

**MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jim Boggan, Purchasing Manager *JB*
DATE: March 11, 2008
SUBJECT: Approve the Sole Source Purchase of Taser Units for the Sheriff's Department from ProForce Law Enforcement in the Total Amount of \$69,851.34

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the sole source purchase of forty-five (45) X26E Taser Units, including extended warranties and accessories for the Sheriff's Department from ProForce Law Enforcement of Prescott, AZ, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting purchase order in the total amount of \$69,851.34.

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Department has identified funds to purchase forty-five (45) X26E Taser units, including four-year extended warranties for each unit, additional field-use air cartridges, and Taser Cam™ Audio/Video recording for each unit for enhanced accountability. These Taser units will be carried by patrol personnel and used as a less lethal force alternative. ProForce Law Enforcement is the only authorized distributor of Taser brand products to law enforcement agencies in the western United States. Since the purchase of this equipment is only available through ProForce Law Enforcement, this purchase is sole source and exempt from competition per Purchasing Policy Manual Section 1.3(l) due to the technological and specialized character of this purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT

The purchase order resulting from this request will be in the total amount of \$69,851.34. The Sheriff's Department's Fiscal Impact Statement is attached.

Attachment: Sheriff's Department Fiscal Impact Statement

cc: Jeff Ausnow, Lieutenant - Sheriff's Department
Barbara Besana, Administrative Services Officer - Sheriff's Department

PLACER COUNTY
SHERIFF
CORONER-MARSHAL



EDWARD N. BONNER
SHERIFF-CORONER-MARSHAL

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sheriff Edward Bonner
DATE: February 1, 2008
SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement
Field Operations Tasers & Accessories Purchase

Sufficient funds for this purchase of 45 less lethal Taser Guns have been identified in the amount of \$70,000 from the COPS Supplemental Law Grant and are available within the Sheriff's Department Budget resulting in no additional fiscal impact.