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AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase 360° Crime Scene video equipment from FARO Technologies, Inc. 250 Technology Park, Lake Mary, Florida, 32746, Jay Freeland, President.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend purchasing 360° Crime Scene video equipment for the Criminal Investigation Division at the Police Department to allow the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) teams to be more efficient and accurate in their investigations of criminal acts. The equipment is an important part of expanding the divisions' capabilities for investigative situations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$49,567.81

Funding Source: SP751, POL984160, 2012 Justice Assistance Grant. The Operating Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013, pg. 225.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The CSI unit of the Des Moines Police Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for the collection, processing, and analysis of all crime scenes. The 360° Crime Scene video equipment will revolutionize how they gather visual evidence at a crime scene. The equipment is placed at the scene, and then will record a 360° video using a wide angle lens. During the review of this video, the investigators will be able to still frame different segments to get precise pictures of the scene. The crime scene equipment will help the investigators use their time more effectively as it will take a video faster and more efficiently than if the investigators would take multiple individual pictures, as part of the evidence collection process. The equipment purchase will be made under US General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule 66 Contract GS-27F-0044M.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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