



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mac Tristan, Chief of Police

Date: March 16, 2015

Reference: Consider approval to purchase Vigilant Solutions Stationary LPR Package in the amount of \$129,987.54 for the acquisition of two 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 2014-2015 out of the Crime Prevention/Control District for purchase of license plate reader (LPR) technology that included fixed location monitoring. The revised plan is to acquire two stationary LPR camera platforms from Vigilant Solutions for \$129,987.54. These fixed platforms will be installed at two different intersections within the city. In addition to active monitoring, the backoffice 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 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 2014-2015 out of the Crime Prevention/Control District for purchase of a trailer with a message board and stationary LPR cameras. These items were budgeted at \$135,000. Instead of purchasing these items, the revised plan is to purchase the Vigilant Solutions Stationary LPR Package for \$129,987.54 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 \$129,987.54 and authorize the City Manager to sign.