



Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Sarah Mack, Chief of Police

AGENDA DATE: October 7, 2025

TITLE: APPROVE ROUTINE REPLACEMENT OF THREE POLICE MOTORCYCLES (REPORT OF: POLICE) (DISTRICT: NOT APPLICABLE)

TITLE SUMMARY: Approve Replacement of Three Police Motorcycles

DISTRICT: Not Applicable

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the routine purchase of three (3) 2026 BMW RT-P police motorcycles and related emergency equipment totaling \$143,154.57.
2. Approve budget adjustments as set forth in the Fiscal Impact section of this report for the purchase of three (3) 2026 BMW RT-P police motorcycles and related emergency equipment.

SUMMARY

This report recommends the City Council authorize the routine purchase of three (3) 2026 BMW RT-P replacement motorcycles for Moreno Valley Police Department (MVPD) from Riverside BMW. The total purchase amount is \$143,154.57. The MVPD will utilize \$98,436.91 of Equipment Replacement Funds and \$44,717.66 from the Police Department's FY 2025/26 approved operating budget allocation to acquire this equipment.

DISCUSSION

Since 2013, MVPD has primarily utilized BMW motorcycles solely to support the Traffic Division, except for the 2023 fleet diversification effort with the purchase of Honda African Twins. The purchase of the Hondas was strategic in that the off-road motorcycles provide increased agility for the Traffic Division as an option when additional maneuvering and the ability to engage in off-road pursuits is needed. Additionally, at the time of the purchase, other motorcycle brands, including BMW, had supply chain challenges.

Supply chains are now generally stable and the MVPD will continue to primarily use the BMWs. BMW motorcycles are a leader in the industry when it comes to ergonomics, safety, and overall functionality which is best suited for police work. Additionally, BMW is the only motorcycle fully outfitted for police service by the manufacturer. Other options to purchase motorcycles for police use require the use of a combination of vendors to completely outfit the motorcycle for police use. Using only BMW motorcycles streamlines the maintenance and repair process as one local vendor will handle all aspects of the process.

Currently, three (3) motorcycles have outlived their in-service life and are scheduled to be replaced. Generally, after approximately 30,000 to 35,000 miles, the cost to maintain the motorcycles exceeds the cost of a new one. Service life for a motorcycle is identified by its warranty status and current value. Aggregate costs for repairs over the life of the motorcycle are also accounted for insofar as the anticipated growth of the aggregate as future repairs will quickly exceed initial purchase price.

The City of Moreno Valley currently contracts for one (1) motor sergeant and twelve (12) motor deputies. To maximize operational efficiencies, it is recommended that we have at least one (1) motorcycle dedicated to each contracted deputy and five (5) motorcycles used as spares for training and use when in-service motorcycles are out for repairs. The motorcycle fleet currently in use are:

- Three (3) 2025 BMW R 1250 RT-P: (3) In-service
- Three (3) 2024 BMW R 1250 RT-P: (3) In-service
- Three (3) 2023 BMW R 1250 RT-P: (3) In-service
- Two (2) 2022 BMW R 1250 RT-P: (2) In-service
- Three (3) 2021 BMW R 1250 RT-P: (2) In-service, (1) Spare
- One (1) 2020 BMW R 1250 RT-P: (1) Spare
- Three (3) 2022 Honda Africa Twin 1100: (3) Spares

Staff recommends awarding the single source purchase to Riverside BMW. Riverside BMW is the only dealership in southern California willing to provide a quote and fully support MVPD's specialized fleet needs.

The total cost for the three (3) 2026 BMW RT-P motorcycles is \$143,154.57. Funding for this purchase is provided as follows: \$98,436.91 from the Equipment Replacement Fund (7510) planned for through the depreciation process, and \$44,717.66 appropriated from

the General Fund (1010) as part of the FY 2025/26 biennial operating budget for the replacement of police motorcycles.

The three (3) motorcycles to be replaced are:

Year	Asset #	V.I.N.	Available Replacement Funds totaling \$98,436.91
2020	400364	WB10J6305L6D22548	\$31,413.57
2021	400380	WB10L0301M6E10506	\$33,511.67
2021	400381	WB10L0301M6E10389	\$33,511.67

ALTERNATIVES

1. Authorize the purchase of three (3) 2026 BMW RT-P police motorcycles and related emergency equipment totaling \$143,154.57; Authorize the transfer of \$98,436.91 from the Equipment Replacement Fund to the General Fund, with total of \$44,717.66 coming from the Police Department’s FY 2025/26 General Fund budget allocation to acquire this equipment. *Staff recommends this alternative.*
2. Do not approve and authorize the purchase of three (3) 2026 BMW RT-P police motorcycles and related emergency equipment totaling \$143,154.57. *Staff does not recommend this alternative.*

FISCAL IMPACT

The MVPD is requesting that the City Council approve the replacement and purchase of three (3) BMW RT-P police motorcycles and related emergency equipment totaling \$143,154.57. Staff is requesting \$98,436.91 from the Equipment Replacement Fund (7510). The remaining amount of \$44,717.66 will come from the approved FY 2025/26 department operating budget. Below are the details of the requested transfers and budget adjustments of this purchase:

Description	GL Account No.	Type (Rev/Exp)	FY 2025/26 Budget	Proposed Adjustments	FY 2025/26 Amended Budget
Equipment Replacement	7510-99-97-88110-901010	Exp	\$400,000	\$98,437	\$498,437
General Fund	1010-99-99-91010-807510	Rev	\$400,000	\$98,437	\$498,437
PD – Traffic	1010-60-67-40210-660322	Exp	\$44,718	\$98,437	\$143,155

NOTIFICATION

1. Publication of Agenda.

2. No public outreach was conducted, and no comments were received regarding this item.

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Public Safety: Provide a safe and secure environment for people and property in the community, control the number and severity of fire and hazardous material incidents, and provide protection for citizens who live, work and visit the City of Moreno Valley.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Economic Development
2. Public Safety
3. Library
4. Infrastructure
5. Beautification, Community Engagement, and Quality of Life
6. Youth Programs

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

No Signature - Task assigned to Sarah Mack was completed by assistant Shanna Palau

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