



# **Princeton Police Department**

## **Memorandum**

To: Princeton City Council

From: Chief Todd Frederick

Date: 03-21-2021

Regarding: 2021 CIP purchase of replacement pistols for officers

The Princeton Police Department has currently budgeted within the 2021 CIP \$7,800.00 for the replacement of officer duty pistols. We will be replacing our 2008 Smith & Wesson M&P 45 caliber pistols with Smith & Wesson M&P 45 caliber M2.0 pistols with night sights. The current price for 14 pistols through Sioux Sales Company out of Iowa is \$6,650.00. Sioux Sales Company Police Store is Minnesota's Smith and Wesson dealer under state contract.

If the City Council approves the CIP purchase, I intend to proceed with purchasing the pistols around April 1<sup>st</sup> to allow for adequate delivery/receipt, training, officer certification and conversation to the new pistols by October 2021.

After we have completed the conversation, with council approval, I would like to give the Princeton Officers the opportunity to purchase their pistols that they have carried on duty for the last 12 years. Sioux Sales Company gave us a trade-in value of \$225.00 per pistol, not including fees for each gun they receive. If the City Council approves the purchase of duty pistols by current Princeton Officers, I recommend the sale price to be \$200.00. Hiller Auction would oversee the sale and transfer of the pistols to the current Princeton Officers for no fee. The remaining pistols would be sold by Hiller Auction for normal sale and transfer, with Hiller Auction receiving their normal percentage from the sale of the remaining pistols.

All monies received from the sale of the pistols would then be used to purchase the necessary ammo for officer certification as originally planned. The purchase of pistols and ammo will be under the budgeted amount of \$7,800.

The City Council allowed officers to purchase their duty pistols in 2008 when pistols were last replaced.

The City Council is asked to do the following:

1. Approve the purchase of 14 duty pistols as outlined above, and
2. Approve the sale of duty pistols to current Princeton Police Officers with any remaining pistols to be sold by Hiller Auction as outlined above.

Chief Todd Frederick  
Princeton Police Department