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	Agenda Item No. 31E Roll Call No. <u>10-1949</u> Communication No. <u>10-702</u> Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase thirty (30) In-Car Cameras and associated equipment from COBAN Technologies Incorporated, 12503 Exchange Drive, Suite 536, Stafford, Texas 77477, Allan Chen, President.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase thirty in car cameras and associated equipment from COBAN Technologies, Inc.

In June 2010, the Police Department was given approval to purchase an In Car Camera System from COBAN Technologies. This initial purchase was for the construction of the system and equipment to outfit 13 Patrol Cars. The 13 Patrol Cars have been equipped and the wireless connectivity system is constructed and in operation. The Patrol Bureau has determined that they are ready to begin expansion of this system and requested funding for equipping 30 additional Patrol Cars. Funding has been identified and the Police Department desires to purchase the additional sole source equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$193,800

Funding Source: FY2011 Recommended Operating Budget, with the funding being:

- \$88,844 - 2010 Justice Assistance Grant, SP751, POL984140, page 255
- \$22,500 - 2011 GTSB Grant, SP751, POL985107, page 255
- \$82,456 - Federal Forfeited Funds, SP321, POL982100, page 255

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On June 28, 2010, by Roll Call 10-1042, the City Council approved the purchase of an In Car Video System from COBAN Technologies Incorporated. This highly specialized system has been installed and is currently operational. The Patrol Bureau is impressed with the operational capabilities of this system and desires to expand the number of patrol cars who can utilize the equipment on a daily basis.

The Patrol Bureau has requested funding for thirty (30) new camera kits to install in thirty additional patrol vehicles. Funding has been identified from several grant sources and the police department's Federal Forfeiture Account.

This equipment is a sole source purchase. The camera kits required must be compatible with the current software and connectivity inherent to the COBAN System. Municipal Code section 2-726 (a)(7) provides

for a non-competitive procurement of goods and/or services that are of such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city need, materials or equipment to be cost effective.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 28, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-1042

Action: [Coban](#) Technologies Inc. (Allen Chen, President) for thirteen (13) In Car Video/Audio Systems to be used by the Police Department, \$95,369.95. (Ten bids mailed, four received). ([Council Communication No. 10-412](#)) **Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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