


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-441</b>	Meeting:	<b>October 18, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>54</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-1607</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the proposition to authorize and enter into a purchase agreement in the principal amount not-to-exceed \$1,756,980, for the purpose of purchasing upgraded body worn camera equipment and evidence management software from WatchGuard Video, Inc. (415 Century Parkway, Allen, TX, 75013, Prakash Panjwani, CEO) per the Oklahoma NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement #OK-MA145-010.

## SYNOPSIS: -

Approval of the debt financing related to the purchase of certain upgraded body worn camera equipment and evidence management software for the Police Department. This purchase would replace all current devices with a new upgraded model of camera that includes a removable and rechargeable extended life battery. The evidence management software would provide a different storage solution for evidential videos that is compatible with the upgraded camera operating system.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,756,980 over the course of five (5) years:

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| •FY2022 - \$497,460 | • FY2023 - \$314,880 | • FY2025 - \$314,880 |
|                     | • FY2024 - \$314,880 | • FY2026 - \$314,880 |

Funding Source: Local Option Sales and Services Tax (LOSST), Adopted Operating Budget, Page 83.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Approval of this purchase agreement with payments over the 5-year term of the agreement not-to-exceed \$1,756,980.
- The Police Department currently uses a model of body camera that has reached the end of supported life and the aging batteries only support camera operation for three (3) to four (4) hours.
- The requested replacement is a new model that features a removable and rechargeable battery that is designed to operate for approximately 10 hours. A second battery can be placed on an in-car charger to cover extended shifts or off-duty work.

- The new V300 body cameras are compatible with the current in-car video systems and will provide a synchronized video of an incident from multiple vantage points that can be wirelessly uploaded from the field. The evidence management software transmits encrypted video to a secure record storage solution.
- The debt financing agreement includes the maintenance agreement with a no-fault warranty, supplies 24/7 support and advanced hardware replacement.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: October 4, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-1479](#)

Action: [On](#) the proposition to authorize a loan agreement in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,760,000 for the purpose of purchasing certain body-worn camera equipment and related services, (10-18-21). ([Council Communication No. 21-412](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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