



## Legislation Text

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### **Armored Personnel Carrier (B)**

**This agenda item will attempt to explain the decision to purchase the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) as replacement vehicle for the GPD SWAT Team.**

The current SWAT Transport Vehicle currently has 240,668 miles logged on the odometer. It is a 1992 Ford that was donated to GPD and is beyond it's useful life . Recently we have had the following issues-difficulty cranking, air conditioning not working, valve cover gasket, manifold intake gasket, lifters, push rod, sway bar replaced, bearings replaced, battery, and starter. There is a lengthy service record for this vehicle. There have been 27 work orders for this vehicle since 2004 and most of the work orders are for over \$300; some upwards of \$800-\$1,000.00. It is a very expensive vehicle to maintain. The engine needs to be replaced and it leaks oils heavily. The safety of the current vehicle is a Level 3, which means it is not bulletproof.

Due to lack of funding, GPD searched for a comparable replacement vehicle at a low or no cost option. At that time the Law Enforcement Supply Office, Federal 1033 Program, notified agencies around the nation of surplus Army vehicles for a vastly reduced price, \$2,000 plus the price of transporting the vehicle (\$3,000). A new, smaller vehicle would cost \$201,000 and up.

None at this time. Cost would be determined in how the City Commission decides to proceed.

The Public Safety Committee: 1) hear a presentation from GPD staff; and 2) provide direction to staff regarding follow-up actions.