

CITY OF WARWICK

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO: _____

APPROVED: _____ MAYOR

DATE: _____

RESOLVED, That The City Council of the City of Warwick as required by the provisions of Sections 6-11 and 6-12 of the City Charter and the Ordinance relative to competitive bidding on purchase enacted there under hereby and herewith approves the acceptance of the following bid(s):

Bid #	Name	Vendor(s) Name/Address	Contract Award	Contract Period	Note	Code	FY
2019 - 016	Police College Education Expenses	<i>Various Vendors</i>	\$80,000.00	7/1/18 - 6/30/19		56 - 6	FY19

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such purchase or contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE

CODES: 30-301 Police/Education Reimbursement

FY19

SECTION 56-6

Bid2019-016 Police College Education Expenses

Various
Vendors

Contract Award: \$80,000.00

Contract Period: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

City of Warwick

Stephen M. McCartney
Chief of Police



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Mayor

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Warwick, Rhode Island 02886-4617
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March 20, 2018

Mrs. Patricia Peshka, Purchasing Agent
City of Warwick
3275 Post Road
Warwick RI 02886

Re: Request for Spending Authorization – Police College Education Expenses
C. O. 56-6, "Exception to Notice Requirement" – Various Vendors
Funding Source: Operating Budget – Education Reimbursement, Code 30-301

Dear Mrs. Peshka:

The department is seeking authorization under the provisions of City Ordinance 56-6, "Exception to Notice Requirement," to expend funds for college expenses on an as needed basis, not to exceed \$80,000.00 for police officers for fiscal year 2019.


The exception to notice requirement is requested as officers are allowed to attend various colleges and universities offering approved degree programs in accordance with R.I.G.L. 42-28.1. State law provides for reimbursement and compensation for these educational expenses to include tuition, books, and supplies. The statute further allows officers to enroll in any university, college, or technical institution approved by the regional accrediting association of colleges and secondary schools.

Contractual provisions also require officers to attain minimum college credits in related law enforcement fields for promotion commencing with the rank of sergeant.

Vouchers would be prepared by the department based on certification of successful completion of any course taken during a semester to reimburse the officer for the initial expenses. Funding for these expenses would be allocated from the department's operating budget, code 30-301, "Education Reimbursement."

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,


Bradford Connor
Administrative Bureau Commander
Warwick Police Department