



# SHAKER HEIGHTS

## Memorandum

To: Members of Safety & Public Works Committee  
From: Wayne D. Hudson, Chief of Police *WDH, AC*  
cc: Mayor David E. Weiss  
Chief Administrative Officer Jeri E. Chaikin  
Director of Law William Gruber  
Director of Finance John Potts  
Date: February 21, 2023  
Re: SHPD Rescue Vehicle 6719 – Glass Replacement

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The Shaker Heights Police Department is seeking the City's authorization to replace the glass for our Lenco Bearcat that was acquired in 2004. The rescue vehicle assists officers in expanding their capabilities in their rescue efforts during critical incidents. Currently, the Eastside Departments Group Enforcement (EDGE) utilizes the rescue vehicle, when necessary, as well as our Department's officers.

Over time, the ballistic glass for the rescue vehicle has delaminated due to age. The delamination of glass reduces the reliability of its ballistic protection and requires replacement. Lenco Armored Vehicles (LAV) has provided a detailed quote for the replacement of all glass panes in the vehicle. The quote includes removal of the defective glass and installation of the new. LAV is a sole source provider directly from the factory. The total replacement cost is \$11,041.95.

The Police Department is seeking authorization to pay LAV \$11,041.95 through use of the Law Enforcement Trust Funds (Fund 701). Additionally, we are requesting these funds be appropriated to be encumbered to pay for the replacement glass.

It is recommended that the Safety and Public Works Committee approve the use of these funds through Fund 701 for replacement glass for the Lenco Bearcat as soon as possible, and accept and appropriate the funds in the amount of \$11,041.95. It is further recommended that with this Committee's support this item be forwarded to the Finance Committee and City Council with a recommendation for approval.

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