



COMMUNICATIONS ALERT

AMMUNITION SHORTAGE

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The Georgia Department of Administrative Services, State Purchasing Division was recently advised by our statewide contract suppliers of ammunition that **the ammunition industry is experiencing unprecedented record demand causing a worldwide shortage**. Training (FMJ) rounds is experiencing the greatest shortage. Manufacturers are quoting between 4 to 12 months back orders, depending on the product.

According to one statewide contract supplier, “we have many factors that have led us to this never before seen supply and demand issue.” Some factors include:

Decrease Production

1. COVID has decreased production
2. Collapse of the fourth largest US ammunition plant-Remington
3. Shortage of transportation drivers
4. Shortage of raw material used in ammunition

Increased Demand

1. Record breaking increase in gun owners
2. Remington customers ordering different brands
3. Most LE agencies are using 9mm/223 which strains the production capacity of these high-volume calibers.

Guidance: It is vitally important that agencies **order ammunition now for late 2021 and early 2022 needs.**

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact the contract administrator:

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