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Purchase of Lenco BearCat Armored Vehicle



Current Armored Vehicles



Issues with current vehicles

- Costly to maintain (rare parts and age of vehicles)
- Designed for military use
- Ballistic protection not up to standard threats
- Militaristic in appearance and size
- Class B license requirement for MRAP



Lenco BearCat Armored Vehicle



- Built specifically for law enforcement
- Offers current necessary ballistic protection
- Customized for our needs
- Can be utilized by all staff in a mass casualty incident
- New vehicle made on Ford platform for easier maintenance and cost
- Less militaristic appearance



Analysis

- Lenco Industries Inc. is sole manufacturer of Lenco BearCats
- New vehicle offering current mission needs and protections
- Maintaining one versatile vehicle versus 2 older and costly vehicles that don't meet current needs



Fiscal Impact

Total Vehicle Cost: \$326,584.63

Vehicle Replacement Fund (Budget approved 22/23 funds):	\$155,000
COPS Grant Funds:	\$171,848.63



Recommendation

- A. Approve the capital acquisition of a Lenco BearCat Armored Vehicle for the Yuba City Police Department

- B. Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of a Lenco BearCat to Lenco Industries Inc. of Pittsfield, MA, as the sole manufacturer of Lenco BearCats, with the finding that it is in the best interest of the City. Authorize the Finance Director to utilized \$155,000 in one time funds from the vehicle replacement fund (6610-69401) and \$171,848.63 in COPS grant money (2180-69401)