



**City of Santa Barbara
Police Department**

Memorandum

DATE: December 5, 2019
TO: Fire and Police Commission
FROM: Liz Scott, Police Technician
SUBJECT: Taurus Protection Inc – Private Patrol Application

Shane Quartararo is seeking to register "Taurus Protection Inc" as a private patrol operator in the City of Santa Barbara.

Per Santa Barbara Municipal Code §5.07, applicants must provide a description of vehicles and uniforms to be used, both of which must be distinctively marked and distinguishable from those used by the Santa Barbara Police Department. Applicants must also provide a copy of the applicant's current state license. The applicant provided all required information and documentation.

On November 14, 2019 the Police Technician verified that the company's California Private Patrol Operator license is valid. On November 19, 2019 a designee of the Chief reviewed the registration materials and signed on behalf of the Police Department verifying that the uniform and vehicles proposed for use in Santa Barbara are distinct from those used by local law enforcement agencies. It should be noted that although the company may use a variety of uniform styles and/or vehicles in other areas, only the style(s) indicated herein have been favorably reviewed for use in Santa Barbara.

The approved uniforms consist of a black polo shirt with logo, tan pants, and a black & gold shield style badge.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Santa Barbara Police Department recommends approval of the registration for Taurus Protection Inc as private patrol operators, contingent upon use of approved uniforms.