automatic weapon used by the Sheriff's Special Enforcement Bureau. It is crucial for this type of training that participants fire the weapons they would normally carry. The conversion kit helps preclude the accidental chambering of lethal ammunition.

SNC Technologies of Canada, the manufacturer of the Simunition products, has given sole distribution rights in the Western U.S. to San Diego Police Equipment Company, Inc.

Price Reasonableness

San Diego Police Equipment is giving the Sheriff's Department the same price offered to all law enforcement agencies. Shipping fees will be waived, because the Department will be ordering 35 each of the conversion kits, weapons cases and protective masks.