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Exhibit V

AGENDA ITEM STAFF ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Purchase and Installation of Ballistic Glass for the Lobby of the Police Department

Submitted By: Mark Lowe, Chief of Police

Date: December 8, 2006

Issue Statement

To approve the purchase and installation of ballistic glass for the lobby of the Police Department.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The installation of ballistic glass in the lobby area of the Police Department is needed to ensure the protection of the personnel and equipment stationed 24/7 in the Communications area. This is a standard that is an accepted practice in the criminal justice profession. The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and most state accrediting agencies has this level of protection as a mandatory requirement. The funds would be allocated from the 2006 L.E.S.T. installment payment.

Recommended Action

Chief Mark Lowe recommends the purchase and installation of ballistic glass from Federal Protection as low bidder, \$10,878, for the lobby of the Police Department. See attached worksheet on vendor bids.