



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mac Tristan, Chief of Police

Date: January 25, 2018

Reference: Consider approval to purchase Vigilant Solutions Stationary LPR Package in the amount of \$147,320.00 for the acquisition of three stationary license plate reader platforms with accompanying hardware, software, and training; and authorizing the City Manager to sign and execute any necessary documents

Introduction:

Funds were allocated in FY 2017-2018 out of the Crime Prevention/Control District for purchase of license plate reader (LPR) technology that included fixed location monitoring. The plan is to acquire three stationary LPR camera platforms from Vigilant Solutions for \$147,320.00. These fixed platforms will be installed at three different intersections within the city. In addition to active monitoring, the back office software allows investigators to query previous license plate captures to facilitate criminal investigations. The analytics software that come with the system synthesizes information to facilitate resource allocation when looking for particular suspect vehicles.

Analysis:

The purchase of this LPR technology will be the third phase of the Police Department's fixed ALPR implementation that originated during the FY 2014-2015. The planning and vision for the acquisition of this LPR technology and analytic software is intended to enhance our efforts proactively as well as passively. Proactive enforcement will include identification of stolen vehicles, wanted persons, and Amber/Silver Alert vehicles; passive integration will include data mining and a powerful tool for criminal investigations. This system can also assist the Engineering Department with traffic flow analysis and speed studies.

Fiscal Impact:

Funds were allocated in FY 2017-2018 out of the Crime Prevention/Control District to purchase the Vigilant Solutions Stationary LPR Package for \$147,320.00 using the Crime Prevention/Control District funds.

Legal Review:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Police Department has developed a plan to utilize LPR technology to enhance our enforcement and investigative capabilities. Our plan is intended to be flexible and expand as technology evolves and our

future needs change. As such, staff recommends City Council approve the purchase request with Vigilant Solutions at a cost not expected to exceed \$147,320.00 and authorize the City Manager to sign.