

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Serial Number Restoration Equipment for Police Department
DATE: December 1, 1999
PREPARED BY: LARRY D. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

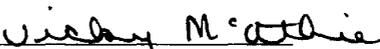
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the Police Department to purchase equipment for the Serial Number Restoration Program

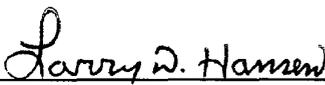
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In July, 1999, Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services, announced, effective July 2000, they would no longer provide laboratory processing of firearms for the purpose of restoring serial numbers that had been altered or ground off.

The new legislation did require DOJ to provide training in the process to local agencies. One Lodi Police Detective completed the training in October, 1999 and another will be trained in February of 2000.

The total cost for the equipment needed for this process is approximately \$500.00 and should last us several years. Replacement of the chemicals will be minimal. The Police Support Services Division will be responsible for processing all firearms or other altered metal items.

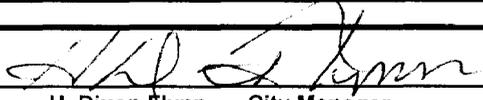
FUNDING: \$500 from the Asset Seizure Account


Vicki M. Attie
Finance Director


Larry D. Hansen
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



**Lodi Police Department
Investigations Division**

Memo

To: Lt. Murray
From: Detective Dale Miller
Date: 11-2-99
Re: Serial Number Restoration Program

As you are aware, the State of California is in the process of initiating new laws requiring California Law Enforcement agencies to have in place a program regarding the restoration of serial numbers that have been defaced or obliterated on property, particularly on firearms. In October 1999, I attended a 24 hour training class sponsored by the California Department of Justice in regards to serial number restoration. After completing this class, I feel confident in my abilities to raise serial numbers on firearms that have been defaced or obliterated. I have compiled a list of necessary items and chemicals that will be needed for our Department to begin raising serial numbers.

The majority of these items can be purchased from "Kinderprint Co." in Martinez, CA (800.227.6020). The following is a list of items needed to be purchased:

"Kinderprint Co."

- 1) Chemical Etching Kit (#3-2047)...this includes 1,000 cotton swabs, 25 plastic pipettes, clear safety goggles, and various acids and chemical compounds.....\$84.75**
- 2) Brown Mikrosil Tool Mark casting Kit (#3-0100BRN).....\$25.95**
- 3) Magniflux Magnetic Particles in oil (#3-2011).....\$8.75**

- 4) Polishing kit (#3-2045)...this includes a Dremel tool, and various abrasive heads and mandrels.....\$128.60

"Orchard Supply Hardware"

- 5) 6 volt alkaline battery with red and black lead wire and clips.....\$20.00
- 6) Sandpaper (320, 400 and 600 grit).....\$3.39 per pack of five 9"X11" sheets each (\$10.17 total)
- 7) Horseshoe magnets (3 to 15 lbs.).....three each @ 11.29 ea= \$33.87

"Office Depot" catalog

- 8) Clamp-on illuminated magnifier.....\$99.95

Note: OSH has an acceptable cordless, rechargeable, two speed "Dremel" tool with some polishing fixings, for \$57.99.

The estimated total for the above listed items is \$412.04 (\$443.97 with tax).

The serial number restorations will be performed in the ventilation hood of the downstairs lab in the Police building.

If you have any questions, please call me at 339-1940.

Respectfully submitted,



Dale Miller

RESOLUTION NO. 99-193

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE PURCHASE OF SERIAL NUMBER RESTORATION
EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, in July 1999, the Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services, announced that effective July 2000, they would no longer provide laboratory processing of firearms for the purposes of restoring serial numbers that had been altered or ground off; and

WHEREAS, the new legislation does require the Department of Justice to provide training in the process to local agencies; and

WHEREAS, one Lodi Police Detective completed the training in October 1999, and another will be trained in February 2000; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the equipment needed for this process is approximately \$500.00 with minimal cost for replacement of chemicals; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends purchasing the equipment for the Serial Number Restoration Program.

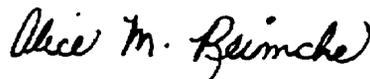
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the purchase of the equipment for the Serial Number Restoration Program in the amount of \$500.00.

Dated: December 1, 1999

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-193 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 1, 1999, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and Land (Mayor)
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk