



City of Green River  
City Council Meeting  
Agenda Documentation

Preparation Date: 08/31/20	Department: Police
Meeting Date: 10/06/20	Department Head: Tom Jarvie
	Presenter: Chief Tom Jarvie

**Subject:**

Consideration of a Resolution to move money from the Asset Seizure Fund to the Police Department Division 230.PTPP to be used for the purchase of ballistic vests, ballistic helmets, ballistic plates and communication headsets for the Police Department SWAT Team.

**Background/Alternatives:**

In recent years, the Green River PD SWAT Team has seen a decrease in personnel number due to retirements, manpower shortages and lack of interest. The Tactical Entry Team in particular has seen a decrease in personnel from ten just a few years ago, to five at the start of 2020. However, recent hiring's have increased manpower to a sufficient number to support more team members and a renewed interest in SWAT amongst those hiring's has allowed the team to increase its Entry Team membership to nine as of this date. With this increase in numbers comes a need for equipment to ensure that these new members can effectively perform their duties on the team. This equipment includes ballistic vests, ballistic helmets, ballistic plates and communication headsets.

In addition to the new Entry Team members, GRPD has seen a new addition to the Explosives Disposal Unit in the last two years. This position also requires tactical equipment for explosive breaching. That member of the team has been using outdated equipment as of late to perform their duties. The fifth equipment request is for this position to replace the old equipment mentioned which has become a liability.

**Attachments:** Resolution

**Fiscal Impact:**

The City's Asset Seizure Account currently holds \$38,789.16 and the equipment needed is \$21,428.61.

**Staff Impact:**

This new equipment will require very little training as the vest, helmets and plates are simply worn as safety equipment during operations and the communication headsets are similar to those used every on patrol. Familiarity with the new equipment will occur rapidly during

scheduled monthly trainings. The direct impact to staff will be the added safety of a fully equipped SWAT Team.

**Legal Review:** n/a

**Suggested Motion:**

I move to approve the budget resolution transferring \$21,428.61 from the Asset Seizure Fund to the Police Department's Patrol Division account 230.PTPP for the purchase of special response equipment for the Police Department SWAT Team.

**Resolution No. R20 - 19**

**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 \$21,500.**

**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 new SWAT equipment in the amount of \$21,500; **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 \$21,500;

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, 2021.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020**

SIGNED:

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Pete Rust, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chris Meats, City Clerk