



City of Green River  
City Council Meeting  
Agenda Documentation

Preparation Date: 09/02/22	Department: Police
Meeting Date: 09/20/22	Department Head: Chief Tom Jarvie
	Presenter: Captain Shaun Sturlaugson

**Subject:**

Authorization to move money from the Asset Seizure Account to 10.200.230.PTPP to be used for the purchase of Bolawrap Devices.

**Background/Alternatives:**

The company WRAP produces a non-electronic, less lethal device known as the Bolawrap. The device propels a kevlar string that enwraps a subject, either subduing them completely, or restricting their movement enough that officers can safely engage them. In contrast to an electronic control device (taser), the Bolawrap does not cause muscle incapacitation, making it a safer option for those individuals that need to be taken into custody for a non-criminal offense, such as someone in a mental health crisis. Currently, this is one of the only effective devices for this purpose, and can be a valuable tool for circumstances when a taser is not a viable option.

GRPD currently has four Bolawrap devices that are shared by officers on each patrol crew. This system has drawbacks as each device might not be available when needed depending on where officers are at the time. The department would like to purchase enough devices to outfit all of patrol to eliminate the readiness concern during critical situations.

The funds for this purchase would come from the Asset Seizure Account and would need to be moved to the regular patrol budget to facilitate the purchase. The total cost for the devices and cassettes is \$12,696.35.

**Attachments:**

Attached is a quote from ProForce Law Enforcement for 13 Bolawrap devices and 20 cassettes.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The funds for this purchase will come from the Asset Seizure Account so the impact to the budget will be zero. In addition, the department already has a trained instructor for Bolawrap products so there will be no cost associated with instructor training.

**Staff Impact:**

Officers are already familiar with the device and train on it annually so there would be little, if any, impact on staff.

**Legal Review:**

N/A

**Suggested Motion:**

I move to approve the transfer of \$12,696.35 from the Asset Seizure Account to account 10.200.230.PTPP for the purchase of new patrol rifles for the Police Department.

**Resolution No. R22-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING, TO APPROVE A MODIFICATION IN THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PATROL DIVISION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,700.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to increase the expenditure budget authority in the General Fund for the purpose of funding the City's commitment of the Police Department's Patrol Division (230.PTPP.69.99) to purchase additional non-lethal equipment (Bolawraps) in the amount of \$12,700; **and**

**WHEREAS**, to balance such increased budget authority, the Governing Body desires to decrease the Drug Seizure Reserve Account in the General Fund, in the amount of \$12,700;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND CITY TREASURER ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE ABOVE CHANGES TO THE CITY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.

SIGNED:

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Pete Rust, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chris Meats, City Clerk