



# AGENDA REPORT

Department: Police Department  
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025  
Approved by: Alejandro Hernandez, Acting City Manager

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**SUBJECT:**

Request for approval of additional funding appropriation for the purchase and buildout of a Lenco Bearcat Armored Vehicle.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the Resolution Entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Authorizing the Establishment of an Appropriation in the amount of \$532,190.71 and Corresponding Revenue Budget with the Addition of \$86,179.71 in Asset Forfeiture Funds for the Purchase and Buildout of a Lenco Bearcat Armored Vehicle."

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:**

Not Applicable.

**EXPLANATION:**

In 2023, the National City Police Department was awarded \$446,011.37 from the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant to purchase a new Lenco Bearcat Armored Vehicle (the "Bearcat"). At the time of approval, NCPD was the only law enforcement agency within San Diego County to not have this piece of valuable public safety equipment. Under the leadership of then Chief Jose Tellez, the County Chiefs of Police and the Sheriff approved the allocation of FY24 UASI funds for this purchase. The Bearcat is the standard law enforcement armored vehicle platform within San Diego County.

Due to inflation, current sales tax, and the necessity of a performance bond, the updated cost for the Bearcat is now \$532,190.71. Per Resolution No. 2025-80, Council previously authorized the use of the FY24 UASI funds, including the appropriation in the amount of \$446,011.37 for the Bearcat purchase. The National City Police Department will use Asset Forfeiture Funds to pay the remaining shortfall of \$86,179.71.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Expenditure Account:

282-70-21-21726-7518- Public Safety Equipment \$446,011.00

131-70-21-21100-7518- Public Safety Equipment \$86,179.71

Revenue Account:

282-70-21-21726-3463- \$446,011.00

131-70-21-21100-3539- \$86,179.71

**RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Public Safety

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

This is not a project under CEQA, and is therefore, not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:**

The Agenda Report was posted at least 72 hours before the Regular Meeting date and time, and 24 hours before a Special Meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act

**ORDINANCE:**

Not Applicable

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibit A – Resolution No. 2025-80

Exhibit B – Lenco Bearcat Quote #111292

Exhibit C – H-GAC #AM10-23

Exhibit D – Resolution