



TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: 10-15-19

Date of Meeting: 11-7-19

Submitted by: Captain Matthew Tarleton

Department: Police

Time Required: 10 minutes

Speakers: Captain Matthew Tarleton

Background Info. Supplied: Yes: No:

CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment:

Recognition/Resignation/

Retirement:

Public Hearing:

Old Business:

New Business:

Consent Agenda:

Nonpublic:

Other:

TITLE OF ITEM

Request to accept a grant of \$4,000.00 for MACTAC (Multi-Assault, Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities) training for the Department's Special Response Team.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

Request to accept a grant of \$4,000.00 for MACTAC training, to be conducted at and by trainers at the Sig Sauer Academy in Epping, N.H.

REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA: 31:95-b

Warrant Article: _____

Charter Article: 8-15

Town Meeting: _____

Other:

N/A

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector:

Grant Requirements:

Easel:

Joint Meeting:

Special Seating:

Other:

Laptop:

None:

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APPROVAL

Town Manager: Yes No: Chair/Vice Chair: Yes No:



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MEMO

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2019
TO: EILEEN CABANEL AND THE TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: CAPT. MATTHEW TARLETON
RE: MACTAC GRANT AGENDA REQUEST

The purpose of this memorandum is to officially request the scheduling of an agenda item regarding a grant acceptance (\$4,000.00) to the Merrimack Police Department, for the purpose of conducting MACTAC (Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities) training. The New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, has approved this grant.

The purpose of this training is to improve our tactical team response, whether working individually or collectively with state wide tactical teams, when responding to not only one, but the potential of multiple active shooters or terrorist threats. As most of our training, whether it be ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training) based or otherwise, has focused on the one threat, this training helps us prepare for the potential of multiple threats/attacks, either acting simultaneously or in succession.

As such, this training will help our officers recognize the difference between an active shooter incident and a terrorist attack (domestic or foreign), and thus act accordingly and without delay. The training, which will be conducted over a 2 day period of time at the Sig Sauer Academy, will cover the following: Historical overview of MACTAC and the way forward, multi-agency link ups, fratricide (i.e. friendly fire death/injury) mitigation, small unit and urban movements, delineating the warm zone, establishing the CCP (Central Command Post) and rescue task force movements and formations. As our team is composed of supervisors, master patrolman and patrolman, we feel this training will also aid them in their everyday patrol capacity, as first responders dealing with this type of critical incident.