

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



ITEM: 3.42  
(ID # 29641)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Orders to Stock Enterprises, LLC Without Seeking Competitive Bids for a Total Aggregate Amount of \$500,000 for Five (5) Years; All Districts; [Total Aggregate Cost \$500,000 - 100% Sheriff's General Fund Budget]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to Stock Enterprises, LLC. Without seeking competitive bids for the Grappler System for five (5) years through December 31, 2030, for a total aggregate amount of \$500,000.

ACTION:Policy

  
David Lelevier, Assistant Sheriff 12/29/2025

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: January 13, 2026  
xc: Sheriff

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$500,000	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Sheriff's General Fund</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 25/26-30/31</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BR: 26-078**

**Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A**

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Grappler system was identified by the Riverside County Sheriff's Office as a solution to enhance deputy and public safety while reducing property damage costs associated with traditional pursuit intervention techniques. The Grappler system is the only known device that enables law enforcement to immobilize a suspect's vehicle prior to initiating a traffic stop, effectively eliminating the suspect's ability to flee. This proactive capability significantly reduces the likelihood of vehicle pursuits, thereby enhancing the safety of both deputies and the public.

The Grappler system is mounted on the front bumper of patrol vehicles and deploys a heavy-duty net to entangle the rear wheel of a fleeing vehicle, bringing it to a controlled and safe stop. This innovative system significantly reduces the risks associated with traditional pursuit tactics such as the PIT maneuver, which can result in vehicle rollovers, injuries, and property damage. The Grappler system is only manufactured and distributed through Stock Enterprises.

Other pursuit intervention tools often fail to bring a fleeing vehicle to a complete stop. These methods also have significant deployment limitations due to safety concerns and operational restrictions, making them difficult to use effectively during active pursuits. Furthermore, their use frequently results in substantial property damage, increasing liability and overall cost.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office test and evaluation of the Grappler system has resulted in the successful deployment of the device on three separate occasions involving suspects wanted for murder. In each instance, the Grappler was deployed preemptively, preventing the suspects from fleeing despite their attempt. These deployments led to the safe apprehension of the murder suspects without compromising the safety of deputies or the public. Additionally, the Riverside County Sheriff's Office successfully deployed the Grappler system on a vehicle fleeing at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour. The deployment safely brought the vehicle to a stop, effectively ending a dangerous situation and removing a significant threat from the roadway.

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**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

As outlined above, the Grappler system significantly enhances the safety of both deputy sheriffs and the public throughout Riverside County.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

Each Grappler deployment costs approximately \$375.00. However, Stock Enterprises offers a \$75.00 credit for each used apprehension net that is returned, effectively reducing the deployment cost to \$300.00. In comparison, other pursuit intervention methods—such as the PIT maneuver—have resulted in significant property damage to patrol vehicles, with repair costs averaging between \$2,000 and \$12,000 per incident. While the initial cost of the Grappler system is approximately \$6,000.00, it eliminates the need for installing both a PIT bumper and a push bumper on patrol vehicles, resulting in an additional cost savings of approximately \$1,000.00 per vehicle. Furthermore, the Grappler system is designed for reusability and can be reinstalled on new patrol vehicles as older units are decommissioned, maximizing the department's investment.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office currently has eight certified Grappler instructors, which eliminates any additional training costs for department personnel. Finally, the Grappler's ability to prevent pursuits from initiating or to safely terminate active pursuits provides immeasurable cost savings when considering the reduction in risk, liability, and potential injury or loss of life.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Sole Source Justification #26-099
- Stock Enterprises Price List

  
Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst 1/6/2026



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Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025  
From: Amanda Bennett, Deputy Director Sheriff Administration  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Via: Emily Long Administrative Services Manager 951-955-2710  
Subject: Request for Stock Enterprises (Grappler) Products

The below information is provided in support of my department requesting review for a single or sole source purchase/agreement with a cost of \$5,000 or more for goods.

Single Source       Sole Source

Supporting Documents: indicate which are included in the request from the list below.

Supplier Quote       Supplier Sole Source Letter       Final draft agreement  
 Final draft Form 11       H-11 approved by RCIT/TSOC       Grant Agreement  
 Other

1. Requested Supplier Name: Stock Enterprises Supplier ID: 0000269251

**a. Describe the goods being requested:**

Riverside Sheriff's Office (RSO), Special Enforcement Bureau's (SEB) K9 Unit, is requesting the Grappler system, a pursuit intervention device designed specifically to allow law enforcement to deploy a net to safely stop fleeing vehicles. The Grappler system is mounted on the front bumper of patrol vehicles and deploys a heavy-duty net to entangle the rear wheel of a fleeing vehicle, bringing it to a controlled and safe stop.

**b. Explain the unique features of the goods being requested from this supplier:**

- The Grappler system enables law enforcement to immobilize a suspect's vehicle prior to initiating a traffic stop, effectively eliminating the suspect's ability to flee.
- This innovative system significantly reduces the risks associated with traditional pursuit tactics such as the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) maneuver, which can result in vehicle rollovers, injuries, and property damage.



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- Its rapid deployment capability helps significantly curb vehicle pursuits and significantly minimizes the risk of police chases. The Grappler system requires the replacement of the apprehension net (tethers) after each use but can be reset and ready for deployment within five minutes.

**c. What are the operational benefits to your department?**

- The RSO test and evaluation of the Grappler system have led to the successful deployment of the device on three separate occasions involving suspects fleeing the scene of a crime. In each case, the Grappler was used preemptively, preventing the suspects from escaping. These deployments resulted in the safe apprehension of the suspects without compromising the safety of deputies or the public. Additionally, RSO successfully deployed the Grappler system on a vehicle that was fleeing at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour. This deployment safely brought the vehicle to a stop, concluding a dangerous situation and eliminating a significant threat from the roadway.
- Other pursuit intervention tools—such as stop sticks and the PIT maneuver—often fail to bring a fleeing vehicle to a complete stop. These methods also have significant deployment limitations due to safety concerns and operational restrictions, making them difficult to use effectively during active pursuits. Furthermore, their use frequently results in substantial property damage, increasing liability and overall cost.
- The Grappler system significantly enhances the safety of both our deputy sheriffs and the public, making this a critical and cost-effective solution.

**d. Provide details on any cost benefits/discounts:**

- The approximate cost of each Grappler deployment cost approximately \$375.00. However, Stock Enterprises offers a \$75.00 credit for each used apprehension net that is returned, effectively reducing the deployment cost to \$300.00.
- The vendor offers the same discounted price to numerous law enforcement agencies that are utilizing this system. For example, Livonia Police Department in Michigan, Douglas County Sheriff's Office in Colorado, Pinal County Sheriff's Office in Arizona, Missoula Police Department in Montana, Arizona Department of Public Safety just to name a few, are using this new technology to help improve officer safety and public safety.
- Within the last two Fiscal Years, there have been four incidents where the PIT maneuver was utilized resulting in repair costs upwards of \$12,000 per incident. While the initial cost of the Grappler system is approximately \$6,000.00 not including the net, it eliminates the need for installing both a



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PIT bumper and a push bumper on patrol vehicles, resulting in an additional cost savings of approximately \$1,000.00 per vehicle. Currently, RSO plans on outfitting an additional 10 units this Fiscal Year for an estimate cost savings of \$10,000. The Grappler system is designed for reusability and can be reinstalled on new patrol vehicles as older units are decommissioned, maximizing the department's investment. Furthermore, RSO currently has eight certified Grappler instructors, which eliminate any additional training costs for department personnel. The Grappler's ability to prevent pursuits from initiating or to safely terminate active pursuits provides immeasurable cost savings when considering the reduction in risk, liability, and potential injury or loss of life.

2. Can this request be formally bid out or procured using a viable solution such as an existing cooperative agreement or existing contract with another department or public entity?

Yes  No

a. If yes, please explain why you are requesting to utilize an SSJ process?

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3. Has your department previously requested/received an assigned tracking number for a single or sole source request for this Supplier for the goods/service requested now?

Yes SSJ# \_\_\_\_\_  No

4. Identify all costs for this requested in the table below:

Description:	FY <u>25/26</u>	FY <u>26/27</u>	FY <u>27/28</u>	FY <u>28/29</u>	FY <u>29/30</u>	Total
Grappler System and Parts NTE	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	500,000
Total Costs	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	500,000

5. Period of Performance: 11/01/25 – 12/31/2030

Initial Term Start Date: 11/01/2025 End Date: 12/31/2030

Aggregate Term/End Date: 12/31/2030

6. Projected Board of Supervisor Date: January 13, 2026



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By signing below, I certify that all contractual and legal requirements to do business with the selected supplier has been fully vetted and approved.

[Signature] Michael Bianco 12/16/25  
Chief Deputy Signature (or designee) Print Name Date

[Signature] DAVID LOLESON 12/17/25  
Assistant Sheriff Signature (or designee) Print Name Date

Amanda Bennett Amanda Bennett 12/16/25  
Print Name Department Head Signature (Executive Level Designee) Date

PCS Reviewed:

Samuel Cox SAMUEL COX 12/16/2025  
Print Name Signature Date

Note: Once signed by the Department Head and PCS (signature lines above), the PCS will e-mail completed SSJ form with supporting documents to [psolesource@rivco.org](mailto:psolesource@rivco.org), and cc: Supervising PCS. Please reach out to your assigned PCS with any questions.

The section below is to be completed by the Purchasing Agent or designee.

Purchasing Department Review and Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Not to exceed:

One-time \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Amounts reflected in completed chart for Question #4

Total Cost \$ 100,000

Aggregate Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stacy Orton 12/19/2025 26-099  
Purchasing Agent Signature Date Tracking Number  
(Reference on Purchasing Documents)



## Price List

Grappler Police Bumper & Vehicle Install Kit	\$5,270
PIT Bar Set	\$700
Headlight Wrap Set	\$700
Duty Arresting Net	\$399
Training Arresting Net	\$199
Outer Arm Replacement (single; driver or passenger)	\$115
Gas Spring Replacement	\$32
Gas Spring Tool	\$50

Shipping cost not included.  
Travel fee applicable for installation/training @ purchasing agency's location.