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	Agenda Item No. 31C Roll Call No. <u>14-0551</u> Communication No. <u>14-145</u> Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase LiveScan equipment from Safran Morphotrak, 113 South Columbus Street 4th Floor, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, Celeste Thomasson, President and CEO.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchasing LiveScan equipment for the Investigation Division at the Police Department. This equipment will allow the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) teams to be more efficient and accurate in their fingerprinting of citizens that come to the department. The equipment is an important part of the expanding and reorganization within the CSI unit to make room for other duties the staff has that are growing rapidly.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$30,152.00

Funding Source: S324, PD226000, State Seized Funds. The Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014, pg. 225.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The CSI unit of the Des Moines Police Investigation Division is responsible for the fingerprinting of all public individuals and criminal investigations that need completed. The public would need fingerprinting conducted for the various applications: citizenship, adoption, and professional licensing. The LiveScan equipment will make this process digitized, and will make it a more efficient use of the investigators' time. With the new equipment, fingerprinting would be done in the lobby of the identification section throughout the day. This specific equipment is necessary because it is the same technology that the State of Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI) uses. This equipment also ensures the quality of the fingerprint will be certified to the FBI's Electronic Fingerprint Transmission Specifications. The LiveScan fingerprint system allows potential interface capabilities to the DCI system. This would also be a standardization of equipment purchase since this equipment was previously used with our jail booking. There is a machine currently at the Polk County Jail site allowing staff to book individuals there using this same standardization equipment.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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