



Town of Hooksett

WARRANT ARTICLE REQUEST FORM

Revised 1/31/2024

Date of Request: 7/13/23

Date of Town Meeting: March 2024

Name of Department Submitting Request: Police Department

1. Please provide the wording of the proposed article.

To see if the town will vote to establish a Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 to replace certain police equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Town Administrator as agent to expend from said fund. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes – 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (7 Yes – 3 No).

2. Voters' Guide Explanation.

The purpose of this article is to establish a capital reserve account for the replacement of police equipment, such as Body-worn cameras, Tasers, Firearms, etc. The Capital Improvement Plan Committee supported the establishment of this reserve.

This fund will allow the Police Department to develop a replacement plan for items that are relatively expensive. As these items need replacement (firearms) or the contracted lease (Taser & Body-worn Camera) time expires this equipment will either age and become unreliable or have to be budgeted for in another warrant article in order to keep that type of equipment.

3. If this article is not passed at Town Meeting or approved by the Town Council, what affect would this have on your department goals and programs?

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4. Is any further information necessary for the deliberation?

No further information.