# FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Sheriff's Office / Criminal & Corrections

# PROGRAM: Criminal / Corrections

### SUBJECT: Less Lethal munitions order

Background:	( ) <u>ACTION REQUESTED</u> :
The profession of law enforcement is constantly evolving with changing laws and public expectations. One thing that doesn't change is that law enforcement is expected to respond effectively to criminal violence. Effective response requires reasonable, necessary force to overcome threat to safety. We consistently strive to determine the best tactics and equipment by industry standards to accomplish this mission. Less lethal equipment is relatively new to UCSO. We have been implementing a plan to equip and train both Criminal and Corrections Deputies to meet Use of Force expectations with the best tactics and equipment available; we have a plan to incrementally purchase supplies to further that goal. Use of force when reasonable and necessary in the most professional, humane way is the highest expectation of the public trust we hold. Our less lethal program helps us to meet that standard.	We respectfully request permission to purchase less lethal equipment and munitions, the cost of which will be split between the Criminal and Corrections Divisions. The total cost for this current order is \$5,789.55. (\$2,894.78 per Division).

### ATTACHMENTS:

Date: (2/22/2023) Submitted By: (Paul Wolverton)

#### Checkoffs:

( ) Dept. Head (copy)
( ) Human Resources (copy)
( ) Budget (copy)
( ) Fiscal
( ) Legal (copy)
( ) (Other - List: )

To be notified of Meeting: Paul Wolverton; Josh Roberts; Kenny Franks; Dustin Erickson.

Needed at Meeting: Paul Wolverton; Kenny Franks

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Scheduled for meeting on: February 22, 2023

Action taken:

Follow-up: