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	Agenda Item No. 44D Roll Call No. <u>16-1741</u> Communication No. <u>16-568</u> Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase mobile radio equipment from Motorola Solutions, (13108 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, Vice President John P. Molloy), which has been competitively bid and is available per State of Iowa Contract 4936-15.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends approval to purchase 87 dual-band mobile radios for use in marked police and fire vehicles. This purchase will replace existing Motorola mobile radios that have reached the end of useful life. The new radios’ dual-band being requested offer equipment operations that are consistent with existing equipment and are capable of connectivity to the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communication System (ISICS).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$401,940

Funding Sources:

- Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Recommended Operating Budget, E911 Reimbursement, page 168: \$200,000
- FY 2017 Recommended Operating Budget, Radio Replacement Fund page and the Radio Replacement Fund, page 206: \$201,940

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The current radios being used inside the police and fire marked vehicles have reached the end of life and are in need of replacement.
- The purchase of upgraded radios will include a dual band 700/800 MHz operating platform enabling the radio to access the ISICS system while remaining compatible with the City’s current radio operations. The radio communication capabilities within the vehicles are a vital part of the daily operation of the Police and Fire Departments.
- Access to the ISICS would expand the ability to communicate with other law enforcement and emergency responders across the state.

- The 87 radios will not replace all the radios in the vehicles, but will begin the migration to an upgraded system with expanded capabilities in interoperable communications.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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