



## Washington Police Department

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To: Public Safety Subcommittee/City Council  
From: Sergeant Tyler Willi  
Date: June 2019  
Re: Ammunition Bids and Purchase for FY 2019-2020

Bids were submitted for the following round counts for our budgeted annual training and duty ammunition purchase:

9mm	25,000 rounds training, 2,000 rounds duty
.45 ACP	8,000 rounds training, 1,000 rounds duty
5.56mm	15,000 rounds training, 2,000 rounds duty

The amounts were derived from the number of training days scheduled for the upcoming year, the training plans for each training day, the number of officers currently employed who need to meet training requirements, as well as CIERT/ILEAS training requirements. Additionally, I looked back at the previous years purchased amounts and the amount we have on hand remaining from those purchases.

Despite the increase in volume of ammunition purchased, specifically in 9mm training ammunition, the cost remains essentially unchanged. The lower cost (per unit) of ammunition this year negated the increase in volume. The increase in the volume of 9mm training ammunition is due to more officers switching to that caliber.

I have attached the three bids returned for your reference. Streicher's provided the lowest cost per unit (\$10,733.05) for the purchase of the 9mm, .45 ACP and .223 rounds and is a distributor for our preferred duty round. I recommend purchase from them for this ammunition.

Keisler's bid (\$14,589.54) provided no pistol or rifle duty ammunition and was a higher cost per unit for training ammunition, which makes up the bulk of the order. O'Herron's bid (\$9,720.00) was nearly identical in cost per unit of training ammunition to Streicher's, but they are not a vendor for our preferred duty ammunition and they failed to provide a comparable duty round in their bid.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyler Willi" followed by the number "304".

Tyler Willi #304