

**Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 5, 2020 4:30 PM
Crete Library/Community Center
1515 Forest Ave.
Crete, NE 68333**

1. Open Meeting

- In accordance with Nebraska law, a copy of the Open Meetings Act can be found in the back of the Community Room.
- Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order.
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2. Roll Call

- Attendance of members will be recorded to determine the presence of a quorum for official actions.
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3. Items of Business

- The Committee may discuss or limit discussion on, hear testimony in favor of or in opposition to, or take action to provide a recommendation to the City Council on any matter presented under this title.
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A. Discuss and provide a recommendation to the City Council on approving the Police Department's request to exchange surplus firearms for five (5) new handguns.

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4. Officers' Reports

- Reports may be given by the Mayor, Officers, Departments, or Councilmembers concerning the current operations of the City.
- No action can be taken on matters presented under this title except to answer any questions or to refer the matter for further action.
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5. Adjournment

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Proposed surplus and trade-in of firearms

The Crete Police Department requests that the following firearms be declared surplus so that they may be traded for handguns that are more suitable for Department needs.

Surplus Firearms

- 1) Glock 21 Gen 3 .45 S/N: LLK731
- 2) Glock 21 Gen 2 .45 S/N: BRD997US
- 3) Glock 22 Gen 2 .40 S/N: BTG886US
- 4) Glock 22 Gen 2 .40 S/N: BFW970US
- 5) Glock 22 Gen 2 .40 S/N: BTG885US
- 6) Smith and Wesson 19-5 .357 S/N: AEF2371
- 7) Springfield Armory XD .40 S/N: GM982169
- 8) Springfield Armory XD .40 S/N: 509707
- 9) Springfield Armory XD mod 2 9mm S/N: GM982169

Reasoning:

Glock 21's - No Department employee carries a .45 handgun. These weapons would provide trade value along with eliminating the need to maintain Glock 21 parts and .45 ammunition.

Glock 22's - The Gen 2 models do not have the necessary light rail and ambidextrous features (mag release/slide lock). Therefore, these weapons are no longer in service. These weapons would provide some trade value toward new handguns.

Smith and Wesson 19-5 – The Department doesn't carry revolvers as a primary weapon and this weapon has been out of service for nearly 30 years. This weapon would provide trade value toward new handguns.

Springfield Armory XD – These XD firearms were originally purchased because they offered ambidextrous features that Glock did not at the time. These weapons would provide trade value and eliminate the need to maintain XD parts.

Glock Gen 5 9mm handguns

The Glock Gen 5 9mm handguns provide important features such as a light rail, ambidextrous controls (mag release/slide stop) and interchangeable backstraps to accommodate different sized hands. Additionally, 9mm handguns provide a higher round capacity than the .40/.45, less recoil and similar ballistics due to advances in ammunition capabilities.

Additional benefits

Reducing the number of firearms models would reduce the number of gun parts, ammunition and accessories (holsters, etc.) that the Department must maintain.

Additionally, Officer Colin Gaman is a Glock armorer and able to service, maintain and repair Glock firearms.

Proposed Trade:

Mr. K's Guns, operated by Russ Kathol, has offered the following trade. Mr. Kathol will trade five (5) new Glock 17 Gen 5 9mm handguns in exchange for the surplus firearms listed above and one (1) payment of \$240. For practical purposes, Mr. Kathol will provide the 9mm handguns prior to the Department relinquishing our surplus firearms.

Mr. K's Guns, 417 Main Street, Plattsmouth, NE 68048
Phone: 402-297-8410

Recommendation: The Department requests that the listed firearms be declared surplus and further requests approval to complete the proposed trade.