

CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
FEBRUARY 21, 2023 AGENDA

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
APPROVE CONTRACT – THE BLUE LINE OF LEADERSHIP	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the procurement of training with The Blue Line of Leadership LLC for a training course in an amount not to exceed \$6,300.

FISCAL IMPACT

Full funding is provided through the Department of Justice Grant Award.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

The Police Department received a Department of Justice “De-Escalation” grant to support contemporary law enforcement training. Representatives of the department met with trainers from the National Association of Field Training Officers (NAFTO) in October and researched and developed a more modern field training curriculum. Presently, the department uses the “San Jose” model of field training, developed in the 1970’s. The NAFTO representatives teach a program that builds on the basics of the existing model and incorporates current learning modalities to produce more effective learning. NAFTO instructors from Blue Line of Leadership will deliver the training on-site to current FTOs and supervisors over the course of three days.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE PROCUREMENT OF TRAINING WITH THE BLUE LINE OF LEADERSHIP LLC, MESA, AZ IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEED \$6,300.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined highly trained police officers are necessary to carry out the mission of the City of La Vista, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department received a Department of Justice grant award to acquire specialized field officer training, and

WHEREAS, The Blue Line of Leadership has been identified by the police department with a contemporary law enforcement field training curriculum, and

WHEREAS, Subsection (c) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the City Administrator secure Council approval prior to authorizing any purchase over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, do hereby approve the procurement of training from The Blue Line of Leadership LLC for field officer training in an amount not to exceed \$6,300.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, MMC
City Clerk

Thin Blue Line of Leadership LLC



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TRAINING ESTIMATE

DATE:

December 22, 2022

TO:

La Vista Police Department
ATTN: Capt. Todd Armbrust
7701 S. 96th Street
La Vista, NE 68128

SCOPE OF WORK:

Thin Blue Line of Leadership LLC agrees to provide professional training services for La Vista Police Department. The training will consist of three (3) nine-hour training sessions related to Nextgen Field Training School. Thin Blue Line of Leadership LLC will provide materials for these sessions to support the training class to include digital and/or printed handouts, worksheets, and/or other supporting documents. La Vista Police Department will provide a training location and each attendee with a copy of the LVPD Nextgen Field Training Manual.

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
1	Nextgen Field Training School	\$4500.00	\$4500.00
	* To Be Delivered March/April 2023		
1	Travel Expense Estimate	\$1800.00	\$1800.00
	* Flight – \$550.00		
	* Hotel and Rental Car Package - \$1000.00		
	* Per Diem - \$250.00		
Subtotal			\$6300.00
Sales Tax			N/A
Total Estimate			\$6300.00