



DATE: February 16, 2022

TO: Daniel Santoro, Township Manager

FROM: Lucas Martsof, Assistant Township Manager

RE: Purchase justification for the proposed 2022 **Handgun Replacement** (CP-012)

After consultation with staff, I have reviewed the purchase noted above and recommend the Township Board of Supervisors consider authorizing the purchase of new police sidearms at the proposed total cost of \$5,869.00.

If the Board of Supervisors approve, it would authorize the Township to enter an agreement with Witmer Public Safety Group, Officer Store via lowest quote to provide thirty-three (33) Gen5 Glock 9mm handguns. Existing assets (police duty sidearms) will be traded-in which reduced our purchase total by \$8,288.00.

This purchase is needed at this time because our current sidearms were last replaced in 2013 which is their life expectancy. Advances in weaponry and ammunition technology allow the proposed 9mm sidearm to be comparable to our existing .40 caliber ammunition. In addition, 9mm ammunition is more readily available and less expensive. This purchase will continue effective service delivery.

Thank you for taking the time to review and consider this request. Funding for this project was considered during capital improvement planning process. Please let me know if I can answer any further questions regarding this purchase requisition.