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	Agenda Item No.	29D
	Roll Call No.	<u>12-1431</u>
	Communication No.	<u>12-488</u>
	Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase twenty-one (21) In-Car Cameras and associated equipment from COBAN Technologies Incorporated, 12503 Exchange Drive, Suite 536, Stafford, Texas 77477, President Allan Chen.

SYNOPSIS:

In June 2010, the Police Department was approved to purchase an In Car Camera System from COBAN Technologies. This initial purchase was for the construction of the system and equipment to outfit thirteen (13) marked patrol vehicles. The vehicles have been equipped and the wireless connectivity system is constructed and in operation. The police patrol section is ready for expansion of this system and has requested funding for equipping twenty-one (21) additional marked vehicles. Funding has been identified and the Police Department desires to purchase the additional equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$145,885.00

Funding Source: SP751, POL984135, 2009 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act, page 225 Operating Budget Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013; \$3,335 GE001, POL010160 page 201 Operating Budget Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On June 28, 2010, the City Council approved the purchase of an In Car Video System from COBAN Technologies Incorporated on Roll Call No. 10-1042. 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. We are requesting the purchase of twenty-one additional camera kits to be installed in twenty-one (21) additional marked patrol vehicles.

The camera kits required are 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. This is also used as a form of standardization of the equipment for the benefit of the officers, as well as, the maintenance of the equipment.

The Police Department recommends the purchase of this equipment from COBAN Technologies to enhance our current system.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 22, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1949](#)

Action: [COBAN](#) Technologies, Inc., (Allen Chen, President) manufacturer and sole-area wide distributor for thirty (30) in-car video camera systems for use by the Police Department, \$193,800. ([Council Communication No. 10-702](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

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. ([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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