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## 4. SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT

Hi Supervisors,

It is well known (from the drug and gun control issues among others) that the evolution of new criminal weapons is way faster than the police can deal with, especially if the criminal's invention is new. Therefore, it makes absolutely no sense to lock us into a 6-year single-source contract to buy stuff which might be state of the art now but outmoded the next year. For example, what if you contract with a gunmaker to buy guns while criminals use explosives dropped from drones? Or bottlerockets made from the bottles on the highways?

Regards,

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