

Town of Windsor

Memorandum

April 13, 2021

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM: William G. Saunders, IV, Town Manager WGS IV

SUBJECT: 599 Law Enforcement Funding and Taser Upgrade Budget Appropriation

Background

Gov. Northam's recent budget included additional funding for local police departments, the Town of Windsor's allotment being additional 599 Law Enforcement funding of \$4,707; further, the latest 599 quarterly installment was \$1,434 greater than prior installments. This has resulted in the receipt of \$6,141 of 599 funding over that amount anticipated in the FY2020/21 budget.

Currently, the Windsor Police Department is deploying Tasers which have passed their expected service life and are no longer supported by the vendor. In order to maintain serviceable less-than-lethal options for our law enforcement officers, these Taser units require upgrading. A proposal has been received from Axon Enterprise, Inc. whereby this can be accomplished through three annual installments; the first being \$5,000 out of the FY 2020/21 Operating Budget. Later installments of \$5,000 each would be programmed into the CIP for FY22 and FY23.

Specifics

A budget appropriation in the amount of \$6,141 is required to accept and implement the additional 599 Law Enforcement funding. Attached is a resolution to accept the funds and appropriate them to the General Fund Operating Budget.

These additional funds would be appropriated to the General Fund Police Department Equipment Line Item for the acquisition of upgraded Tasers and accoutrement.

Enclosures

Memo from Chief Riddle
Grant Award Information
Taser Proposal from Axon Enterprise, Inc.

Recommended Motion

Move that Council adopt a resolution entitled:

A Resolution Accepting 599 Law Enforcement Funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia and Appropriating the Funds to the General Fund Police Department Equipment Line Item for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

Resolution

A Resolution Accepting 599 Law Enforcement Funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia and Appropriating the Funds to the General Fund Police Department Equipment Line Item for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Windsor Virginia as follows:

Section 1. That the Town hereby accepts the award of additional 599 Law Enforcement funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia in the amount of \$6,141.

Section 2. That the sum of \$6,141 from the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby appropriated into the Police Department Equipment Line Item of the Town's General Fund Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2020/21 for implementation of this award as a first installment of Taser upgrades.

Section 3. That the Town Manager and the Chief of Police are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to implement this award.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in effect on and after its adoption.

Adopted: April 13, 2021

TESTE:

Town Clerk



WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
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To: William Saunders, Town Manager

From: R.D. Riddle, Chief of Police

Date: April 5th, 2021

Ref: Taser Purchase

Windsor Police Department Officers are assigned to carry Tasers as part of their duty equipment. Tasers provide our officers with a less than lethal weapons system option to assist in the arrest or detention of suspects who are actively resisting arrest. Currently WPD currently has outdated and aging Taser X-26p's deployed in the field. These items are no longer supported by the vendor and have past their useful life expectancy.

In November, 2020 Governor Ralph Northam signed a state budget bill that included an additional allotment of 7.5 million dollars to be distributed to local law enforcement agencies. As a result the Town of Windsor received an additional \$4707.00 in State 599 Police Funding. I am requesting to utilize those funds to replace the current Tasers with new Taser 7 models. This will be a combination of 599 and CIP funding over the next 2 years to purchase these important pieces equipment.



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December 3, 2020

Rodney Riddle
Windsor Police Department
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Windsor, VA 234870307

Greetings,

On November 18, 2020, Governor Ralph Northam signed the state budget bill, which includes an allotment of approximately \$7.5 million from general funds to be distributed by the Department to local police departments statewide. These additional funds are to be used to promote the recruitment and retention of the most qualified local police department sworn personnel and to support the costs associated with criminal justice reform. Funds are to be distributed based on the respective percentage shares of the most recent headcount of sworn law enforcement officers employed by local police agencies.

The Department is making every effort to disperse these funds as soon as possible. However, we are awaiting additional information from other agencies necessary to accurately distribute the funds in accordance with the budget language. We hope to have this information within the next week and anticipate sending another update on when the funds will be distributed. Furthermore, at the end of this fiscal year, the Department will ask recipient localities to complete a survey on how these additional funds were used related to retention, recruitment, and criminal justice reform.

For any questions about the content of this letter, please contact Tracy Matthews, Law Enforcement Grants Supervisor, tracy.matthews@dcjs.virginia.gov or James Christian, K-12 School Safety and Threat Assessment Manager, james.christian@dcjs.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Dion".
Shannon Dion



Rodney Riddle <rriddle@windsor-va.gov>

WPD Funding

4 messages

Rodney Riddle <rriddle@windsor-va.gov>

Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 3:40 PM

To: albert.stokes@dcjs.virginia.gov

Mr. Stokes,

I was curious what if any funding was dispersed to WPD. This is in regards to the additional 7.5 million the Governor signed in the state budget bill. million I did not see any notifications from DCJS on amounts, only general information. Thanks and take care.

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R.D. "Dan" Riddle
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Stokes, Albert <albert.stokes@dcjs.virginia.gov>

Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 3:49 PM

To: Rodney Riddle <rriddle@windsor-va.gov>

Chief,

The Windsor Police Department reported 7 sworn officers which represents 0.06289% of the total number of sworn police personnel reported. The payment of \$4707 was made the first week of January 2021. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Albert Stokes
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Rodney Riddle <rriddle@windsor-va.gov>
To: William Saunders <wsaunders@windsor-va.gov>

Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 5:15 PM

Sir,

4/5/2021

Town of Windsor Mail - WPD Funding

Here was the DCJS reply in regards to the additional funds provided by the governor.

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William Saunders <wsaunders@windsor-va.gov>

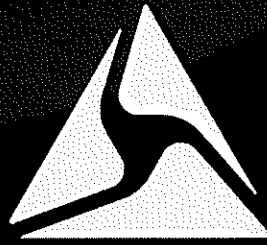
Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 5:19 PM

To: Rodney Riddle <rriddle@windsor-va.gov>

Received, thank you.

William

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Windsor Police Dept. - VA

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Casey Vogl

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3/17/2021

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Axon Enterprise, Inc.
 17800 N 85th St.
 Scottsdale, Arizona 85255
 United States
 Phone: (800) 978-2737

Q-291940-44272.591CV

Issued: 03/17/2021

Quote Expiration: 05/01/2021

Account Number: 183514

Payment Terms: Net 30
 Delivery Method: Fedex - Ground

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Year 1

Item	Description	Term (Months)	Quantity	List Unit Price	Net Unit Price	Total (USD)
Axon Plans & Packages						
20248	TASER 7 EVIDENCE.COM ACCESS LICENSE	36	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
20248	TASER 7 EVIDENCE.COM ACCESS LICENSE	36	5	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hardware						
22175	TASER 7 LIVE CARTRIDGE, STANDOFF (3.5-DEGREE) NS		20	38.00	38.00	760.00
22176	TASER 7 LIVE CARTRIDGE, CLOSE QUARTERS (12-DEGREE) NS		20	38.00	38.00	760.00
20160	TASER 7 HOLSTER - SAFARILAND, RH+CART CARRIER		5	0.00	0.00	0.00
80090	TARGET FRAME, PROFESSIONAL, 27.5 IN. X 75 IN., TASER 7		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
20008	TASER 7 HANDLE, YLW, HIGH VISIBILITY (GREEN LASER), CLASS 3R		5	0.00	0.00	0.00
20040	TASER 7 HANDLE WARRANTY, 4-YEAR		5	0.00	0.00	0.00
20018	TASER 7 BATTERY PACK, TACTICAL		6	0.00	0.00	0.00
20041	TASER 7 BATTERY PACK WARRANTY, 4-YEAR		6	0.00	0.00	0.00
20042	TASER 7 DOCK & CORE WARRANTY, 4-YEAR		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
70033	WALL MOUNT BRACKET, ASSY, EVIDENCE.COM DOCK		1	0.00	0.00	0.00

Year 1 (Continued)

Item	Description	Term (Months)	Quantity	List Unit Price	Net Unit Price	Total (USD)
Hardware (Continued)						
74200	TASER 7 6-BAY DOCK AND CORE		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other						
20240	TASER 7 BASIC BUNDLE PAYMENT	20	5	800.00	696.00	3,480.00
20247	TASER 7 ONLINE TRAINING CONTENT ACCESS LICENSE	36	5	0.00	0.00	0.00
80087	TASER 7 TARGET, CONDUCTIVE, PROFESSIONAL (RUGGEDIZED)		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
					Subtotal	5,000.00
					Estimated Shipping	0.00
					Estimated Tax	0.00
					Total	5,000.00

Year 2

Item	Description	Term (Months)	Quantity	List Unit Price	Net Unit Price	Total (USD)
Other						
20240	TASER 7 BASIC BUNDLE PAYMENT	20	5	800.00	780.00	3,900.00
					Subtotal	3,900.00
					Estimated Tax	0.00
					Total	3,900.00

Year 3

Item	Description	Term (Months)	Quantity	List Unit Price	Net Unit Price	Total (USD)
Other						
20240	TASER 7 BASIC BUNDLE PAYMENT	20	5	800.00	780.00	3,900.00
					Subtotal	3,900.00
					Estimated Tax	0.00
					Total	3,900.00

Grand Total | **12,800.00**

Discounts (USD)

Quote Expiration: 05/01/2021

List Amount	13,520.00
Discounts	720.00
Total	12,800.00

**Total excludes applicable taxes*

Summary of Payments

Payment	Amount (USD)
Year 1	5,000.00
Year 2	3,900.00
Year 3	3,900.00
Grand Total	12,800.00

Tax is subject to change at order processing with valid exemption.

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