



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mike Carlson, Chief of Police
Date: May 11, 2026
Subject: Purchase of Ballistic Panels for Sworn Personnel

ACTION

Authorize the mayor, city manager, or designee to allow the purchase of ballistic panels for their vests.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY

We are requesting approval to purchase rifle-rated ballistic panels (Hardwire RF2 ICW) for officer safety. These panels are designed to be worn in conjunction with existing soft body armor, providing enhanced rifle protection while maintaining a thinner, lighter profile suitable for every day, extended wear.

The selected panels provide protection up to and including steel-core 5.56mm M855 ("green tip") ammunition. This type of round is commonly encountered and represents a significant threat to law enforcement personnel.

This upgrade aligns with our ongoing commitment to equip our personnel with the tools necessary to perform their duties safely and effectively.

RECOMMENDATION

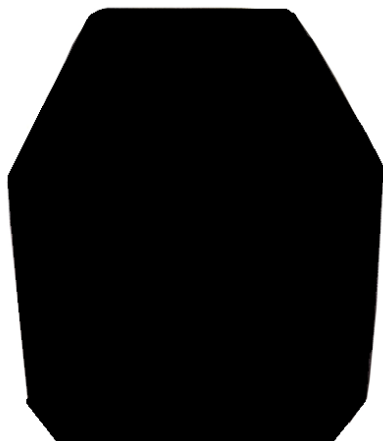
Staff recommend the City Council approve the purchase of ballistic panels for \$33,100.00 out of fund balance.



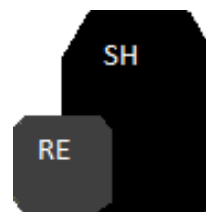
ARMOR PROTECH®

Technical Specifications Hardwire 2023-RF2 Series Type III ICW HW-2019-01-SB 0.68 IIIA

SAPI and Shooter Cut – Multi Curve



Part Number	Size	Weight
1363030	7.25x11.50 SAPI X-SM	2.59 lbs. (1.17 kg)
1363031	8.75x11.75 SAPI SM	3.23 lbs. (1.47 kg)
1363032	9.5x12.5 SAPI MD	3.76 lbs. (1.71 kg)
1363033	10.25x13.25 SAPI LG	4.33 lbs. (1.96 kg)
1363034	11x14 SAPI XL	4.87 lbs. (2.21 kg)
1363428	10x12 SH	3.79 lbs. (1.71 kg)



Thickness: 0.68 inches [1.73 cm]

Ceramic / Polyethylene Composite

500 Denier Nylon Cordura Covering

BALLISTIC PERFORMANCE

7.62 x 51mm, 149 gr. NATO FMJ (M80) Velocity 2780 fps +/- 30 fps	6 Impacts
Special Threats tested on separate plates	
7.62 x 39mm, 123 gr. MSC, PS Ball Velocity 2405 fps +/- 25 fps	
5.56 x 45mm, 55 gr. M193 Velocity 3275 fps +/- 25 fps	
5.56 x 45mm, 62 gr. M855 (SS109) Green Tip Velocity 3275 fps +/- 25 fps	

⚠ WARNING

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Methylene chloride, BPA, Lead, Acrylonitrile, Ethyl Acrylate, Formaldehyde, or Methanol, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. For more information go to

“Approved for Public Release”



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Quote

Thank you for shopping with us! PLEASE NOTE OUR PAYMENT ADDRESS HAS CHANGED AS OF 04/10/2026 SEE BELOW!

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4800 ASHFORD-DUNWOODY ROAD
DUNWOODY, GA 30338
(678) 382-6700
katharine.tate@dunwoodyga.gov

Quote number: 18252
04-28-2026 - 11:41:01 AM
Sales Person:Evan J
Estimated Date: N/A

Qty	Unit Price	Description	Tax	Ext.Price
50	500.00	HARDWIRE RF2 TYPE III+ ICW 10X12 MULTI CURVE SHOOTERS CUT 1363428/ 1363428 Mfg:Safariland	No	25000.00
18	450.00	HARDWIRE RF2 TYPE III+ ICW 8X10 MULTI CURVE SHOOTERS CUT 1365435/ 1365435 Mfg:Safariland	No	8100.00
1	0.00	GEORGIA STATE CONTRACT HOLDER #99999-SPD0000209-012 (2026) STATE CONTRACT GA/ STATE CONTRACT GA Mfg:Smyrna Police Distributors	No	0.00

Customer PO. Number: QUOTE/PLATES
Terms: `NET 30 DAYS
Delivery Terms: DROP SHIP
Contact Info: Evan Jones
evanjones@spdistrib.com
Cell: 404-991-0147

Sub Total	\$33100.00
Taxable Amount	\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
You Saved	\$35710.00
Total Amount	\$33100.00

Quote Notes

50 - HARDWIRE RF2 TYPE III+ ICW 10X12
18 - HARDWIRE RF2 TYPE III+ ICW 8X10

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Have a wonderful day!