



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan McCarthy, Lieutenant
FROM: Amy Kitching, Training Officer
DATE: April 8, 2019

SUBJECT: Rifle Platform Change Bushmaster to Sig Sauer SIGM400

Patrol Officers are currently issued the Bushmaster A3 16 inch barrel rifles which are approximately 14 years old. Due to the age of the rifles, they are starting to show evidence of wear and many have needed new bolts and gas rings which are becoming costly in parts and manpower for repair. The weapons are inspected once per year; however the failure rates based upon age are becoming a cause for concern of their functionality in a time of need. It is recommended that new rifles are purchased for our officers.

After careful research in collaboration with the Coral Springs Police Department, the Training Unit is recommending the purchase of the Sig-Sauer SIGM400, 5.56 NATO 11 inch short barrel rifles (SBR) with folding sights and a mounted light. The SIGM400 has a shorter barrel than the Bushmaster rifle affording officers of differing statures and body frames, easier manipulation of the weapons. The SIGM400 has a reduced weight than the Bushmaster, lessening the strain on officers who deploy on critical incidents with the rifle.

Coral Springs Police Department has been utilizing the Sig-Sauer SIGM400 for several years and reported no concerns or failures with the rifles. The Training Unit tested and evaluated the SIGM400 and reported that the weapon is easy to manipulate and matches the accuracy of the Bushmaster with the appropriate optics. The smaller sized barrel of the SIGM400 also offers greater maneuverability in close quarter combat situations. Furthermore, the Sig-Sauer SIGM400 has ambidextrous controls so that a right or left handed shooter can make the weapons safe or disengage the safety and magazine release from either side of the rifle.

The SIGM400 will be purchased from Dana Safety Supply, Inc. which is a SIGM400 law enforcement distributor that exclusively has the Florida territory.

Dana Safety Supply, Inc. will be providing us with two (2) armorer courses at no cost ensuring that we are equipped to service the weapon at the agency. We will also be trading in the Bushmaster rifles to Dana Safety Supply to offset the cost of the purchase. The pricing is as follows:



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100 Sig-Sauer SIGM400	\$877.12 each	\$87,712.00
100 Bushmaster A3 (Trade-In)	-\$150.00 each	-\$15,000.00
100 Nighstick Xtreme Lumens Tactical	\$82.00 each	\$82.00
2 Sig-Sauer SIGM400 Armorers Course	\$0.00	\$0.00

Total \$80,912.00

Recv'd Lt. R. McCarthy 4/11/19

I concur with Officer Kitchings recommendation to purchase new rifles. Sig-Sauer is a trusted and predominate supplier of law enforcement weaponry. Based upon the fact that these weapons were tested and evaluated and this rifles is the preferred platform of our agency and Dana Safety Supply is the exclusive "Sig" distributor for the territory of Florida, I recommend a waive of bidding for this purchase

TOT Chief Shaw

*Reviewed, Approved.
Chief for Shaw
04/23/19*

Sales Quote

DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, INC
4809 KOGER BLVD
GREENSBORO, NC 27407

Telephone: 800-845-0405

Sales Quote No.	282422-A
Customer No.	MARGATE

Bill To

CITY OF MARGATE
 5790 MARGATE BLVD
 2nd FLOOR - POLICE SIDE
 MARGATE, FL33063

Ship To

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Quote Date	Ship Via	F.O.B.	Customer PO Number	Payment Method	
03/26/19	GROUND	FOB DESTINATION		NET30	
Entered By		Salesperson	Ordered By	Resale Number	
Steve Kostas		Steve Kostas	Chad Ryen	16-16196634-54C	
Order Quantity	Approve Quantity	Tax	Item Number / Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
100	100	Y	WRM400-11B-PRO-SBR SIG SIGM400, 5.556 NATO, SBR, 11IN, PRO, BLK, SEMI, FO Warehouse: TAMP Vin #:	877.1200	87,712.00
100	100	N	SIGM400, 5.556 NATO, SBR, 11IN, PRO, BLK, SEMI, FOLD SIGHTS, TELE STOCK, AL MLOK HG, 1X GI 30RD MAG GUN GUN TRADE BUSHMASTER A3 - 16 INCH BARREL Warehouse: TAMP Vin #:	-150.0000	-15,000.00
100	100	Y	TRADE-IN MISC NIGHTSTICK TWM-854XL XTREME LUMENS TACTICAL Warehouse: TAMP Vin #:	82.0000	8,200.00
2	2	Y	XTREME LUMEN'S TACTICAL WEAPON MOUNTED LIGHT W/RPS LONG GUN; 850 LUMENS W/REMOTE PRESSURE SWITCH 8" CABLE MISC SIG SAUER M400 ARMORERS COURSE Warehouse: TAMP Vin #: Dave O'Connor from Sig Sauer approved two spots at no cost.	0.0000	0.00
Dana Safety Supply is Sole Source for Sig Sauer Law Enforcement Sales for the State of Florida. If there are any question please contact Steve Kostas @ 904-307-7064 or skostas@danasafetysupply.com					
Approved By: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve All Items & Quantities					
Quote Good for 30 Days					

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Subtotal	80,912.00
Freight	0.00
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**Departmental Purchase of Firearms
Required Documentation**

Thank you for placing an order for firearms or ATF controlled items through Dana Safety Supply, we appreciate your business!

In order to process your order the guidelines of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms we will require the following forms:

- **Departmental Purchase Order with signature indicating weapons purchased.**
- **"Letter Of Intent" on departmental letterhead (sample letter attached).**
- **Federal Excise Tax (FET) Exemption Form (attached).**

Based on purchasing requirements it may be easier to fill out the FET exemption for allowing purchases within a one year period from Dana Safety Supply to prevent you from filling out a form with every future purchase.

Thank you again for your business, if you provide these forms with your purchase order we will be able to process your order efficiently!



November 28, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to certify that Dana Safety Supply, a SIG law enforcement distributor, exclusively has the territory of Florida.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Jankiewicz
Executive Vice President
Law Enforcement Sales
Direct: 603-610-3000
Email: tom.jankiewicz@sigsauer.com



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Newington, NH 03801
USA

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (USE BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS)

(For use by State and local governments (section 4221(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code).)

April 16, 2019 I hereby certify that I am Chief of Police
 (Month & Day) (Title of Officer)
 of City of Margate Police Department; that I am authorized to execute this certificate; and that
 (State or local government)

(check applicable type of certificate):

- ☒ The article or articles specified in the accompanying order, or on the reverse side hereof, (or)
☐ All orders placed by the purchaser for the period commencing _____ and ending _____,
 (Date) (Date)
 (period not to exceed 12 calendar quarters)

are, or will be, purchased from Dana Safety Supply Inc. for the
 (Name of manufacturer)
 exclusive use of Margate Police Department Sworn Law Enforcement Personnel
 (Governmental unit)
 of The City of Margate
 (State or local government)

I understand that the exemption from tax in the case of sales of articles under this exemption certificate to a State, etc., is limited to the sale of articles purchased for its exclusive use¹. I understand that fraudulent use of this certificate for the purpose of securing this exemption will subject me and all parties making such fraudulent use of this certificate to all applicable criminal penalties under the Internal Revenue Code.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME



Jonathan S. Shaw

ADDRESS

5790 Margate Boulevard, Margate, FL 33063

¹ A sale of an article to a State or local government for resale is not considered to be a sale for the "exclusive use" of the State or local government, within the meaning of section 4221(a)(4) of the code, and, therefore, such sales may not be made tax-free. Such sales may not be made tax-free even if the resales are made to government employees, or the article is an item of equipment the employee is required to possess in carrying out his duties.

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This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. In some cases, persons who sell firearms or ammunition tax-free use specific exemption certificates to support the tax-free sales. This form contains all required information for a properly executed certificate. This is being provided to promote uniformity among excise taxpayers and eliminate the need for taxpayers to design their own certificates. The information requested is required by Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 53.

We estimate the average burden associated with this collection of information is 45 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on your individual circumstances. Address your comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions to reduce this burden to: Reports Management Officer, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Box 12, Washington, DC 20005.

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Jonathan Shaw, Chief of Police



April 11, 2019

Dana Safety Supply, Inc.
4809 Koger Boulevard
Greensboro, NC 27407

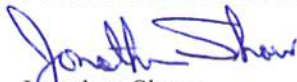
SUBJECT: PURCHASE of SIG-SAUER SIGMAA400

We will be purchasing 100 Sig-Sauer SIGMAA400 for our active law enforcement officers. We will not be selling or transferring these weapons for any purpose except to be given to our officers.

These weapons will be issued to certified law enforcement officers for the purpose of doing their lawful duties, and will be the sole property of the Margate Police Department.

Sincerely,

FOR THE MARGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT


Jonathan Shaw
Chief of Police

JS/c