



**Council
Communication**
Office of the City Manager

Date June 18, 2007

Agenda Item No. 45
Roll Call No. 07-
Communication No. 07-379
Submitted by: Dale P. Patch, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of 2007 Community Oriented Policing Technology Grant Program Application

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of a grant application under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) 2007 Technology Program. This year's program provides funding to local and state law enforcement agencies for the procurement of technology that focuses on data information-sharing and/or an enhancement of voice interoperability with regional, state and federal partners.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$194,368. A 25% cash match of \$48,592 is required for this grant. The police department and Polk County Sheriff's Office will share in the match.

The grant period is from October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2010.

Funding Source: State Seized Funds, SP324, POL982200, FY08 Operating Budget Page 288

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The U.S. Department of Justice, through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, funds the COPS Technology Program to support law enforcement initiatives using technology to enhance their effectiveness in such areas as solving crimes, streamlining dispatch and deployment systems and sharing information among partners.

The Police Department is requesting funding from the 2007 COPS Technology Grant to upgrade the Records Management System (RMS) with the latest hardware technology and software data crucial to the continued growth in a multi-user environment. These improvements need to be done and this allows 75% of the costs to be funded by the grant.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 12, 2004

Roll Call Number: 04-1454

Action: Application for Federal Assistance to access Grant Funds for Police and Fire Departments' Mobile Data System. (Council Communication No. 04-347) Moved by Brooks to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE