

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Low Velocity Less-Lethal Delivery Systems for CMPD

### Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/17/2018	1	City Council Business Meeting	Approve	Pass
12/17/2018	1	City Council Business Meeting	Deny	

## Low Velocity Less-Lethal Delivery Systems for CMPD

### Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of low velocity, less-lethal delivery systems, as authorized by the sole source exemption of G.S. 143-129(e)(6),**
- B. Approve a contract with Lawmen’s Distribution, LLC for the purchase of low velocity, less-lethal delivery systems for the term of one year, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

### Staff Resource(s):

Kerr Putney, Police  
Jeff Estes, Police  
Steven Brochu, Police

### Sole Source Exemption

- G.S. 143-129(e)(6) provides that formal bidding requirements do not apply when:
  - Performance or price competition are not available;
  - A needed product is available from only one source or supply; or
  - Standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- This product is only available through one distributor in North Carolina and provides seamless integration with the existing equipment.
- The City Council must approve purchases made under the sole source exemption.

### Explanation

- A low velocity, less-lethal delivery system fires projectiles to be used by SWAT as a less-lethal option to preserve life in high-risk situations.
- This equipment will be purchased as a replacement for the current, obsolete delivery system deployed by SWAT.
- Expenditure is estimated to be \$53,000.

### Charlotte Business INclusion

This is a sole source contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion

Policy).

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Police Operating Budget