

EL DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF JEFF LEIKAUF

MEMORANDUM

TO: Procurement and Contracts

FROM: Monica Ferguson, Sheriff's Office

SUBJECT: Weapon Surplus Justification

DATE: 01/28/2026



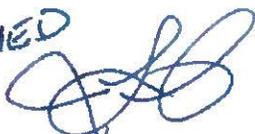
The Sheriff's Office is requesting the surplus of several Glock firearms pursuant to Property Transfer Request 24-8772. This request includes both Glock 22 LKE (Generation 3) pistols and Glock 19X pistols currently assigned to SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) personnel.

The Glock 22 LKE pistols were manufactured in 2008 and have been removed from weapon circulation due to age and platform limitations. The Glock 22 LKE is not designed to accept a pistol-mounted red-dot optic without aftermarket slide milling, which is not cost-effective given the age of the firearms.

Similarly, the Glock 19X is not designed to accept a pistol-mounted red-dot optic in its factory configuration, limiting its ability to support current and emerging law enforcement standards. While Glock 19X previously replaced the Glock 22 LKE within SWAT, neither platform meets EDSO policy guidelines for patrol use due to their tan frame color. The inability of both platforms to support pistol-mounted optics reduces operational effectiveness, as optics provide faster target acquisition, improved accuracy, and enhanced performance under stress.

Reverting to either platform is not a viable long-term solution due to these limitations.

As a result, EDSO is transitioning SWAT members to Glock 47. The Glock 47 is manufactured with an optic-ready slide and is currently equipped with red dot optics and suppressor-height iron sights to provide immediate backup in the event of optic failure. The Glock 47 meets EDSO policy requirements for patrol use, allowing SWAT members to turn in their standard-issue patrol firearm and be issued a single firearm suitable for all operational roles. This transition also increases the number of firearms available for patrol issuance, reducing the need to purchase additional weapons.

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