

Council Meeting
March 13, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Torrance City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Police – Authorize purchase order increase for uniforms and equipment. Expenditure: Not to exceed \$6,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Chief of Police that City Council authorize an increase to the blanket purchase order issued to Galls/Long Beach Uniform of Long Beach, CA (PO#2012-00000093) in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for a new total of \$36,000 for the purchase of police uniforms and equipment on an as needed basis.

FUNDING

Funding is available in the Police Department operating budget.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS

On July 1, 2008 (item 8B), Council approved the issuance of a Blanket Purchase Order to Galls/Long Beach Uniform to fulfill the Police Department's annual uniform requirements on an as-needed basis. The purchase order was in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per year and was renewable annually for five years. This is year four of the purchase order.

Additionally, the Police Department issued a purchase order to Protective Products Enterprises of Sunrise, Florida, for its annual requirement of bullet-resistant vests. In February, 2012, a Protective Products Enterprises sales representative notified the Police Department that Protective Products has discontinued its direct sales force and will now sell its products through distributors. The Department's existing

purchase order will be honored through June 30, 2012, but it will be serviced by Gall's/Long Beach Uniform as distributor for Protective Products Enterprises. The Police Department requests that Council approve an increase to the blanket purchase order with Galls/Long Beach uniform in the amount of \$6,000 for bullet-resistant vests as needed during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NEU
Chief of Police



By Laurie Anderson
Business Manager

CONCUR:



John J. Neu
Chief of Police



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager