

LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Chief Ray Byrne

FROM: Deputy Chief Dane Cuny

DATE: September 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Rifle Exchange- Trade-In/ Purchase

Overview

The Lombard Police Department has utilized rifles mounted in the squad cars as a secondary weapon for numerous years. These rifles were originally selected in 9 MM, a version which was compatible with our handgun caliber at the time. The department has since migrated to .40 caliber handguns and modern law enforcement trends have standardized on a more useful 5.56 MM (.223 caliber) rifle. We have begun changing to 5.56 MM rifles in the squads using used M-16 rifles obtained from a military surplus program previously offered by the State of Illinois. However, we need additional 5.56 MM rifles to fully equip all cars with the same caliber weapon.

Proposal

Since we no longer wish to use the sixteen 9 MM Colt rifles and we need to purchase 5.56 MM rifles, Officer Wagner has obtained quotes for a trade in of the old rifles in exchange for 5.56 MM rifles. The two vendors he found that were willing to take used weapons in trade were Streichers in Milwaukee, WI and Shore Galleries in Lincolnwood, IL. We have done business with both vendors and found both of them to be good quality businesses. Shore Galleries, Inc. had the best quote for both the trade-in allowance and the price of the new rifles and they will provide us with 12 new 5.56 MM (.223 caliber) rifles in exchange for our 16 used 9 MM rifles.

I respectfully request the Village Board of Trustees approve the disposal of the sixteen Colt rifles through trade-in in exchange for twelve DPMS 5.56 MM rifles with Shore Galleries, Inc. Waiver of first reading is requested due to time limitations for trade in values.

Deputy Chief Dane Cuny

Attachments