




PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kesha Jackson, Purchasing Clerk 
Subject: Authority to Purchase Ammunition and Uniforms for Constables

State law (MCA 19-19-1) requires the county to furnish a Constable with the following:

- (1) Two official duty uniforms
- (2) A blue light;
- (3) Vehicle identification emblems, and
- (4) Any required training (only once per term)

A 1992 Attorney General's opinion (to J.T. Lamar 1/16/1992) states, "that the board, in its discretion, may purchase such equipment as may be proper for a law enforcement office and assign it for the use of the constable."

Funds were included in this year's budget for ammunition for the constables to use for qualifying and firing range practice. Constable Richard Johnson has presented a quote and requested that I issue a purchase order for this year's uniform items for \$2,366.17.

Please authorize this purchase.

Attachments: Quote from Mid South Uniform & Supply

MID SOUTH UNIFORM & SUPPLY, INC.
 1825 UNIVERSITY BLVD
 JACKSON, MS 39204
 (601)373-3613 (800)325-3958

10/31/23

RICHARD JOHNSON
 MADISON CO ADM OFFICE -SPRVSR

P. O. BOX 608
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601-859-8241

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this correspondence as our quote on the following:

QUOTE #41414

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
1	HS2143 SENTRY + PANT -PINK TAN 900 Comment: 36X26	2	56.14	112.28
2	ES0086 NAVY 1" BRAID	2	4.50	9.00
3	ES14GD BRAID-OLD GOLD- 1 1/4"	2	4.75	9.50
4	HS1250 SENTRY + SS SHIRT - NAVY Comment: 17	1	57.21	57.21
5	HS1150 SENTRY + LS SHIRT - NAVY Comment: 17 X 33	1	60.86	60.86
6	Z310N TEX TROP2 LS SHIRT - WHITE Comment: 17 X 33	1	66.33	66.33
7	STRAPS-N/G STRAPS-PIGGY BACKED-NAVY/GOLD	3	6.90	20.70
8	HS3350 NEW GEN 3 JKT W/PLFT LNR-NAVY Comment: XLR	1	188.14	188.14
9	9703 EMBLEMS - CONSTABLE Comment: MADISON	8	3.88	31.04
10	SEWP SEW ON PATCHES PER SPECS Comment: SEW EACH SLEEVE	8	2.00	16.00
11	12391 5.11 ATAC 2.0 8" ZIPPR BOOT-BK Comment: 10W	1	120.00	120.00
12	7078-1 MIRAGE ULTRA DUTY BELT PL -LG	1	54.21	54.21
13	6360-83-61 ALS LEVEL III-GLK 17/22 PLN	1	227.61	227.61
14	5515-1 OPEN CUFF CASE - PLAIN	1	32.45	32.45
15	77-83-2HS MAG HLDR GLK 9/40 P - DBL	1	48.21	48.21
16	75431 STINGER C4 LED HL AC CHARGER	1	183.11	183.11
17	1474P HP PL LARGE FLASHLIGHT OPEN	1	19.50	19.50
18	B-448DE-HIGL BADGE F/C SEAL Comment: D-3	1	188.39	188.39
19	169P NAMEPLATE Comment: RICHARD JOHNSON	1	22.54	22.54
20	DSBP DBL SERVICE BAR Comment: CONSTABLE 1998	1	26.84	26.84
21	SBA-XT03-IIM XTREME XT03 06 LVL II VEST Comment: 2413/2415	1	872.25	872.25

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Miss. Code Ann. § 19-19-1

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Current with 2023 Regular Session legislation signed by the Governor and effective upon passage through March 18, 2023. The final official version of the statutes affected by 2023 legislation will appear on Lexis Advance and Lexis+ in the fall of 2023.

Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated **Title 19. Counties and County Officers (Chs. 1 – 31).** **Chapter 19. Constables (§§ 19-19-1 – 19-19-15).**

§ 19-19-1. Number to be elected.

- (1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 19-19-2, there shall be a competent number of constables in each county of the state.
- (2) The board of supervisors shall furnish each constable with at least two (2) complete uniforms and with some type of motor vehicle identification which clearly indicates that the motor vehicle is being used by a constable in his official capacity. A constable shall, at all times while on official duty, wear his uniform and, when in his vehicle, clearly display his official motor vehicle identification required to be furnished pursuant to this subsection. In addition, the board of supervisors shall provide each constable with a blue flashing light which the constable shall affix to his motor vehicle at all times while using such motor vehicle on official duty. The design of such uniforms, the design of such motor vehicle identification and the type of such flashing blue light shall be prescribed by the Board on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training in order that all constables within the state shall be similarly equipped.

History

Codes, Hutchinson's 1848, ch. 50, art 4 (1); 1857, ch. 6, art 174; 1880, § 386; 1892, § 767; 1906, § 829; Hemingway's 1917, § 635; 1930, § 630; 1942, § 3885; Laws, 1900, ch. 71; Laws, 1932, ch. 194; Laws, 1948, ch. 260; Laws, 1960, chs. 192, 193; Laws, 1966, ch. 367, § 1; Laws, 1968, ch. 573, § 1; Laws, 1986, ch. 441, § 2, eff January 1, 1988 (the United States Attorney General interposed no objection to the amendment on February 20, 1987).