

ORDINANCE No. 2325

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY15 GENERAL FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPFIT SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT (SPD) TACTICAL TEAM EQUIPMENT WITH RESPECT TO OFFICER AND PUBLIC SAFETY. THE EQUIPMENT WILL ALSO DECREASE CITY LIABILITY BY OUTFITTING TACTICAL OFFICERS WITH FIRE RETARDANT GEAR, IMPROVE WEAPON OPTICS AND ILLUMINATION, AND STORAGE.

WHEREAS, the SPD Tactical Team are in need of the up-fitting of fire retardant gear, weapons optics, illumination, and storage containers; and

WHEREAS, deployment of these safety measures and gear will greatly enhance officer and public safety while reducing liability on the city of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, SPD is requesting the purchase of this gear which will cost approximately \$14,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the City's Fiscal Year 2015 General Fund Budget, Speed Camera sub-account be amended as follows:

- 1) Increase General Fund Revenue by \$14,500.00
- 2) Increase the Police Department budget by \$14,500.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 13 day of April, 2015, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 27 day of April, 2015.

ATTEST:



Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



Jacob R. Day, City Council President

APPROVED BY ME THIS: 6th

day of May, 2015



James Ireton Jr., Mayor

City of Salisbury



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BARBARA DUNCAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

January 20, 2015

TO: Mr. Tom Stevenson
City Administrator

FROM: Colonel David Meienschein

SUBJECT: Ordinance – Requesting current year surplus funds for the purchase of Tactical Team fire retardant protective callout gear and weapons up-fitting designed for increased safety with respect to optics, illumination, and storage.

SPD Tactical Team Officers are in need of this equipment to increase officer and public safety while decreasing liability risks on the city.

The cost of this equipment is approximately \$14,500.00. SPD requests that these funds be taken from current year surplus, and be added to our small tools account, 21021-546009.

Unless you or the Mayor has further questions, please forward this Ordinance to the Salisbury City Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Meienschein", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Colonel David Meienschein
Assistant Chief of Police